

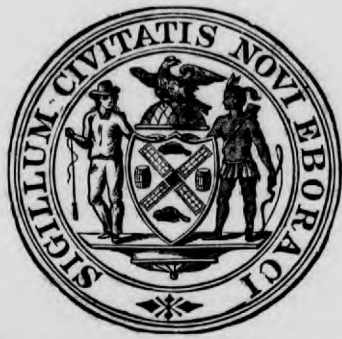
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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COUNCIL.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 16, 1900, }
2 o'clock P. M. }

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

PRESENT :

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

COUNCILMEN

John T. Oakley,
Vice-Chairman,
Thomas F. Foley,
Martin Engel,
Frank J. Goodwin,
Patrick J. Ryder,
Harry C. Hart,
George B. Christman,
John J. Murphy,

Eugene A. Wise,
Stewart M. Brice,
Herman Sulzer,
William J. Hyland,
Bernard C. Murray,
Charles H. Francisco,
Francis F. Williams,
Conrad H. Hester,
Adam H. Leich,

Henry French,
John J. McGarry,
William A. Doyle,
Martin F. Conly,
David L. Van Nostrand,
Joseph Cassidy,
Joseph F. O'Grady,
Benjamin J. Bodine,
George H. Mundorf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and, on motion of Councilman Mundorf, were approved as read.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 1833.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
October 16, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Council :

I return herewith, without my approval, a resolution adopted by you on October 2, 1900, giving permission to J. Bandler to drive an advertising wagon and play a cornet inside thereof in the streets of the Borough of Manhattan.

My objection to this resolution is that it provides for an unnecessary disturbance of the public.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Bandler to drive an advertising wagon and to play a cornet inside thereof through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police, such permission to continue only for one month (Sundays excepted) from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following message from his Honor the Mayor :

No. 486.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
October 16, 1900. }

To the Honorable the Council :

I return herewith an ordinance adopted by you on May 15, 1900, entitled "An Ordinance to lay out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

I approve of so much of said ordinance as lays out St. Charles place, and I disapprove of so much of said ordinance as lays out St. Francis place, because, owing to a clerical error in the printed description of said place in the ordinance it is not located as intended and shown on the official maps.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 258), the annexed report and ordinance of the Council in favor of laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, Borough of Brooklyn (page 531, Minutes, March 20, 1900), respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, Borough of Brooklyn. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows :

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid places, as follows :

"A"—St. Francis Place.

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

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

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

"B"—St. Charles Place.

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

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

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }
NEW YORK, March 15, 1900. }

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on March 14, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and on the report of the Chief Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 14th day of March, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 21st day of February, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of March, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 14th day of March, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out of St. Francis place and St. Charles place, from Degraw street to St. John's place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid places, as follows :

"A"—St. Francis Place.

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

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

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

"B"—St. Charles Place.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out St. Francis and St. Charles places, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the CITY RECORD.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen :

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN, }
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK, }
CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 12, 1900. }

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk :

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, October 9, 1900, as scheduled below :

Int. Nos. 1137, 1544, 1546.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows :

No. 1927.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 17, 1900 (Minutes, page 22), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$313,000, for pumping engines, etc., Jerome Park Reservoir, respectfully

REPORT :

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 646 of the Laws of 1897, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to erecting two pumping engines with boilers and appurtenances in the high-service pumping station near Washington Bridge and high service engine-house at Jerome Park Reservoir; two pumping engines for the new high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir, and a tank and stand-pipe for the high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and thirteen thousand dollars (\$313,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to erecting two pumping engines, with boilers and appurtenances, in the high-service pumping station near Washington Bridge, and high-service engine-house at

Jerome Park Reservoir; two pumping engines for the new high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir, and a tank and stand-pipe for the high-service pumping station at Jerome Park Reservoir.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, PATRICK S. KEELY, JOHN T. MCMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1928.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Aranow to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Third avenue and Seventy-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1929.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons, whose applications for stands have been indorsed by the Aldermen of the districts in which they are to be located, to erect, keep and maintain stands for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, fruit and soda water and for bootblacking purposes, within the stoop-lines, at the location set respectively opposite their names, and in compliance with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

By Alderman Dowling—

Fruit Stand—Dominick Caracciolo, No. 273 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—

Fruit Stand—Henry Hussey, No. 19 Centre street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—

Fruit Stand—Vincenzo Cannizzaro, No. 679 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—

Fruit Stands—Antonio Christina, No. 1299 First avenue, Manhattan; John McGuire, No. 1242 Second avenue, Manhattan.

Bootblack Stand—Patrick McGuire, No. 1029 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Fruit Stand—Sebastiano Magrino, No. 518 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS.

No. 1930.

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN MUNICIPALITIES,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 111 NASSAU ST., N. Y. CITY,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1900.

To the City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly have the below communication read before the next meeting of your Board of Aldermen and City Council?

Your compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated by the Executive Committee of this League.

B. F. GILKISON, Secretary.

To the Hon. Mayor, Board of Aldermen and City Council of New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Executive Committee of the League of American Municipalities extends to your municipality a most cordial invitation to have one or more delegates representing your city attend the Fourth Annual Convention of the League, which is to be held in Charleston, S. C., December 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1900.

A carefully prepared programme has been arranged, and a few of the many subjects upon which we will have addresses and discussions are the following:

Boards, Single-headed Commissions or Council Committees, Garbage Disposal, Public Water Supplies, Regulation of Saloons, Street Paving, Municipal Ownership of Public Service and Industries, Remuneration to Cities for Franchise Rights in, over and under Public Streets and Alleys, Sewage Disposal Problems, The Contract System for Street Improvements, Street Sprinkling and Cleaning, Public Bath Houses, Public Band Concerts, The Special Assessment System for Public Improvements, The Fire and Police Departments, The Uniformity of Municipal Accounting, The Best Method for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes and the Limitation on the Taxing and the Debt Creating Powers of Municipalities.

A number of well known city officials have already accepted an invitation to prepare papers upon the above subjects, but the discussions will be opened to all delegates, even if your city is not a member of this League you will be most cordially welcomed to meet with us. It is also expected that there will be a large municipal exhibit of the various appliances, apparatus and materials used by municipalities.

The City of Charleston has already made elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Convention, and we assure you that, should your municipality be represented, those attending will have an enjoyable, instructive and interesting four (4) days, and certainly should be able to return to their home city with many new ideas towards solving municipal problems.

The railroad has made an exceptionally low rate from all parts of the country, and the hotel facilities at Charleston are ample and reasonable.

Should your municipality decide to be represented, the Secretary of the League will gladly furnish whatever information you should desire.

Yours, very respectfully,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Hon. HENRY V. JOHNSON, Mayor, Denver, Colo.

Hon. J. A. JOHNSON, Mayor, Fargo, N. D.

Hon. CORNELIUS T. DRISCOLL, Mayor, New Haven, Conn.

Hon. WALTER C. FLOWER, Mayor, New Orleans, La.

Hon. THOMAS P. TAYLOR, ex-Mayor, Bridgeport, Conn.

Hon. J. ADGER SMYTH, Mayor, Charleston, S. C.

Hon. CHARLES S. ASHLEY, New Bedford, Mass.

Hon. T. J. HARTLEY, Councilman, Columbus, O.

B. F. GILKISON, Secretary, No. 111 Nassau St., New York City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1931.

By the President—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and it is hereby suspended on the night of October 27, 1900, so as to permit the National Association of Democratic Clubs to discharge fireworks at and around the Cooper Institute, Eighth street and Third avenue; at and around Tammany Hall, Fourteenth street, near Third avenue, and at and around Madison Square Garden, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Madison and Fourth avenues, all in the Borough of Manhattan; and be it further

Resolved, That the provisions of the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms or cannons in The City of New York be and they are hereby suspended on the night of October 27, 1900, so as to permit the National Association of Democratic Clubs to discharge a brass cannon at the Cooper Institute, Eighth street and Third avenue, and also at Madison Square Garden, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, Madison and Fourth avenues, all in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1932.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide for the payment of wages of Draughtsmen employed in drawing plans, etc., for high schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and, for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 12, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 12, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide for the pay-

ment of wages of Draughtsmen employed in drawing plans, etc., for high schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, be it further

Resolved, That subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1933.

By the same—

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Parks of an amount not exceeding ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000) for the construction and improvement of William H. Seward Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held October 12, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000), the proceeds to be used for the construction and improvement of William H. Seward Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 12, 1900, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure by the Department of Parks of an amount not exceeding ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000) for the construction and improvement of William H. Seward Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of ninety-two thousand dollars (\$92,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1934.

By Councilman Hart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bussenschutt and Schroeder to place, erect and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb in front of their premises No. 1082 First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1935.

By Councilman Brice—

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

Section 1. That each and every street railway company operating cars within the limits of The City of New York, be and hereby shall on and after thirty (30) days from the date this ordinance takes effect, post on each and every car at the front and rear end thereof illustrations and directions for the instruction of passengers, giving the safest method of getting on board and alighting from street railway cars.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect within thirty days after it shall be signed by the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 1936.

By Councilman Hart—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Jacobs Brothers to erect, maintain and keep a sign in front of their premises No. 1536 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said sign shall in all respects conform with the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1937.

By Councilman Bodine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harding Brothers to erect a storm-door three feet by five feet, in accordance in every respect with the ordinances in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinances:

No. 1399.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 12, 1900.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 11th instant, returning for correction ordinance (your No. 1399) providing for the laying of water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and return herewith the papers in the matter, with the ordinance duly corrected.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 287, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully recommend that the said ordinance be returned to the Board of Public Improvements for correction, there being a discrepancy as to Sixty-ninth street between the ordinance and the communication requesting its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Park avenue and Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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 1st day of August, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a large water-main in Park avenue, between Eighty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and in Sixty-ninth street, between Park and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' for 1900."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, HARRY C. HART, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, August 3, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 1st instant providing for the laying of water-main in Park avenue, between Eighty-second and Sixty-ninth streets, and in Sixty-ninth street, between Park and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply. The estimated cost is \$30,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

No. 1938.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1900.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 10th day of October, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the locating and laying out and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, and of Irving place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and on the report of the Assistant Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance approved by this Board for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of October, 1900:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of September, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the laying-out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, and of Irving place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and laying-out and grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and laying-out and grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of October, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of October, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth street and East Sixteenth street, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the laying-out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, and of Irving place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and lay out and fix the grades of the aforesaid streets, as follows:

CLOSING EAST FIFTEENTH AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREETS.

A—East Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 552.62± feet to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7± feet to its intersection with the eastern line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 579.37± feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

B—East Sixteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 800 feet, to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G.

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Sixteenth street.

3d. Thence southerly, on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street, for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H.

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874.

1st. Thence northerly, along the western line of said East Sixteenth street, for 668.41± feet, to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897.

2d. Thence easterly, along the southern line of said Foster avenue, for 65.7± feet to its intersection with the eastern line of East Sixteenth street.

3d. Thence southerly, on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street, for 694.4± feet to the northern line of Avenue G.

4th. Thence westerly, along the northern line of Avenue G, for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

LAYING OUT DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

A—Wellington Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 225.0 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H.

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet, to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet.

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 225.0 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington Court to the western line of East Seventeenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

B—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 225.0 feet south-erly from the southern line of Avenue G.

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G, for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

2d. Thence southerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet.

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street.

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 225.0 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

2d. Thence southerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf court to the western line of East Seventeenth street.

4th. Thence northerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

C—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street, distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G.

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet.

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street, distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven court to the western line of East Seventeenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

D—Irvington Place.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of DeKoven court.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of DeKoven court, for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad.

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Irvington place to the western line of East Seventeenth street.

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

GRADES OF DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

"A"—Wellington Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Wellington court and East Fourteenth street, [the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Waldorf court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at the intersection of DeKoven court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 33.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D"—Irvington Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Irvington place and the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E"—East Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 30.22 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven court, the elevation to be 33.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 36.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf court, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington court, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"F"—East Seventeenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Seventeenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Irvington place, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven court, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf court, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington court, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 35.88 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing, laying out and fixing grades, as above adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to close East Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets and lay out DeKoven, Waldorf and Wellington courts, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of October, 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 the closing and discontinuing of East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, from Avenue H to Foster avenue, and the laying out, and the grades of DeKoven court, Waldorf court and Wellington court, from East Fourteenth street to the westerly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, and from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, and of Irving place, from the easterly line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to East Seventeenth street, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and lay out and fix the grades of the aforesaid streets as follows:

CLOSING EAST FIFTEENTH AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREETS.

"A"—East Fifteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Fifteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Fifteenth street for 552.62± feet, to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7± feet to its intersection with the eastern line of East Fifteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Fifteenth street for 579.37± feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

"B"—East Sixteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue H and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to its intersection with the southern line of Avenue G;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the easterly line of East Sixteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street for 800 feet to the northern line of Avenue H;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue H to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of Avenue G and the western line of East Sixteenth street, as laid down on the Town Survey Commissioner's Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register on the 13th day of June, 1874:

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of said East Sixteenth street for 668.41± feet to its intersection with the southern line of Foster avenue, as laid down by resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn adopted on the 24th day of May, 1897, and approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of May, 1897;

2d. Thence easterly along the southern line of said Foster avenue for 65.7± feet, to its intersection with the eastern line of East Sixteenth street;

3d. Thence southerly on a line parallel to the western line of East Sixteenth street for 694.4± feet to the northern line of Avenue G;

4th. Thence westerly along the northern line of Avenue G for 60 feet to the point of beginning.

LAYING OUT DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

"A"—Wellington Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street distant 225 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court, to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 225 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue H;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue H for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Wellington court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"B"—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street distant 225 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 225.0 feet southerly from the southern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence southerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the northern line of Waldorf court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence northerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"C"—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of East Fourteenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said western line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven court to the eastern line of East Fourteenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said eastern line of East Fourteenth street to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of Avenue G;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of Avenue G for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of DeKoven Court to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

"D"—Irvington Place.

Beginning at a point in the western line of East Seventeenth street distant 210 feet northerly from the northern line of DeKoven court.

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern line of DeKoven court for 335 feet to the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad;

2d. Thence northerly along said eastern line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly on a line parallel to the southern line of Irvington place to the western line of East Seventeenth street;

4th. Thence southerly along said western line of East Seventeenth street to the point of beginning.

GRADES OF DEKOVEN, WALDORF AND WELLINGTON COURTS, AND IRVINGTON PLACE.

"A"—Wellington Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Wellington Court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 36.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

"B"—Waldorf Court.

Beginning at the intersection of Waldorf court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum.

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 33.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—DeKoven Court.

Beginning at the intersection of DeKoven court and East Fourteenth street, the elevation to be 33.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of the western property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

2d. The elevation at the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"D"—Irvington Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Irvington place and the eastern property line of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, the elevation to be 27.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence easterly to the intersection of East Seventeenth street, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum.

"E"—East Fourteenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Fourteenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 30.22 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven court, the elevation to be 33.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 36.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf court, the elevation to be 37.2 feet above mean high-water datum;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington court, the elevation to be 38.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 37.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore.

"F"—East Seventeenth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East Seventeenth street and Foster avenue, the elevation to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore;

1st. Thence southerly to the intersection of Irvington place, the elevation to be 28.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence southerly to the intersection of DeKoven court, the elevation to be 25.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue G, the elevation to be 24.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Waldorf court, the elevation to be 28.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

5th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Wellington court, the elevation to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6th. Thence southerly to the intersection of Avenue H, the elevation to be 35.88 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1939.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1900.

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

SIRS—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 10th day of October, 1900, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements, on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and on the report of the Assistant Topographical Engineer of this Board.

No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

Should the resolution receive your approval, I inclose a form of ordinance, approved by this Board, for your adoption.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 10th day of October, 1900.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 14th day of September, 1900, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 10th day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 10th day of October, 1900; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 10th day of October, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out as a public park the aforesaid territory.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a public park, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out a public park in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of October, 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 as a public park the territory bounded by Berry street, Nassau street, Leonard street, Bayard street, Union avenue and North Twelfth street, in the Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out as a public park the aforesaid territory.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 1940.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, September 30, 1900. }

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

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30, Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

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

A Transcript of such of his Accounts as have been Closed or finally Settled since the date of his last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount paid for Funeral Expenses, Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions paid into the City Treasury.	Amount paid to Legatees or Next of Kin.	Amount paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.	Sundries.
Katharine Ostertag...	Aug. 27, 1900	\$876 26	\$359 71	\$44 09	\$172 46		
Pietro Ferrero...		117 35	111 48	5 87			
Louise Klein...		304 90	280 65	15 25			
George Lehman...		180 94	80 85	9 05	91 04		
Emil Braendel...		110 60	105 35	5 25			
Sarah Hogan...		264 39	7 77	13 22	\$243 40		
Joseph Lauterbach...		165 37	7 77	9 11	148 49		
Anastasi Morrissey...		180 04	64 87	9 00	106 17		
Joseph Miller...		20 50	60	1 06	18 84		
Anna Radhou...		22 64	4 70	1 13	16 81		
John Troxler...		31 95	21 45	1 60	8 50		
Patrick J. Hennessy...		266 00	153 44	13 30	99 26		
Unknown man...		50 00	45 10	2 50	2 40		
Andrew Hambrosky...		14 16	1 45	72	11 99		
Maggie Gilmore...		1 20	1 10	05	04		
Louis Johnson...		14 43	3 10	05	10 61		
John McGarry...		282 10	221 50	14 11	46 49		
Mary E. McKie...		88	85	03			
William Mackey...		3 20	1 30	16	1 74		
Annie Walsh...		10 08	3 00	50	6 58		
Celia Peterson...		1 20	35	06	79		
William H. Clark...		59 48	23 20	...	25 18		
Christiana Holtz...		349 16	186 31	12 46	150 39		
Mary Obrist...		7 92	1 25	40	6 27		
Luigi Trucano...		66 71	51 03	3 34	12 37		
Felix Trainor...		139 20	80 95	6 86	51 39		
Andrew Meyer...		86 20	81 89	4 31			
John J. Bany...		57 50	54 03	2 87			
Charles Wolf...		1 20	50	06	64		
Elizabeth Lynch...		110 00	104 60	5 20			
James Foster...		2 70	60	14	1 96		
Harry Herring...		7 52	4 80	38	2 34		
Emma Meyers...		1 23	1 00	06	17		
Paul Zepies...	Jan. 28, 1900	495 06	297 65	24 75	\$172 66		
Aaron E. de Buzia...	Sept. 10, "	599 43	23 86	20 97	545 60		
Michael Brennan...	" 12, "	319 52	125 60	15 98	177 64		
Lizzie I. Gossenberger...	" 12, "	232 84	9 15	11 64	212 05		
George Schroenck...	" 11, "	50 83	32 61	25 04	443 18		
Florence J. Fowle...		161 30	122 40	8 07	30 89		
Mary I. Fay...		109 30	103 83	5 47			
Thomas W. Fitzpatrick...		19 67	18 67	98			
Freida Gosch...		143 89	104 17	7 19	27 53		
John O. Laughlin...		4 88	4 88				
John F. Ryan...		195 25	185 49	9 76			
Catharine Mulvaney...		195 50	185 72	9 78			
Dennis Sullivan...		61 80	58 71	3 09			
William Talbot...	Sept. 19, 1900	1,150 52	470 25	57 52	311 37		\$131 38
Sundry estates received from Department of Public Charities, as per list attached:							
Emma Williams and others		52 35		2 62		49 73	
Sundry estates received from Coroners, as per list attached:							
James Tierney and others		19 50		98		18 52	
Sundry estates received from House of Relief, as per list attached:							
Henry Davis and others		13 38		67		12 71	
George W. Thormann...		379 60	7 70	18 98	352 92		
Adelaide F. Brainard...		110 55	105 02	5 53			
Total		\$2,572 54	\$3,937 35	\$421 19	\$2,753 62	\$976 34	\$484 04

* Paid to Administrator.

† Held for future distribution.

A Statement of the Title of any Estate on which any Money has been Received since the date of the last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.	NAME OF DECEASED.	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED.
Mary A. Dean...	\$0 10	Emily Petterson...	\$317 32
William Aspinall...	12,336 69	Emma Gilbert...	20 00
John Byrnes...	3,638 04	Nicholas Born...	298 47
Bridget Kelly...	2 04	James Duff...	14
Arthur Shubiger...	11 05	Paul V. Stiebler...	18 85
Henry Ross...	26 00	Phoebe A. Smith...	\$48 00
Michael Cavanagh...	16 29		57 48
Joseph McCarron...	1 55		
Coroners, as per list attached:			
John Dent and others	9 58	Anna Kauffeld...	105 48
Nicholas Born...	231 34	Unknown man...	147 30
Louis Klueber...	2,555 85	Karoline Kuckling...	2 64
Edwin Ziegler...	51 30	Owen Hagon...	5 50
Elizabeth Wilson...	472 66	William Kull...	1,841 27
Joseph Duff...	80 00	Dennis Sullivan...	125 00
Catherine Eldridge...	3 55	Marinus Perbot...	61 80
James Duff...	06	Gerardo Acha...	157 00
Bridget Logue...	385 25	John Morton...	20 85
Adelaide C. Brainard...	110 55	Coroners, as per list attached:	98
Frank Kleiner...	27 00	Joseph Lipperalls and others...	5 51
Bella Crocker...	83 80	House of Relief, as per list attached:	
Ferdinand Noyles...	75 45	L. B. Girardeau and others...	23 02
Wilhelm Brown...	1,019 90	Joseph Genott...	70 10
Edwin Ziegler...	407 34	Johannah Sprute...	4 01
Michael R. Egan...	239 12	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits...	419 71
Mary C. Bell...	276 69		
Julia Hartland...	238 81	Total	\$25,880 42

Cash from Coroners' Office, June 12, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
James Tierney...	\$0 01	Jerome Van Valkenberg...	\$0 97
William Eisberg...	10	Edward P. Modet...	38
Michael Keating...	45	Eugene E. McCarthy...	5
Adolph Heiman...	58	James McLaughlin...	24
John Sweeney...	15	William Luckert...	7
Henry Bel...	2 01	Balteste Spingler...	78
Dennis Murphy...	41	Paoli Tripoli...	11
Amos Roguski...	10 69	David Thomas...	29
Edward Edwards...	1 37	Morris Belmiskey...	1
Benjamin F. Morgan...	75		
Robert Raub...	71		\$19 59
Nicholas Marten...	25		

Cash Received from House of Relief, September 24, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
L. B. Girardeau...	\$0 17	George Morris...	\$1 05
Annie Monahan...	10	Michael Joyce...	14 11
Charles Kennedy...	19	Henry Brader...	23
Vincenzo Gogliotti...	1 02	John Olson...	2 06
Henry Weischmann...	36	Charles Smith...	73
William Birmingham...	19	Charles Butt...	24
Dominico Fattatene...	01	Ann Clancy...	1 00
Henry Brockmann...	60	Edward O'Brien...	25
John Vego...	50		
George White...	30	Total	\$23 02

Cash from Coroners' Office, August 30, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
John Bert...	\$0 15	Charles Winter...	\$0 56
Thomas Brown...	1 50	Daniel McCrinsk...	50
Adolph Englekrieh...	62	Rocco Cavallo...	3 15
William K. Freaney...	25	Max Siegel...	2 61
John Holst...	05	George B. Mahan...	12
William Healy...	1 00		
Robert H. Noble...	07	Total	\$9 58

Property Received from House of Relief, Hudson Street, May 25, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Henry Davis...	\$0 02	John Tiner...	\$0 10
Nelly Kelly...	08	Young Ah Sang...	1 70
August Geiss...	52	James Roberts or Robert James...	10
Michael Dwyer...	20	Charles Scarlett or Charles S. Merritt...	05
Henry Rankin...	50	Mary Rogers...	26
Joseph Klobetscheck...	1 01	Jennie O'Brien...	10
John O'Mara...	05	Phil McCabe...	05
Ann Sullivan...	11	Patrick Hannan...	10
Frank Lever...	58	Delia Palmer...	05
Joseph Varron...	4 00	Stephen J. Sullivan...	10
Oscar Bean...	42		
Thomas Crockett...	73		\$13 38
August Huebner...	2 35		

Money Received from the Coroner of The Bronx, September 24, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Joseph Lupperallo...	\$0 05	John Harvey...	\$1 00
Arthur Leonard...	2 33	Unknown man, Spuyten Duyvil and Harlem road...	25
Alexander W. Herdler...	40	Philip Lenn...	05
Unknown man, N.Y. & H.R.R. road...	32		
Unknown man, City Island and Pelham road...	50		
Vincenzo Ferdinando...	01	Total	\$5 21
Unknown man, Bronxdale and Unionport road...			

Cash Received from the Commissioners of Charities, June 18, 1900.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Emma Williams...	\$0 07	Henry Kahn...	\$0 39
Mollie O'Brien...	25	William Loneragan...	10
Mary Grady...	10	Thomas Dunn...	36
Andrew Kane...	20	Thomas Cowan...	02
Fritz Lehr...	01	Rose McGowan...	23
Berthold Newman...	20	Thomas Logan...	40
James McSherry...	22	Andrew Walker...	22
Unknown man, Gouverneur Hospital, November, 1898...	35	Frank Romanalla...	85
William Jones...	10	Robert Grace...	11
Isaac Marsh...	15	Margaret Cronin...	10
John Winters...	30	Rosie Rogers...	33
George W. Rothe...	10	Alexander Smith...	\$1 35
F. H. Brent...	05	Less expenses...	25
George Christ...	30		1 10
Alexander Richard...	30	Jetta Rocker...	2 00
Annie Cronin...	25	William Kane...	25
James McQuade...	80	Peter Mathieson...	06
Joseph Lynch...	04	Margaret Werner...	39
Robert McGinnis...	10	Joseph Puricello...	10
Bridget Trainor...	05	Terrence Short...	64
Joe Hay...	13	Marie Balsano...	89
Elizabeth O'Brien...	01	Simon Feinberg...	35
Robert Dennison...	2 45	Bridget Carroll...	39
Sarah Mulligan...	02	Savante Jansen...	\$2 00
Elizabeth O'Brien...	10	Less expenses...	25
Peter Early...	20		1 75
Arnolda Princi...	02	James Reed...	1 00
Samuel Taylor...	13	Charles O. Zaccerson...	05
Samuel Keatley...	07	Augustine Prioli...	61
Jennie Christianson...	33	Owen Flannagan...	10
Albert Hickman...	35	Nancy Crump...	22
Jos. Carey...	20	James J. Campbell...	20
Louise Heaning...	31	Maggie Hannaway...	2 00
Patrick Murphy...	25	Sarah Powers...	35
Albert Stanler...	15	Michael Lazelles...	35
James O'Hare...	15	Cornelius Leehan...	82
John Spencer...	70	James Rafferty...	75
John Little...	1 00	Carl Dittymeyer...	27
Jacob Mattes...	50	Jacob Frank...	08
John Leonard...	74	Jennie McNeil...	09
Eugene Pickett...	30	Anthony Kowolsky...	24
Paul Pamennan...	50	August Dorting...	30
Carroll O'Leary...	05	Anna Miller...	63
Etra Reese...	35	Thomas Dunne...	67
Brigist Deonan...	06	Michael McNamara...	15
Patrick Royce...	15	Charles Dougherty...	30
Dom Marchanonia...	35	Edward J. Fox...	25
Adam Meyers...	10	Charles Meyer...	10
Tony Tousse...	25	Loretta Sheffield...	43
Peter Lennox...	08	15 Mary Duffy...	62
Albert Goshoskey...	31	Michael Mooney...	19
E. H. Anderson...	51	Julia Snyobon...	30
John A. Gill...	37	Unknown Man, Twenty-eighth street and Sixth avenue...	70
Nellie Tierney...	14	Michael Kelly...	01
Mary Carrigan...	30	James Donnell...	06
Henry Hewitt...	09	John Knopfloch...	37
Carl Perchke...	15	Annie Schmidt...	50
		William Howell...	11
		Charistian Cannon...	25
		James Newell...	04

NAME.	AMOUNT.	NAME.	AMOUNT.
Joseph Justin.....	\$0 13	Isaac P. Lockwood.....	\$3 32
Sam Hockstein.....	35	Less expenses.....	50
William Miller.....	40		
George Murry.....	84	Unknown man, Ellis Island.....	\$2 82
Gordon McTaggart.....	32		2 64
John Keyes.....	1 05		
George H. Peck.....	05		
James Wells.....	75	Total.....	\$52 35

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Secretary to the Mayor:

No. 1941.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }
October 12, 1900.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

The following is an account of the expenses and receipts of the Mayor's Office for the three months ending September 30, 1900, made pursuant to section 117 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897:

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Mayor's Office for the quarter ending September 30, 1900—

Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor.....	\$3,750 00
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary.....	1,249 98
Richard S. Farley, Chief Clerk.....	799 98
Ross F. Keogh, Bond and Warrant Clerk.....	549 99
Joel J. Gibson, Confidential Clerk.....	450 00
Matthew J. Dobbins, Confidential Clerk.....	324 99
William J. Harvey, Stenographer.....	450 00
August W. Hornung, Confidential Stenographer.....	450 00
John F. Scully, Confidential Messenger.....	474 99
Edward Hetherington, Messenger.....	474 99

\$8,974 92

Statement in detail of the amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending September 30, 1900:

American District Telegraph Company Messenger Service.....	\$59 90
Hamilton Jones, newspapers.....	33 98
Martin B. Brown, changing title on warrant register.....	1 50
D. A. Doyle, canvas bag for warrants and bonds.....	7 00

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

OCTOBER 5, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor:

DEAR SIR—The following is an account of the receipts and expenses of the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending September 30, 1900:

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

MONTHS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
July.....	1,264	\$2,174 75	\$4,711 00	\$6,885 75
August.....	842	1,572 25	2,812 50	4,384 75
September.....	904	1,800 50	4,372 25	6,172 75
Totals.....	3,010	\$5,547 50	\$11,895 75	\$17,443 25

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Brooklyn.

MONTHS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
July.....	481	\$1,539 00	\$2,500 25	\$4,039 25
August.....	1,132	2,160 25	2,542 75	4,803 00
September.....	825	1,928 50	1,820 00	3,748 50
Totals.....	2,439	\$5,727 75	\$6,863 00	\$12,590 75

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Queens.

MONTHS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
July.....	164	\$348 50	\$150 00	\$498 50
August.....	74	320 50	50 00	370 50
September.....	39	128 50	23 00	151 50
Totals.....	277	\$797 50	\$223 00	\$1,020 50

Statement in detail of Receipts in the Borough of Richmond.

MONTHS OF 1900.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	CITY TREASURY.	SINKING FUND.	TOTAL.
July.....	129	\$342 25	\$111 50	\$453 75
August.....	161	206 75	69 50	276 25
September.....	35	52 50	16 50	69 00
Totals.....	325	\$601 50	\$197 50	\$799 00

RECAPITULATION.

	LICENSES.	RECEIPTS.
Totals, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	3,010	\$17,443 25
Totals, Brooklyn.....	2,439	12,590 75
Totals, Queens.....	277	1,020 50
Totals, Richmond.....	325	799 00
Grand Totals.....	6,051	\$31,853 50

—all of which has been paid over to the City Treasury and Sinking Fund.

Statement in detail of the amount paid for salaries in the Bureau of Licenses for the quarter ending September 30, 1900—

David J. Roche, Chief of Bureau.....	\$699 99
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Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

George W. Brown, Jr., Deputy Chief.....	499 98
Joseph Keller, Cashier.....	424 98
William H. Hayden, Inspector.....	300 00
George W. Stripling, Inspector.....	300 00
John Schmidling, Inspector.....	300 00
Francis X. McCauley, Stenographer.....	225 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

William H. Jordan, Deputy Chief.....	499 98
George E. Glendinning, Cashier.....	399 99

Borough of Richmond.	
William H. McCabe, Deputy Chief.....	375 00
Felix Hall, Cashier.....	300 00
Borough of Queens.	
Peter Flanagan, Deputy Chief.....	375 00
John O'Dwyer, Cashier.....	300 00

\$4,999 92

Statement in detail of amounts paid for contingencies for the quarter ending

September 30, 1900—	
Postage stamps.....	\$88 30
Postal cards.....	37 40
Badge supplies.....	650 00
Toilet supplies.....	3 00
Car-fares.....	21 30
	800 00

Grand total..... \$5,799 92

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

By direction of the Mayor I herewith transmit the above report of the Mayor's office for the quarter ending September 30, 1900, for the attention of the Municipal Assembly.

Very respectfully yours,

ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the County Judge of Queens County:

No. 1942.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT, LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

After further examination of the expenses of our Department since the first day of January, 1900, and a careful estimate of the probable expenses for the remainder of the year 1900, we conclude that \$1,500 will be sufficient appropriation for stenographer's fees for the year 1901, instead of \$2,500 as stated in our estimate dated September 4, 1900; and we believe that there will remain unexpended at the end of the present year \$1,000 of the item of \$2,500 appropriated for stenographer's fees for D. C. McEwen for the year 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge of Queens County.

Dated SEPTEMBER 10, 1900.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT,
LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., October 9, 1900.

To Clerk of Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIR—Herewith I hand you triplicate of my estimate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1900.

This was transmitted to the Mayor and Comptroller some time ago, but I was unaware till to-day that a copy should have been sent to you also.

Yours truly,

HARRISON S. MOORE.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

The following is a statement of amount which will be required to be appropriated for the purposes herein stated for the County Court of the County of Queens for the year 1901 and for jurors' fees, court attendants' compensation, and for witness fees on behalf of the people in criminal cases:

	1900.	1901.
Harrison S. Moore, County Judge, salary.....	\$4,000 00	\$4,000 00
Thomas B. Seaman, Deputy Clerk.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
John Buhler, Crier, per diem and mileage.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
John P. Kraebel, Interpreter, per diem.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Daniel C. McEwen, Stenographer, per diem.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
M. Gertrude Austen, Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Court Fund—		
For fees of Grand Jurors, Trial Jurors, Attendants in County Court and Supreme Court, Interpreters (extra), Witnesses in criminal cases on behalf of The People, and Contingencies..	25,000 00	35,000 00
Deficiency in the Court Fund of 1900.....		12,500 00
Total.....		\$59,900 00

The items of the above statement are the same in amount as stated in the budget for the year 1900, except the Court Fund item and the deficiency item. The Board of Supervisors stated the Court Fund item in their estimate at \$25,000, withstanding that the Board in previous years had appropriated \$40,000 per year for the same purposes. The apparent deficiency is \$15,000. A Deputy Clerk was appointed in September, 1899, at a salary of \$2,500, for whose compensation no provision was made in the budget of 1900. This omission added to the apparent deficiency, \$500, makes it \$17,500.

The foregoing amount, \$35,000, denominated the Court Fund, has been carefully estimated upon the actual expenditures for grand and trial jurors' fees, court attendants' fees, interpreters' fees other than regular interpreters' fees, witness fees in criminal cases on behalf of the people, and for disbursements for traveling expenses of messengers in executing directions of the courts; and \$35,000 will, we believe, meet these expenditures for the year 1901, and the deficiency in the Court Fund of 1900 will not, we believe, exceed \$12,500.

It does not appear that there will be any surplus remaining at the end of the year 1900 in any of the items appropriated for the County Court of Queens County other than for Italian interpreter. We believe that there will remain unexpended of that item \$500.

We have omitted this item in this estimate as a separate item for the reason that the appropriation has been used to pay interpreters, other than the general interpreter, whenever called in by order of the Court, and \$500 has been included in the Court Fund to cover such expenditures.

Dated SEPTEMBER 4, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRISON S. MOORE, County Judge of Queens Co.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the Bushwick Central Hospital:

No. 1943.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, October 10, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate:

GENTLEMEN—We would respectfully ask that the same sum be set aside as last year—\$3,000—to the credit of the above hospital.

Respectfully yours,

WM. M. WATKINS, Treasurer.

Per L.

P. S.—Last year we were known as the Bushwick Hospital, since June 1, 1900, the Bushwick Central, Howard avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The Vice Chairman laid before the Council the following communication from the House of St. Giles the Cripple:

No. 1944.

HOUSE OF ST. GILES THE CRIPPLE,
NO. 419 CLINTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y., }
September 4, 1900.

To the Honorable the Comptroller of The City of New York:

HON. AND DEAR SIR—Replying to your circular letter of July 2d last calling for an estimate of the expenditures for the maintenance of this House for the year 1901, the following is respectfully submitted:

Present capacity for patients.....	85
Residents House Staff and Domestics.....	26

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Viz.—House Mother (1), Housekeeper (1) and Assistant (1), Nurses (2) and Assistant (1), Night Watch (1), Governess (1), Kindergarten (1), Secretary (1), Caretaker (1) and Cook (1), Housemaids (5), Seamstress (1), Laundresses (2) and Fireman (1), Orderlies (5).

The foregoing reside within the buildings and represent all those who receive salaries or compensation for services. There are no allowances or fees to Trustees, Officers or others. Surgical and other professional and clerical services are given without charge.

A kindergarten is to be begun the present month for the very young children. The "Orderlies" are those who have been patients in the House, have been recovered the use of their limbs, etc., are without homes, and, having passed the limit of age, are retained in residence, giving most useful assistance in various ways in lieu of servants, and are provided with clothing and care and are allowed a compensation of \$2.50 per month.

The large number of young children from one year up, who in many cases require constant care and help in moving about, engages a larger proportion of help than would otherwise be necessary.

For salaries of House Staff and Assistants.....	\$2,508 00
For wages and labor.....	1,746 00
For provisions, milk and supplies.....	2,500 00
For printing, stationery and postages.....	800 00
For educational supplies.....	150 00
For clothing.....	900 00
For fuel and lights.....	650 00
For medicines, surgical supplies and appliances.....	600 00
For furniture, beds and bedding.....	300 00
For repairs.....	650 00
For all other purposes (sustenance account).....	525 00

Total..... \$11,329 00

There are many gifts of provisions, vegetables, fruit and clothing, which materially reduce the outlay under these heads.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. WISTAR KIRKE, Vice-President.

Which was ordered on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Railroads—

No. 474.

The Committee on Railroads of the Council, to whom was referred the application of the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company for a grant of the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York, report as follows:

Whereas, The application of the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company has been heard by the undersigned, after notice of public hearing duly given, at which all persons so desiring could have been heard; and

Whereas, No opposition to the application of said railway company has been presented; and

Whereas, The railway for which consent is granted is proposed to be used as a connecting link between parts or portions of the system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company; and

Whereas, It is proposed to establish a new and continuous line of cars to the Christopher Street Ferry, to be operated by an underground current of electricity, and which will facilitate the traffic to and from said ferry and grant additional street surface railroad facilities to the people of the city;

Now, therefore, your committee proposes and hereby introduces the following specific grant, embodied in the form of an ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York.

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

Whereas, The West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York hereinafter mentioned, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a single track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted March 20, 1900, approved by his Honor the Mayor of said city on March 28, 1900, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of April, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railway company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fifteen (15) days successively prior to the hearing, in two daily papers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York Press" and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by his Honor the Mayor of said city, on March 28, 1900; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the said city, and to construct, maintain and operate a single-track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street in The City of New York, running southwesterly with single track through, upon and along West Tenth street to the intersection of said West Tenth street with Greenwich avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three Commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances; and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuations and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined, shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company shall, for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, annually, on November 1, pay into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the City, to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system or systems operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system or systems which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed hereunder.

Fifth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Sixth—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting

and Supplies, of The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter of said city; and the consent of the City, as owner of property bounded on West Tenth street and on Christopher street, is hereby given to the operation of the railroads now or hereafter constructed on said streets by the forms of motive power provided in section fifth.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents; and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road, or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars on said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinances as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 5. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 6. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 7. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the approval thereof by the Mayor of said City, or the final passage thereof succeeding the return with the disapproval thereof, or subsequent to the taking effect of said grant by reason of the failure of said officer to return the same with his disapproval, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and within the said period file the said instrument in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, MARTIN F. CONLY, HARRY C. HART, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Railroads.

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

The petition of the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having filed its certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State on March 5, 1900, and in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on March 6, 1900, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad upon the route hereinafter set forth.

Second—That your petitioner desires to obtain from the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for constructing and operating a street surface railroad, with single track, upon the following streets, avenues and highways, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of Sixth avenue and West Tenth street in The City of New York, running southwesterly with single track through, upon and along West Tenth street to the intersection of said West Tenth street with Greenwich avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Third—That said railroad is to be constructed with single track upon and along said street, together with such connections, switches and turnouts and crossovers as may be necessary for the convenient working of the road and for the accommodation of the cars that may be run over the same.

Fourth—That the said corporation expects to operate said railroad by an underground current of electricity, substantially similar to the system now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth and Madison avenues in this city, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that notice of the time and place when and where the application of said company will be first considered be given, pursuant to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, and that the consent or grant be given in the form of an ordinance, made subject to the ordinances and provisions of the Railroad Law, and upon terms and compensation provided for in the Greater New York Charter, applicable thereto.

Dated New York, March 9, 1900.

WEST TENTH STREET CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY,

By CLIFFORD S. BEATTIE, President.

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

Clifford S. Beattie, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to the knowledge of the deponent, except as to the matters therein alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

CLIFFORD S. BEATTIE.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1900.

F. J. MARINELLI, Notary Public, New York County.

In connection therewith the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution:

No. 1945.

WEST TENTH STREET CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY.

Resolved, That if the Board of Aldermen concur, the proposed specific grant, embodied in the form of an ordinance, to the West Tenth Street Connecting Railway Company of the franchise or right to construct and operate a street surface railroad line in, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways of The City of New York, having been introduced, and having had its first reading, be referred by the Municipal Assembly to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 74 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Railroads—

No. 472.

The Committee on Railroads of the Council, to which was referred the application of the Eighth and Columbus Avenues Connecting Railway Company for a grant of the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York, reports as follows:

Whereas, The application of the Eighth and Columbus Avenues Connecting Railway Company has been heard by the undersigned, after notice of public hearing duly given, at which all persons so desiring could have been heard; and

Whereas, No opposition to the application of said Railway Company has been presented; and

Whereas, The railway for which consent is granted is proposed to be used as a new connecting link between the railway on Columbus avenue and that on Fifty-ninth street; and

Whereas, Such link will make a new and continuous line of travel and relieve the congestion of cars and traffic which now results by reason of the operation of numerous cars on Fifty-ninth street, between Eighth and Columbus avenues, and upon Columbus avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixty-fourth streets, and will afford additional street railway facilities to the people of The City of New York, and particularly convenience those traveling to and residing upon the western portion of the city;

Now, therefore, your committee proposes and hereby introduces the following specific grant embodied in the form of an ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the Eighth and Columbus Avenues Connecting Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, avenues, parkways, and highways in The City of New York.

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

Whereas, The Eighth and Columbus Avenues Connecting Railway Company has duly presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, by presenting and filing with each house thereof its application, in writing, for a grant of the franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways in The City of New York hereinafter mentioned, for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street surface railroad in or upon the surface of the same; and

Whereas, The said Municipal Assembly, by resolution adopted March 20, 1900, approved by his Honor the Mayor of said city on March 28, 1900, gave public notice of such application, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on the 19th day

of April, 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon, such application of said railway company would be first considered and a public hearing had thereon, which notice was published daily for at least fifteen (15) days successively prior to the hearing, in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, viz., in the "New York Press," and in the "New York Journal and Advertiser," which papers were first designated, in writing, by his Honor the Mayor of said City, on March 28, 1900; and

Whereas, After public notice given as aforesaid, and at a public hearing duly held in pursuance of such notice, whereat all persons so desiring were given an opportunity to be heard and were heard, such application was first considered by the Railroad Committees of both houses of said Municipal Assembly:

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly of The City of New York hereby grants to the Eighth and Columbus Avenues Connecting Railway Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and franchise to use the streets, avenues, parkways and highways of the said city, and to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad in and upon the following streets, avenues, parkways and highways, viz:

Commencing at the intersection of the Boulevard and Fifty-ninth street, running thence northerly with double tracks through, upon and along said Boulevard to the intersection of Columbus avenue with said Boulevard, which intersection is between Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-fifth street, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Sec. 2. The grant of said franchise or right to use said streets, avenues, parkways and highways, is made subject to the following conditions:

First—That the said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate its said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years with the privilege of a renewal of said grant for the further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of the right, such revaluation to be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railroad by itself, and not to include any value derived from the ownership, control or operation of any other railroad, line or tracks by the grantee, its successors or assigns; provided, however, that the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on such streets, avenues, parkways and highways shall be first obtained, or in lieu thereof the favorable determination of three commissioners, approved by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, that such railroad should be constructed and operated.

Second—Upon the termination of the said franchise or right, whether original or renewed, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee in the streets, avenues, parkways and highways aforesaid, with its appurtenances, and the said plant and property shall be and become the property of the City on the termination of the grant on paying the grantee such valuation. Such payment shall be at a fair valuation of the said plant and property as property, excluding any value derived from the franchise.

Third—The mode of determining the valuations and revaluations herein provided for shall be as follows: One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railroad company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the valuation and revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the grant, or of the renewal thereof, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller of the city not more than thirty days thereafter. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators; they may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigation without the presence of either party; they shall have the right to examine the books of the railroad company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined, shall be conclusive upon both parties.

Fourth—The said Eighth and Columbus Avenues Connecting Railway Company shall, for and during the first five years after the commencement of the operation of any portion of its railroad, annually, on November 1, pay into the treasury of the city, to the credit of the Sinking Fund thereof, three per cent. of its gross receipts for and during the year ending September 30 next preceding; and after the expiration of such five years make a like annual payment into the treasury of the city, to the credit of the same fund, of five per cent. of its gross receipts, as required by section 95 of the Railroad Law.

Fifth—That but one fare shall be exacted for passage over the railroad constructed under this grant and over the lines of any railroad system or systems operated in connection therewith, and that the gross receipts from joint business shall be divided in the proportion that the length of said railroad operated hereunder shall bear to the entire length of the railroad system or systems which shall be operated in connection therewith, and of the railroad to be constructed hereunder.

Sixth—The said railroad may be operated by underground electrical power substantially similar to the system of underground electrical traction now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth, Lenox and Madison avenues in this city, and by any other motive power except locomotive steam power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Seventh—The said railroad shall be constructed and maintained subject to the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Highways and the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. The City of New York, in all matters with respect to which said Commissioners are respectively invested with the power of regulation and control by the Charter in said city.

Sec. 3. The said grant is also upon the further conditions, namely:

First—The said railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction, and the railroad and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the full term of this grant.

Second—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railroad shall be five cents, and said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on its road or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control, to any point thereon or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The cars of said railroad shall be run as often as the public convenience may require.

Third—The said railroad company shall apply to each car a proper fender and wheel-guard conformably to such laws and ordinance as may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or city authorities.

Fourth—All cars of said railroad company shall be heated during cold weather conformably to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or city authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fifth—In case of any violation or breach of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this section, this grant may be forfeited by suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the said railroad company.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and expressed condition that the provisions of Article IV. of the Railroad Law applicable thereto be complied with.

Sec. 4. The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Sec. 5. The said railroad company, so long as it shall continue to use any of its tracks upon said streets, avenues or public places, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of such streets, avenues and public places between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe.

Sec. 6. This grant shall not become operative unless, within ten days after the approval thereof by the Mayor of said city, or the final passage thereof succeeding the return with the disapproval thereof, or subsequent to the taking effect of said grant by reason of the failure of said officer to return the same with his disapproval, the said railroad company shall duly execute under its corporate seal an instrument in writing, wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to pay the compensation and to conform to, abide by and perform all the conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and within the said period file the said instrument in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN T. OAKLEY, MARTIN F. CONLY, HARRY C. HART, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Railroads.

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

The petition of the Eighth and Columbus Avenues Connecting Railway Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation, organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, having filed its certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State on March 5, 1900, and in the office of the Clerk of the City and County of New York on March 6, 1900, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad upon the route hereinafter set forth.

Second—That your petitioner desires to obtain from the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for constructing and operating a street surface railroad, with double tracks, upon the following streets, avenues and highways, viz.: Commencing at the intersection of the Boulevard and Fifty-ninth street; running thence northerly, with double tracks, through, upon and along the said Boulevard to the intersection of Columbus avenue with said Boulevard, which intersection is between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-fifth streets, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Third—That said railroad is to be constructed with double tracks upon and along said street, together with such connections, switches, turnouts and cross-overs as may be necessary for the convenient working of the road, and for the accommodation of the cars that may be run over the same.

Fourth—That the said corporation expects to operate said railroad by an underground current of electricity, substantially similar to the system now in use on the railroads in Second, Sixth, Eighth and Madison avenues in this City, or by any other motive power, except locomotive

steam power, which may be approved by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that notice of the time and place when and where the application of said company will be first considered be given, pursuant to the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law, and that the consent or grant be given in the form of an ordinance, made subject to the ordinances and provisions of the Railroad Law, and upon terms and compensation provided for in the Greater New York Charter, applicable thereto.

Dated, New York, March 10, 1900.

EIGHTH AND COLUMBUS AVENUES CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY,
By THOS. J. REGAN, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss:

Thomas J. Regan, being duly sworn, says: that he is the President and an officer of the Eighth and Columbus Avenue Connecting Railway Company, the corporation above named; that the foregoing petition is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he verily believes it to be true; that the reason why this verification is not made by the petitioner is because the petitioner is a corporation; that the grounds for deponent's belief as to all matters in said petition not stated upon his knowledge are investigations which deponent has caused to be made concerning the subject matter and information acquired by deponent in the course of his duties as such officer of the corporation petitioner.

THOS. J. REGAN.

Sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1900.

F. J. MARINELLI.

Notary Public, New York County.

In connection therewith the Vice-Chairman offered the following resolution:

No. 1946.

EIGHTH AND COLUMBUS AVENUES CONNECTING RAILWAY COMPANY.

Resolved, That, if the Board of Aldermen concur, the proposed specific grant, embodied in the form of an ordinance, to the Eighth and Columbus Avenues Connecting Railway Company of the franchise or right to construct and operate a street surface railroad line in, upon and along certain streets, avenues and highways of The City of New York, having been introduced, and having had its first reading, be referred by the Municipal Assembly to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 74 of the Greater New York Charter.

Which was adopted.

At this point Councilman Goodwin moved that the Council proceed to the order of special orders.

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Councilman Goodwin called up

No. 1926.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$521,636.30, to pay awards for lands required for park (Minutes of April 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 20, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), to provide for the payment of awards in the fourth separate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894."

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30), for the purpose of providing for the payment of said awards.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of five hundred and twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$521,636.30) to provide for the payment of awards in the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 20, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOSEPH GEISER, PATRICK S. KEELY, JACOB J. VELTEN, JOHN T. McMAHON, Committee on Finance.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
April 23, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT MUH, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 20, 1900, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$521,636.30, to provide for the payment of awards in the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the proceedings to acquire title to lands required for a public park, bounded by One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth streets, First avenue and East river, as provided by section 746 of the Laws of 1894.

I also transmit herewith a form of resolution for introduction in the Municipal Assembly to indicate its concurrence with said resolution.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, Leigh, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Williams, Wise, and the President—24.

Councilman Mundorf called up.

No. 1785.

Resolved, That Edward McMahon, of No. 318 East Eleventh street, be and he is hereby elected First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hyland, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, and Sulzer—19.

Negative—Councilmen Doyle, Murray, and Wise—3.

Councilman Ryder moved that the vote by which the above resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Ryder then moved that the matter retain its place on the list of special orders. Which was adopted.

Councilman Leigh called up

No. 1273.—(S. R. 234.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock for the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn (page 165, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 10, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 5 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The

City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extensions of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of title 15 of the Brooklyn Consolidation Act of 1888 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the extension of water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 10, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hyland, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—24.

Councilman Leich called up

No. 543. —(S. R. 255.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Hawthorne street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 640, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Hawthorne street, between Flatbush and Rogers avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 29th day of November, 1899, 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 regulating and grading of Hawthorne street, between Flatbush avenue and Rogers avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, setting of the curbstones and flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, and the paving of the carriage-way with asphalt pavement, with a five years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, 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 twenty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and sixty-nine thousand dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, HENRY FRENCH, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept the said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—23.

Councilman Hester called up

No. 1299. —(S. R. 258.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the width of Meserole street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 198, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JOHN J. MURPHY, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, MARTIN ENGEL, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, July 13, 1900.

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

SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, an ordinance in relation to increasing the width of Meserole street, Borough of Brooklyn, together with a copy of a resolution of the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, June 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

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

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

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

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

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

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.”

* * * * *

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

Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Council would agree to accept said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Cassidy, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Engle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Leich, McGarry, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Ryder, Sulzer, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—25.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Tuesday, October 23, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, October 16, 1900,
1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

Charles Alt,
James J. Bridges,
Charles W. Culklin,
Frank Dunn,
Joseph A. Flinn,
Henry Geiger,
Peter Holler,
David M. Holmes,

Francis P. Kenney,
Michael Ledwith,
Edward F. McEneaney,
Lawrence W. McGrath,
James H. McInnes,
Charles Metzger,
Robert Muh,
Emil Neufeld,

Max J. Porges,
Henry J. Rottmann,
John J. Twomey,
Jacob J. Velten,
Alexander F. Wacker,
Moses J. Wafer,
John Wirth.

A quorum failing to appear, the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 23, 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law, I herewith send to you a list of the appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City Departments.

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Highways.

Michael Doyle, Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, Driver, \$2 per day, from October 2, 1900.

Valentine Polchinski, Fifth avenue and Fifth street, Williamsbridge, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, from October 5, 1900.

Department of Sewers.

James Murphy, No. 11 Frost street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Patrick Conlon, No. 498 Henry street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

John Murphy, No. 34 Harrison street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

John F. O'Brien, No. 15 Cheever place, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

James E. Walsh, No. 385 Hicks street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Cornelius Foley, No. 92 Roebling street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Edward Dunne, No. 74 Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Philip Savarese, No. 43 Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Charles Stein, No. 191 Sackett street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Frank McCaffery, No. 40 Cheever place, Borough of Manhattan, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Stanley French, East Thirteenth street, Sheepshead Bay, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Michael F. Burke, No. 58 Rush street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Henry S. Stiner, No. 58 Rush street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 15, 1900.

Terrance Owens, No. 184 Navy street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Henry Dougherty, No. 76 Lafayette avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Daniel Mangan, No. 149 Columbia street, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

Owen O'Neill, No. 45 Cheever place, Borough of Brooklyn, Gas Maker's Assistant, \$2.25 per day, from October 10, 1900.

John J. McCarthy, No. 146 Jersey street, New Brighton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Mason, \$4 per day, from October 9, 1900.

V. Palmer Wilson, No. 534 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, Foreman, \$4 per day, from October 9, 1900.

Department of Docks.

Edward Keen, No. 2104 Valentine avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Marine Souder, \$18 per week, from October 5, 1900.

Robert Parke McBride, No. 678 President street, Borough of Brooklyn, Coxswain, 25 cents per hour, from October 5, 1900.

James McMahon, No. 179 East Seventy-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Coxswain, from October 5, 1900.

Thomas Heaney, No. 2148 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Blacksmith's Helper, 25 cents per hour, from October 5, 1900.

James Heaney, No. 2148 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Blacksmith's Helper, 25 cents per hour, from October 5, 1900.

Joseph J. Kottler, Borough of Manhattan, Saw Filer (temporarily), 25 cents per hour, from October 5, 1900.

William Poole, No. 56 Morton street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, 25 cents per hour, from October 5, 1900.

Hubert George Welsh, No. 309 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, 25 cents per hour, from October 5, 1900.

John Brady, No. 398 East Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, 25 cents per hour, from October 5, 1900.

Martin F. Fay, No. 2367 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Cleaner, from October 5, 1900, 25 cents per hour.

Fire Department.

James M. Brodbelt, No. 316 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Coxswain, \$1,200 per annum, from September 22, 1900.

Department of Water Supply.

Patrick Murray, Henderson avenue, West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Stoker, \$2 per day, from October 8, 1900.

Charles M. Kuhn, New Brighton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Stoker, from October 9, 1900.

Townsend Wright, Amityville, L. I., Borough of Queens (outside), Assistant Foreman of Laborers, \$3 per day, from September 27, 1900.

John Benninger, No. 112 Varick street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, \$2 per day, from September 21, 1900.

Harry McMahon, No. 474 Ninth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Oiler, \$2.50 per day, from September 25, 1900.

Gottfried Koepfer, No. 202 East Ninety-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, \$2 per day, from September 21, 1900.

John T. Halpin, Patchogue, L. I., Borough of Queens (outside), Cleaner, \$2 per day, from October 3, 1900.

Daniel H. Cole, Kent Cliffs, Aqueduct Division, Laborer, \$2 per day, from September 28, 1900.

James L. Smyth, Lake Mahopac, Aqueduct Division, Laborer, \$2 per day, from September 28, 1900.

William Whalen, Lake Mahopac, Aqueduct Division, Laborer, \$2 per day, from September 28, 1900.

Michael Joyce, Lake Mahopac, Aqueduct Division, Laborer, \$2 per day, from September 28, 1900.

Department of Bridges.

Joseph Kiek, No. 800 Metropolitan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Bridge Tender, \$830.50 per annum, from October 10, 1900.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

John Lonergen, No. 49 Charlton street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$2.50 per day, from October 9, 1900.

John O'Brien, No. 230 West Fiftieth street, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, from October 1, 1900.

Ellen Sullivan, No. 172 New York avenue, Clifton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, Cleaner, \$30 per month, from October 2, 1900.

William Penny, No. 340 Bleecker street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, \$2.50 per day, from October 1, 1900.

Patrick J. O'Connell, No. 359 West Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, from October 3, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Thomas A. Hagan, No. 1492 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Tinsmith, from October 10, 1900.

Thomas Hendrickson, Evlin place and Grand avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Blacksmith's Helper, from October 10, 1900.

James Conroy, No. 683 Marcy avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, Wheelwright, from October 5, 1900.

William F. Robertson, No. 514 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, Mechanic's Helper, from October 11, 1900.

Patrick Dugan, No. 1971 Bathgate avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Mechanic's Helper, from October 11, 1900.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Department of Parks.

William Moylett, No. 423 East Seventy-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Plumber, from October 2, 1900.

Patrick J. Gorman, No. 141 West Sixty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, Plumber, from October 2, 1900.

Edward Brennan, No. 300 East Seventy-third street, Borough of Manhattan, Tinsmith, from October 2, 1900.

Mathew Hagan, No. 208 East Fifty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Tinsmith, from October 2, 1900.

William Mulrooney, No. 689 Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Machinist's Helper, from October 2, 1900.

David Cronin, Borough of Manhattan, Laborer, from September 5, 1900.

William Walker, Borough of Manhattan, Plumber, from September 10, 1900.

Edward Shannon, Borough of Manhattan, Plumber, from September 10, 1900.

Joseph D. Bliss, Borough of Manhattan, Painter, from September 25, 1900.

James Gilson, No. 591 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, from September 29, 1900.

James J. Coogan, No. 130 Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Laborer, from September 29, 1900.

Michael Delaney, No. 201 West Sixty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Blacksmith's Helper, from September 6, 1900.

James F. Snee, Borough of Manhattan, Steamfitter, from September 6, 1900.

Department of Water Supply.

John Galvin, Huntington, L. I. (outside), Borough of Queens, Cleaner, from October 2, 1900.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Michael Farmer, No. 361 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stoker, from October 1, 1900, \$2.50 per day.

Richard Duncan, No. 242 East Thirty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Foreman of Carpenters, from October 1, 1900.

Patrick Clark, No. 833 Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Stoker, from October 1, 1900.

Michael O'Connell, No. 330 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, Fireman, \$2.50 per day, from October 3, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

Sante Verazini, No. 316 East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from September 28, 1900.

Thomas Mosley, No. 232 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from September 28, 1900.

David Goldstein, No. 6 Goerck street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from October 1, 1900.

Michael O'Boyle, No. 171 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from October 1, 1900.

Michael McGuire, No. 622 Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 1, 1900.

Hugh McLaughlin, No. 637 St. Ann's avenue, Borough of The Bronx, Driver, from September 27, 1900.

Abraham Landrine, One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, West Farms, Borough of The Bronx, Driver, from September 24, 1900.

Patrick Crawford, No. 320 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Sweeper, from October 1, 1900.

Con Crowley, No. 483 Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 5, 1900.

John E. Stewart, No. 556 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 5, 1900.

Hugh Reid, No. 339 East Twenty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from September 27, 1900.

Jeremiah O'Connor, No. 1149 Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 4, 1900.

Joseph Stanley, No. 86 Horatio street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 4, 1900.

John Arthur, No. 33 Christopher Street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from Oct. 4, 1900.

Patrick McKeon, 502 West Fifty-fifth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 4, 1900.

Bosh Mitchell, 102 West Ninety-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 4, 1900.

James Cassidy, 559 Eleventh avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 4, 1900.

Nicholas Moran, 511 West Forty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 4, 1900.

John Barry, 1521 First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 4, 1900.

Jeremiah Reilly, 10 Hamilton street, Borough of Manhattan, Driver, from October 4, 1900.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

Department of Parks.

William Heath, Borough of Brooklyn, from the position of Gardener to Laborer, September 8, 1900.

Department of Water Supply.

Michael Kerwin, Shepherd avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Mason's Helper, \$2.75 per day, from September 26, 1900.

Patrick Reading, No. 189 Navy street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Mason's Helper, \$2.75 per day, from September 26, 1900.

James McQuade, No. 41 Grand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Mason's Helper, \$2.75 per day, from September 26, 1900.

James Kawle, No. 592 Vanderbilt avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Mason's Helper, \$2.75 per day, from September 26, 1900.

George Gibson, No. 591 Bushwick avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Mason's Helper, from September 26, 1900.

Henry J. Gilliland, No. 492 Linwood street, Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Stoker, \$2.50 per day, from September 18, 1900.

Bernard Kirtz, No. 1378 Jefferson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, from Laborer to Stoker, from September 18, 1900.

Department of Street Cleaning.

John J. Donnelly, No. 113 West Fifty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, from Sweeper to Assistant to Section Foreman, from September 28, 1900.

Martin Spade, No. 519 East Eighty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, from Driver to Sweeper, from September 28, 1900.

Rafael Provisiero, No. 321 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, from Driver to Sweeper, from October 5, 1900.

William O'Neill, No. 1435 Avenue A, Borough of Manhattan, from Hostler to Sweeper, and assigned as Assistant to Section Foreman, from October 5, 1900.

Respectfully yours,

FRANK A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 17, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with the provisions of law, I herewith send you a list of the appointments and promotions, etc., in the various City Departments.

Respectfully yours,

LEE PHILLIPS,

Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

Board of Assessors.

October 11, Jos. Van Winkle, No. 256 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, Temporary Clerk, at \$100 per month, under Rule 33.

October 11, Jeremiah Quirk, No. 177 Court street, Brooklyn, Temporary Clerk, at \$100 per month, under Rule 33.

October 11, John F. Bouillon, No. 1529 Madison avenue, Temporary Clerk, at \$100 per month, under Rule 33.

October 13, Geo. E. McKenna, No. 3604 Broadway, Temporary Clerk, at \$100 per month, under Rule 33.

Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.

October 13, Hubert J. Callahan, No. 116 East Fifty-second street, Keeper, at \$800 per annum.

October 13, Otto Metz, No. 129 Forsyth street, Keeper, at \$800 per annum.

October 13, James Cooney, No. 71 Clarkson street, Keeper, at \$800 per annum.

Department of Docks and Ferries, Borough of Manhattan.

October 12, *Wm. A. Stoughtenburgh, No. 15 Linden avenue, Flushing, Dock Master, at \$1,500 per annum.

Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan.

October 13, *Lewis E. Martin, No. 239 Monroe street, Brooklyn, Janitor Engineer, at \$1,400 per annum.

Public Library—Borough of Brooklyn.

November 1, Katherine S. Perine, No. 25 Halsey street, Brooklyn, Junior Assistant, at \$40 per month.

Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

October 15, Myra Picard, No. 990 Second avenue, Typewriter, at \$75 per month, under Rule 33.

October 15, Rosella Sugar, No. 159 East Seventy-ninth street, Typewriter, at \$75 per month, under Rule 33.

Rapid Transit Commissioners.

October 10, Peter Loomam, No. 410 West Thirty-third street, Inspector of Masonry, at \$4 per day.

PROMOTIONS.

Board of Education, Borough of Queens.

October 12, James J. Byrnes, No. 72 Washington street, Flushing, Chief Clerk, at \$2,000, from Fourth to Fifth Grade.

REINSTATEMENTS.

Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.

October 15, Francis E. Clarke, No. 984 Sixth avenue, Inspector of Piling and Masonry, at \$4.93 per day.

TRANSFERS.

Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

October 1, James M. Tobin, No. 90 Mecker avenue, Brooklyn, Clerk, at \$1,200, to Coroner's Office, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1,200 per annum.

* Denotes veteran.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, October 1, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1900.

In pursuance of the authority contained in section 266, chapter 378, of the Laws of 1897, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor on Monday, October 1, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED:

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 29th day of September, 1900.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor;

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller;

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel;

RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER,

President of the Council;

THOS. L. FEITNER,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held September 18, 1900, be approved as printed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 25, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The appropriation for "Salaries of Deputy and Employees, Borough of Queens, 1900," being insufficient to meet the demands made upon it, I have to respectfully request that you will cause or authorize the transfer of nine hundred dollars (\$900) to the said appropriation, from the appropriation entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens, 1900," where there is an estimated surplus of about this sum.

In explanation of this request, an act of the Legislature of 1900 transferred the care of the Queens County buildings from the Supervisor of the said County to this Department. The pay-rolls of the employees of the said buildings, as they existed when turned over to this Department, amounted to \$10,820 for the year, with an appropriation of only \$7,220 to meet same. It, therefore, became necessary to economize in several ways, and the services of some of the employees were dispensed with.

To properly care for and heat these buildings for the months of October, November and December will necessitate the reinstatement of two of the Firemen who were dismissed during summer months, and, together with the shortage that existed, there is still a deficiency of \$900.

Therefore, to complete the balance of the year, the above-mentioned sum is required for the purposes indicated, and the said transfer made necessary.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of nine hundred dollars (\$900) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, for the year 1900, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Salaries of Deputy and Employees (including \$7,220 for County offices), Borough of Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, September 22, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request your Honorable Body to transfer the sum of \$500 from the "New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repair Account of 1900" to "Burial of Pauper Dead Account, 1900."

Respectfully,

A. H. GOETTING,

Commissioner of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1900, entitled "New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for the year 1900, entitled "Burial of Pauper Dead, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
HALL OF RECORDS—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned hereby respectfully applies for the transfer of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the appropriation for the year 1900, for the "Maintenance of the Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison," to the account of the County Clerk of Kings County for 1900, for the "Recopying, etc., of Judgment Notices, Judgment Rolls, Dockets and other Miscellaneous Papers, Records and Indexes," in the office of the said County Clerk.

Respectfully,

PETER P. HUBERTY, County Clerk, Kings County, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF KINGS COUNTY,
COURT-HOUSE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, N. Y.,
September 21, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

I hereby consent to the transfer of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) from the appropriation for 1900 for the "Maintenance of the Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison," to the account of the Clerk of the County of Kings for 1900.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Kings County, for the year 1900, entitled "For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the County Clerk of Kings County, for 1900, entitled "For Recopying and Certifying of Judgment Notices, Judgment Rolls and Papers in Suits, etc., in Office of the County Clerk of Kings County," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 19, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that a transfer be made of the sum of \$15,000 from the appropriation of the Law Department for the year 1900 for "Contingent Counsel Fees, including Deficiencies," to the appropriation for the said department for the year 1900 for "General Contingencies, including Deficiencies," which is insufficient.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1900 entitled "Contingencies—Contingent Counsel Fees, including Deficiencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled, "Contingencies—General Contingencies, including Deficiencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 30, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—It is my intention to advertise, on behalf of this Department, provided your Honorable Board will permit, for the purchase of fire-hose for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

10,000 feet 2½-inch rubber and duck woven fire-hose, "White Star" brand.

As the title of the above brand of hose is patented, I am advised by section 63 of the Consolidation Act, as it existed in the year 1891, and by section 1554 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, commonly known as the Greater New York Charter, that it becomes necessary before said advertisement is published to secure from your Honorable Board the conditions it may in its judgment prescribe in order to secure fair and reasonable opportunity for competition.

The brand of hose in question is required for the proper transaction of the business of the Department, and I therefore respectfully request that you will please bring the matter to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the earliest practicable day.

Yours respectfully,

J. J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 28, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to the application of the Fire Commissioner to have the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix conditions upon which proposals can be invited for a contract for supplying hose for the Fire Department, I beg to report as follows:

Section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter provides that "no patented article shall be advertised for, contracted for or purchased except under such circumstances that there can be a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition, the conditions to secure which shall be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Most of the fire-hoses in use are patented, and it is therefore the duty of this Board to act under the provisions of law above cited.

By chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is also empowered to direct such changes to be made in the forms of contracts and specifications as may seem to promote the interests of the City.

The application of the Fire Commissioner in regard to the purchase of patented hose has received very careful consideration by the Department of Finance, and the results of the investigation which has been undertaken are embodied in the proposed specifications contained in the annexed resolution, the adoption of which is recommended.

I would suggest, however, that, before adopting this resolution, the Fire Commissioner be afforded an opportunity to submit any criticisms thereof that may occur to him.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That no specifications for rubber fire-hose hereafter prepared by the Fire Department of The City of New York upon which bids are solicited by public advertisement and upon which contracts are let, shall mention by name any particular brand or brands or manufacture of hose, nor refer to any samples.

Resolved, That all specifications for rubber fire-hose hereafter prepared by the Fire Department of The City of New York for the purpose indicated in the preceding resolution shall contain the following provisions:

SPECIFICATIONS FOR RUBBER FIRE-HOSE.

All bidders, whether successful or otherwise, upon each lot of hose advertised for, shall be notified when the following tests are to be made, and shall have the privilege of attending said tests and witnessing the same.

Specifications for Hose, 2½-Inch Size.

Hose of 2½-inch size shall be 2½ inches internal diameter and shall be 4-ply, with 5-ply capped ends, and shall weigh not more than 60 pounds per length of 50 feet, including couplings.

Test for Duck Used in Manufacture of Rubber Fire-hose.

The duck to be used shall not weigh more than 20 ounces per square yard, to be made of Sea Island cotton to be closely woven, and a strip 1 inch wide, running lengthwise, shall have a tensile strength of not less than 300 pounds, and a strip 1 inch wide running across the sheet shall have a tensile strength of not less than 300 pounds.

A piece of duck 1 yard long and the full width used in the manufacture of the hose shall be furnished by the manufacturer at the time of delivery of hose.

Quality of Rubber.

The rubber used in the tube cover and friction to be the best quality of fine Para, to be tested as follows:

Friction Test.

A piece 1 inch long to be cut from any part of a length of hose, the outer layer of duck to be separated. With a weight of 18 pounds applied at right angles to the point of separation, the layers of duck must not unwind faster than 6 inches in ten minutes when the hose is first delivered. At the end of two months another piece 1 inch long taken from same length of hose must not unwind faster than 8 inches in ten minutes, with the same weight applied.

Test of Tubes.

Thickness of tube or lining to be 1-16 of an inch. A piece of tube or rubber lining to be taken from any part of a length of hose shall have placed upon it two marks two inches apart. The rubber must then be stretched until the marks are 16 inches apart, and immediately released and then re-marked so that new marks shall be two inches apart; then the rubber will be stretched until the new marks are 16 inches apart, and remain stretched in that position for ten minutes without breaking, and on being released shall not measure more than 2¼ inches between the two last marks.

Extra length of Hose to be furnished by Manufacturers.

With each lot of hose contracted for the manufacturer must furnish one additional length of 50 feet; then a length, taken at random from the entire lot, after removing sufficient small pieces to make the test of friction and lining, will be tested as follows:

Pressure Test.

Under a hydraulic pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch the hose must not contract. The elongation must not be more than 30 inches for 50 feet; it must not twist nor turn, nor revolve more than one complete turn. The outside diameter must not increase more than 3-16 of an inch at any point.

The pressure must then be increased to 500 pounds to the square inch, which the hose must stand for one minute without bursting.

In event of the hose under test bursting under the 500 pounds pressure, at the option of the manufacturer and at his risk, another length may receive 500 pounds pressure to preclude the possibility of the lot of hose being rejected, caused by a slight defect in the duck having been developed by the high pressure. Should the second length stand the 500 pounds pressure, twenty per cent. of the hose, or as much more as may be determined by the Fire Commissioner, shall be tested at a hydrostatic pressure of 300 pounds and must fulfill the requirements as to elongation, twisting and increase of diameter elsewhere demanded in these specifications for 300 pounds pressure, and, providing these and all other tests have passed the requirements of the specifications, the entire lot of hose shall be accepted. Any lot of hose not meeting these requirements will be rejected.

Couplings.

Specifications for couplings shall be the same as now required by the Fire Department of The City of New York for hose of this size.

Guarantee.

The party or parties furnishing hose and couplings under these specifications must guarantee that each and every part and parcel and length thereof shall and will well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full end and term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use a pressure test of 300 pounds per square inch and the wear and tear of use thereof by the said Fire Department, its officers, agents and servants, it being understood that such wear and tear shall include all damage to the hose or couplings, except that which may be proved to have been caused by being run over by vehicles or stepped upon by horses, and except that which may be caused by fire or acids; and should any part, parcel or length of hose or coupling under these specifications fail to well and sufficiently bear and stand for and during the full term of three years from the time the same shall be put in use, a pressure test of 300 pounds per square inch and the wear and tear of use thereof by the said Fire Department, its officers, agents and servants, said wear and tear including all damage to the said hose or coupling, as hereinbefore specified, then and in every such case, the party or parties furnishing hose under these specifications shall replace said hose and couplings, piece for piece with couplings, and length for length with hose of the kind and quality herein specified, or repair the same at the option and upon the demand in writing of the Fire Department of The City of New York and without expense therefor.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOSE OF OTHER SIZES.

Rubber Fire-hose 1½ Inches in Diameter.

Hose to be 1½-inch internal diameter; to be 3-ply, with 4-ply capped ends; to be made of the same material throughout and to conform in all other respects to the requirements demanded by the specifications for the 2½-inch size; couplings to be the same as now required by the Fire Department of The City of New York for hose of this size; the weight to be not more than 40 pounds for each 50-foot length of hose, including couplings.

Rubber Fire-hose 3 Inches in Diameter.

Hose to be 3-inch internal diameter; to be 5-ply, with 6-ply capped ends; to be made of the same material throughout and to conform in all other respects to the requirements demanded by the specifications for the 2½-inch size; couplings to be the same as now required by the Fire Department of The City of New York for hose of this size; the weight to be not more than 90 pounds for each 50-foot length of hose, including couplings.

Rubber Fire-hose 3½ Inches in Diameter.

Hose to be 3½-inches internal diameter; to be 6-ply with 7-ply capped ends; to be made of the same material throughout and to conform in all other respects to the requirements demanded by the specifications for the 2½-inch size; couplings to be the same as now required by the Fire Department of The City of New York for hose of this size; the weight to be not more than 125 pounds for each 50-foot length of hose, including couplings.

Resolved, That hereafter all contracts made by or on behalf of The City of New York shall include the following provisions:

The said party of the second part further agrees not to pay any commission, gratuity or allowance to any person or persons on account of the apparatus, materials, supplies, articles, goods, wares, or merchandise delivered, or the performance of any work done under this contract, except it be to a regular employee of said party of the second part who is in the exclusive employment of the said party of the second part and under a bona fide agreement such as is customary for such employment in said trade, under the penalty of forfeiture by the party of the second part, for so doing, of all claims under this contract; nor to act for or on behalf of any jobber or merchant in this contract, other than the party of the second part named herein, under like penalty of forfeiture of all claims under this contract for so doing.

The said party of the second part further agrees that all transactions with the party of the first part shall be carried on only by an agent, as provided in the preceding section, or by an authorized officer of the party of the second part in case said party is an incorporated company, or by a member of a firm in case of partnership, and that all transactions in connection with this contract will be done without any assistance whatever from any person or persons other than such officer of said company or member of said firm, or bona fide agent under agreement, under like penalty for violation of this agreement of forfeiture of all claims under this contract, as provided in the preceding section.

And moved that it be laid over and printed in the Minutes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide means for carrying out the provisions of chapter 751, Laws of 1900.

Respectfully,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there will be required for the year 1900, in addition to the General School Funds of the several boroughs, the sum of one million seven hundred and twenty-seven thousand two hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-two cents (\$1,727,221.42) for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of chapter 751, Laws of 1900. This sum is based upon the assumption that said act, in so far as it provides for the payment of increases of salaries prior to the date of the passage of said act, is constitutional. Pending the determination of the question, the Board of Education has decided to pay the increases of salary from May 3, 1900.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 751, Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to provide, from such sources or by such means as it deems proper, the sum of one million one hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,124,275.86) as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$623,542 43
Brooklyn.....	330,211 60
Queens.....	117,860 80
Richmond.....	46,661 03
Total.....	\$1,124,275 86

In case the said retroactive provisions of said act shall hereafter be declared valid, the further sum of six hundred and two thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-six cents (\$602,945.56) will be required to pay the increases from January 1 to May 2, 1900, as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$291,638 93
Brooklyn.....	232,843 18
Queens.....	56,995 32
Richmond.....	21,468 13
Total.....	\$602,945 56

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 751 of the Laws of 1900, and in accordance with the request contained in a resolution of the Board of Education adopted September 26, 1900, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, in the manner provided by law, to the amount of one million one hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighty-six cents (\$1,124,275.86), the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the Board of Education to carrying out the provisions of said chapter 751 of the Laws of 1900 during the year 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 19, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize and cause the issue of bonds to the amount of \$8,200 to provide funds to meet the expense of constructing an equestrian and pedestrian entrance to the Central Park at Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, as shown on the accompanying plan.

This proposed entrance has been contemplated for a number of years past and its establishment urged by property-owners and residents of the west side from time to time as the need for such an entrance has developed and become more and more apparent. The present congested condition of the entrance at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue makes the proposed entrance a necessity.

I inclose herewith a copy of the Landscape Gardener's estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, approximating the sum above asked for.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Estimate of Cost for the Construction of an Equestrian and Pedestrian Entrance to Central Park at Sixty-sixth Street and Eighth Avenue.

1. 96 cubic yards removal of old wall and rebuilding same on new lines, including new piers, as shown on plans, at \$8.....	\$768 00
2. 600 cubic yards rock blasting, at \$3.....	1,800 00
3. 1,245 square yards constructing new bridle path, at \$1.....	1,245 00
4. 1,000 cubic yards grading of slopes and borders along bridle path and new walks, including grading of same, at \$1.50.....	1,500 00
5. 10,420 square feet of asphalt, as indicated on plan, at 25 cents per square foot....	2,605 00
	\$7,418 00
10 per cent. allowance for engineering, contingencies, etc.....	741 80
	\$8,159 80

SEPTEMBER 19, 1900.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the Landscape Gardener's estimate of cost for the construction of an equestrian and pedestrian entrance to Central Park at Sixty-sixth street and Eighth avenue, referred to in the communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of this date.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of September 19, 1900, requests that the Board "will, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize and cause the issue of bonds to the amount of \$8,200 to provide funds to meet the expense of constructing an equestrian and pedestrian entrance to the Central Park at Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, as shown on the accompanying plan."

"This proposed entrance has been contemplated for a number of years past and its establishment urged by the property-owners and residents of the west side, from time to time, as the

need for such entrance has developed and become more and more apparent. The present congested condition of the entrance at Fifty-ninth street and Eighth avenue makes the proposed entrance a necessity.

"I inclose herewith a copy of the Landscape Gardener's estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement, approximating the sum above asked for."

The plan submitted shows the extent of the work, and the estimate is as close as can be made in advance.

I think the improvement proposed is one much needed, and I would recommend that the bonds necessary to provide for the expense of the work to the amount of \$8,200 be authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of bonds, to the amount of eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200), for the purpose of providing means for constructing an equestrian and pedestrian entrance to the Central Park at Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eight thousand two hundred dollars (\$8,200), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 19, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City:

GENTLEMEN—Under provisions of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894 and amendatory laws bonds were issued several years ago to provide for certain work in connection with the Riverside improvement, under an account which was entitled "Riverside Park and drive, constructing walks, etc., east of westerly wall of drive between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, etc." Of the amount provided there now remains \$5,016.49, which will not be required for that work within the limits prescribed. I would therefore request your Honorable Board to authorize the expenditure of this balance for the construction of walks on that portion of Riverside Park lying south of Seventy-ninth street, where its application is required, and where it can be used to advantage in the laying asphalt walks in connection with the general Riverside improvement.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in a communication under date of September 19, 1900, requests that a balance of \$5,016.49 to the credit of the account entitled "Riverside Park and drive, constructing walks, etc., east of westerly wall of drive between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, etc.," and where the balance will not be required for that work within the said limits, be made available for similar work south of Seventy-ninth street, where it can be used to advantage.

The appropriation in question was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 12, 1897, and bonds were authorized in the sum of \$25,000, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897.

Of this sum, a balance of \$5,016.49 remains, and there appears to me no reason why it should not be made available for the work of laying asphalt walks south of Seventy-ninth street in connection with the general Riverside improvement contemplated in the law cited above.

I would therefore recommend that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 12, 1897, appropriating \$25,000 for "constructing walks, etc., east of the westerly walls of drive" be amended by fixing the limits at "between Seventy-second and One Hundred and Twentieth streets."

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the unexpended balance of the proceeds of bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1894 and the acts amendatory thereof, authorized for the purpose of constructing walks, etc., east of the westerly wall of Riverside drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, be and the same is hereby made applicable to the construction of walks on that part of Riverside Park lying south of Seventy-ninth street, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to this Board dated September 19, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
June 13, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will authorize an issue of bonds, in the manner provided by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of forty thousand dollars, for the purpose of regrading and reconstructing the surface of the roadway of Riverside drive, including the necessary alterations to gutters and drainage.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of labor and materials required to accomplish this work, as approximating the sum asked for, is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
Park Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK, June 13, 1900.

WILLIS HOLLY, Esq., Secretary, Park Board:

DEAR SIR—Agreeable to verbal instructions I transmit below an approximate estimate of materials required and cost thereof for resurfacing Riverside drive and Property road for its entire length, including loop around Claremont Hotel:

11,000 cubic yards of shale.....	\$28,000 00
2,800 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.....	5,000 00
	\$33,000 00
Labor, contingencies, etc.....	7,000 00
	\$40,000 00

\$33,000 would be 80 per cent. of \$41,250.

Respectfully,

EDWARD H. MILLER,
Chief Engineer, Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
June 26, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Park Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 13, 1900, requests an "issue of bonds, in the manner provided by chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of \$40,000, for the purpose of regrading and reconstructing the surface of the roadway of Riverside drive, including the necessary alterations to gutters and drainage."

A careful estimate of the work, made by the Chief Engineer, accompanies the communication. This is a large and necessary work, and I recommend that bonds be authorized to the amount of \$40,000, as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 666 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller, subject to concurrence herewith

by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds whereof shall be used for the purpose of grading and reconstructing the surface of the roadway of Riverside drive, including the necessary alteration to gutters and drainage.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
October 1, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Chapter 644 of the Laws of 1900 authorizes The City of New York to pay to soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States Army and Navy, during the late war with Spain, who were in the employ of the City or any of its departments at the time of their enlistment, the salary or per diem compensation to which they would have been entitled if they had remained in the employ of the City, and, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said act, The City of New York may raise the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, either from any unexpended balance of appropriation, or by the issue of Revenue Bonds of said City, in the manner provided by law, or by the inclusion thereof in the annual tax levy upon the real and personal property liable to taxation in said City.

The following claims for compensation, under the provisions of said act, have been filed in this Department:

E. M. Powers, Department of Police.....	\$461 16
C. A. Kassenbrock, Department of Education.....	281 00
R. W. Rodman, Department of Education.....	72 76
Geo. McArdle, Department of Fire.....	494 83
Charles I. Simons, Department of Charities.....	272 14
James M. Brooks, Department of Charities.....	188 00
John W. Waterson, Department of Charities.....	265 83
Edgar McCabe, Department of Highways.....	428 00
Andrew McCarthy, Department of Highways.....	826 00
Thomas McVey, Department of Highways.....	378 00
Dennis J. Mulligan, Department of Highways.....	364 00
Alex. Jardin, Department of Bridges.....	355 00
Joseph Smith, Department of Correction.....	256 67
John de Temple, Department of Docks and Ferries.....	690 00
William Ryan, Department of Docks and Ferries.....	640 00
Robert H. Agnew, Department of Parks.....	250 00
	\$6,223 39

Certified pay-roll filed by Department—

John H. Tallon, Department of Highways.....	306 00
Total.....	\$6,529 39

As these claims amount to the sum of six thousand five hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents, there is every reason to believe that in order to fully comply with the provisions of said act that it will be necessary to raise the entire amount authorized, to wit, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and I therefore recommend that for the purpose of providing funds to meet the payments to be made under said law, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars, with the understanding that only so much of said amount will be issued as may be necessary to meet the payments required to be made by said chapter 644 of the Laws of 1900.

Yours respectfully,
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, in the manner provided by law, to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment to soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States Army and Navy, during the late war with Spain, who were in the employ of the City, or any of its departments, at the time of their enlistment, the salary or per diem compensation to which they would have been entitled if they had remained in the employ of the City.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 1, 1900.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title to West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, was confirmed as to the amount of awards for damages by an order of the Supreme Court dated and filed August 3, 1900.

The title to the land acquired in this proceeding vested in The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, July 14, 1897, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted January 15, 1897.

The awards and costs in said proceeding are as follows:

Awards.....	\$322,556 92
Costs, charges and expenses.....	4,741 88
Total.....	\$327,298 80
Assessments against property benefited.....	\$248,567 20
Assessment against City of New York, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted May 10, 1899.....	78,731 60
Total.....	\$327,298 80

Corporate Stock should be issued pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Greater New York Charter to provide for the assessment against the City, to wit, \$78,731.60.

The following resolution is therefore submitted.
Respectfully,
EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 174 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-one and sixty-one hundredths dollars (\$78,731.60), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenishing the fund for Street and Park Openings to meet the assessment laid against The City of New York pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted May 10, 1899, in the matter of acquiring title to West One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Morningside avenue and Riverside avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, confirmed August 3, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 18, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to call the attention of your Board to the inclosed copy of my communication of this date to the Board of Public Improvements, presenting the circumstances which make it desirable to provide immediately for the laying of a 48-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Van Cortlandt Park, Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, for the purpose of providing adequate supply and pressure of water to the high grounds included in the Kingsbridge District of The Borough of The Bronx.

Concurrently with this request to the Board of Public Improvements for authorization for the laying of this line of 48-inch water-mains, I ask the authorization of your Board for the necessary bond issue to the amount of \$150,000.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Inclosure copy of letter of this date to Hon. Maurice F. Holahan.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
September 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The measures reported and recommended to your Board from this office since the early part of 1898 for the necessary enlargement and improvement of the water supply for the Borough of The Bronx, and which have been promptly and favorably acted upon by the Board but have as yet failed of final adoption and authorization in the Municipal Assembly, included the construction and operation of a high-service pumping station adjoining the site of the Jerome Park Reservoir, now in course of construction under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the laying of a 48-inch main thence through the central and southerly, that is, the densely populated section of the borough, and the ultimate extension of the water service into the territory east of the Bronx river, now inadequately supplied with water by the New York and Westchester Water Company.

The two great difficulties to be contended with in providing an adequate water supply to all parts of the Borough of The Bronx are:

First—That hitherto it has been dependent entirely on the supply obtainable from the Bronx and Byram rivers, the limited capacity of which has long ago been overtaxed, so that during the past summer season and at the present time, when rainfall has been exceptionally small, the temperature high and consumption of water excessive, the available supply has fallen short by eight to fifteen per cent. of the quantity required for distribution and actually distributed.

Second—That large sections of the populated part of the borough are on elevations beyond the reach for effective water service by the service from the Bronx and Byram river water system.

To tide over the time, not less than two and possibly three years, which will be required to complete the high-service pumping station and to make the necessary connections with it and lay the radiating distributing mains from it, this Department early last year recommended and received the approval of your Board for the laying of a 48-inch main directly from the Croton Aqueduct to and through the central and southerly section of the borough, and the requisite authority and means for this purpose have been granted by the co-ordinate branches of the City Government, except one branch of the Municipal Assembly, where it is still pending. In the meantime through the circumstances herein related, the pressures in the water service have been so much diminished that there is actual distress in what may be called the Kingsbridge district, which includes some of the highest grounds in the borough. This district is in need of relief by a more speedy method than the carrying out of the general plan of a high-service station and radiating mains therefrom. The speedier method which I herewith present for the approval and adoption of the Board is the laying of a 48-inch main from the Croton Aqueduct near Gun Hill road, through Van Cortlandt Park to Bailey avenue, through Bailey avenue to Harlem River terrace, and through Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, with the necessary connections, stop-cocks and hydrants.

To this end I present for the adoption of the Board the annexed resolution approving the laying of this line of 48-inch mains, with the necessary connections, stop-cocks and hydrants, the expense to be provided for by the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$150,000, and I recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Inclosure, draft of resolution.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 21, 1900.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I inclose herewith copy of a resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant, providing for the laying of 48-inch water-mains from the Croton Aqueduct in order to increase the supply of water to the Borough of The Bronx, together with a copy of communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply setting forth the facts which render this improvement advisable.

An ordinance covering this matter has this day been sent forward to the Municipal Assembly for the action of that body, and, in accordance with the action taken by the Board, I am instructed to submit the inclosed papers to your Honorable Board, in order that you may take under consideration the matter of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for said improvement.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a line of forty-eight-inch water-mains from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Van Cortlandt Park to Bailey avenue; through Bailey avenue to Harlem River terrace, and through Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, with necessary connections, stop-cocks and hydrants, 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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 25, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. William Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, in a communication of September 18, 1900, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says:

"I have the honor to call the attention of your Board to the inclosed copy of my communication of this date to the Board of Public Improvements, presenting the circumstances which make it desirable to provide immediately for the laying of a 48-inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Van Cortlandt Park, Bailey avenue and Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, for the purpose of providing adequate supply and pressure of water to the high grounds included in the Kingsbridge district of the Borough of The Bronx."

"Concurrently with this request to the Board of Public Improvements for authorization for the laying of this line of 48-inch water-mains, I ask the authorization of your Board for the necessary bond issue to the amount of \$150,000."

The communication to the Board of Public Improvements, inclosed in the above, is as follows:

"The measures reported and recommended to your Board from this office since the early part of 1898 for the necessary enlargement and improvement of the water supply for the Borough of The Bronx, and which have been promptly and favorably acted upon by the Board but have as yet failed of final adoption and authorization in the Municipal Assembly, included the construction and operation of a high-service pumping station adjoining the site of the Jerome Park Reservoir, now in course of construction under the direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the laying of a 48-inch main thence through the central and southerly, that is, the densely populated section of the borough, and the ultimate extension of the water service into the territory east of the Bronx river, now inadequately supplied with water by the New York and Westchester Water Company."

"The two great difficulties to be contended with in providing an adequate water supply to all parts of the Borough of The Bronx are:

"First—That hitherto it has been dependent entirely on the supply obtainable from the Bronx and Byram rivers, the limited capacity of which has long ago been overtaxed, so that during the past summer season and at the present time, when rainfall has been exceptionally small, the temperature high and consumption of water excessive, the available supply has fallen short by eight to fifteen per cent. of the quantity required for distribution and actually distributed."

"Second—That large sections of the populated part of the borough are on elevations beyond the reach for effective water service by the service from the Bronx and Byram river water system."

"To tide over the time, not less than two and possibly three years, which will be required to complete the high-service pumping station and to make the necessary connections with it and lay the radiating distributing mains from it, this Department early last year recommended and received the approval of your Board for the laying of a 48-inch main directly from the Croton Aqueduct to and through the central and southerly section of the borough, and the requisite authority and means for this purpose have been granted by the co-ordinate branches of the City Government, except one branch of the Municipal Assembly, where it is still pending. In the meantime through the circumstances herein related, the pressures in the water service have been so much diminished that there is actual distress in what may be called the Kingsbridge District, which includes some of the highest grounds in the borough. This district is in need of relief by a more speedy method than the carrying out of the general plan of a high-service station and radiating mains therefrom. The speedier method which I herewith present for the approval and adoption of the Board is the laying of a 48-inch main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Van Cortlandt Park to Bailey avenue, through Bailey avenue to Harlem River terrace and through Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, with the necessary connections, stop-cocks and hydrants."

"To this end I present for the adoption of the Board the annexed resolution, approving the laying of this line of 48-inch mains, with the necessary connections, stop-cocks and hydrants, the expense to be provided for by the issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of \$150,000, and I recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption."

Under date of September 21, 1900, the Board of Public Improvements, through its Secretary, sends the following communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"I inclose herewith copy of a resolution adopted by this Board at the meeting held on the 19th instant, providing for the laying of 48-inch water-mains from the Croton Aqueduct in order to increase the supply of water to the Borough of The Bronx, together with a copy of communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply setting forth the facts which render this improvement advisable."

"An ordinance covering this matter has this day been sent forward to the Municipal Assembly for the action of that body, and in accordance with the action taken by the Board, I am instructed to submit the inclosed papers to your Honorable Board, in order that you may take under consideration the matter of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to pay for said improvement."

The resolution referred to in this communication is as follows:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a line of forty-eight-inch water-mains from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Van Cortlandt Park to Bailey avenue; through Bailey avenue to Harlem River terrace, and through Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, with necessary connections, stop-cocks and hydrants, 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 issue of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York."

The necessity for laying the 48-inch mains, as set forth in these communications, in view of the failure in the Bronx and Byram river supplies, and the increase of population, appears to me quite evident.

On May 1, 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of bonds to the amount of \$207,000 for a similar line of 48-inch mains, running from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, for the immediate supply of the Borough lying easterly and southerly from this point. The mains now suggested lie westerly and southerly from this point, and are intended to relieve, as expressed by the Commissioner, what may be called the "Kingsbridge District," which includes some of the highest grounds in the Borough. This district is in need of relief by a more speedy method than the carrying out of the general plan of a high-service station and radiating mains therefrom. The speedier method which I herewith present for the approval and adoption of the Board is the laying of a 48-inch main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Van Cortlandt Park to Bailey avenue, through Bailey avenue to Harlem River terrace, and through Harlem River terrace to Fordham road, with the necessary connections, stop-cocks and hydrants."

The Board of Public Improvements, on the application of the Commissioner, passed the resolution approving the work quoted above.

The Commissioner in his communication of September 18, 1900, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of the necessary bonds to the amount of \$150,000.

In view of the impending necessity of this work, I would recommend that the bonds be authorized as requested at as early a day as practicable.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the laying of a forty-eight inch water-main from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, and to and through the Kingsbridge District of the Borough of The Bronx, as requested in a communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply to his Board, dated September 18, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 659 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) is hereby appropriated to enable the Comptroller of The City of New York to employ expert accountants and assistants to examine the accounts and the financial condition of the municipal or public corporations or parts thereof, consolidated by the Greater New York Charter with the corporation known as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, including the Counties of Kings, Richmond and Queens; and that for the purpose of providing the necessary means for the payment thereof, including incidental expenses, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and the amount required for the redemption thereof to be included in the budget for 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 28, 1900.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I hereby request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) from the account of "Salaries" to that of "Contingencies" in the appropriation for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1900, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President of the Borough of Manhattan entitled "Contingencies," for 1900, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Corporation Counsel appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Deputy Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the bill of costs of Joseph M. Sheenk for services as Clerk to the Commission in the proceeding to acquire lands in the Twenty-second Ward, in The City of New York, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, for a public park, amounting to five hundred dollars (\$500), as taxed by Hon. George P. Andrews, Justice of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District, on September 27, 1900, from the unexpended balance resulting from the proceeds of bonds sold pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, as specified in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, dated June 22, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller presented a communication from the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Department, dated September 28, 1900, requesting an appropriation of \$350,000 for a new court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And moved that it be referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Secretary presented the following communications:

From the Board of Education, dated September 20, 1900, in relation to a contract for school furniture for Public School No. 30, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

From the Society of City Gardeners, dated September 27, 1900, requesting the enforcement of the scale of their wages.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that it be laid over and considered with the estimate of the Department of Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Secretary presented the following:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

Hon. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed, on probation, Mr. Archibald R. Brasher, of No. 249 Waverley place, New York, as Statistician in this Bureau, at a salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, in accordance with Rule 35 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

Whereupon the Deputy Comptroller moved that the appointment be approved as requested.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901.

The estimates of the Mayoralty, Mayor's Marshal, City Clerk and Municipal Assembly, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Law Department, Finance Department and Borough residents were taken up and considered.

The Mayor moved that the Board do now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, October 2, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 2, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment:

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

The reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 1, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), said sum to be applied for the purposes described in said chapter.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, passed September 26, 1900, for the issue of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of Revenue Bonds, for the purpose of providing money for the support of the night schools in the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1900, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to be issued under the provisions of chapter 632 of the Laws of 1900, to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. (3%) per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year following their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Bureau of Municipal Statistics dated October 1, 1900, requesting the approval of this Board of the appointment of two Statisticians at salaries of \$100 per month each.

Which was referred to the Comptroller by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901.

The estimates of the Department of Public Charities, Fire Department and Department of Correction were taken up and considered.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow, October 3, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, October 3, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 1 and 2, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901.

The estimates of the Health Department, Police Department and Department of Buildings were taken up and considered.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that this Board do now adjourn to meet to-morrow, October 4, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 4, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 1, 2 and 3, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901. The estimates of the Department of Highways, Department of Parks, Department of Sewers and Board of Public Improvements were taken up and considered.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, ROOM 1911, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, October 1, 1900.

Hon. CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with Rule 33 of the Municipal Civil Service Commission and section 134, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, that I have this day appointed Mr. Hans Truelsen, of No. 257 First Avenue, New York, and Mr. Adolph M. Leslie, of No. 8 West Thirteenth Street, New York, as Statisticians in this office for temporary service at a salary at the rate of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I am,

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN T. NAGLE, Chief of the Bureau of Municipal Statistics.

And moved the appointments be approved as requested.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Parks, dated October 1, 1900, together with plans and specifications, for improvement to the William H. Seward Park.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Deputy Comptroller moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow, October 5, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, October 5, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Edgar J. Levey, the Deputy Comptroller; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Absent—Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there have been received from the Committee on Sites bills of the D. & M. Chauncey Real Estate Company (Limited), for appraising premises selected as school sites in Brooklyn, amounting to \$20 and \$110, respectively, which have been approved by the Committee on Sites. The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to chapter 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the undermentioned bills for appraising property in the Borough of Brooklyn:

September 19. D. & M. Chauncey Real Estate Company (Limited), appraising southwest corner Henry and Rapelye streets.....	\$110 00
September 24. D. & M. Chauncey Real Estate Company (Limited), appraising house and lot No. 115 McKibbin street.....	20 00
Total.....	\$130 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education September 26, 1900.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of D. & M. Chauncey Real Estate Company (Limited), for appraising the following-named property and as follows:

September 19. Premises on the southwest corner of Henry and Rapelye streets.....	\$110 00
September 24. House and lot No. 115 McKibbin street.....	20 00
Total.....	\$130 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Committee on Buildings, requesting the payment of bill of James J. Loonie, who was selected as an expert witness in the case of Jones & O'Connor vs. the Board of Education, in the matter of contract for erecting Public School 44, Manhattan, amounting to \$150, respectfully reports that, in compliance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to section 48 of The Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of a bill of James J. Loonie, who was selected as an expert witness in the case of Jones & O'Connor vs. the Board of Education, in the matter of contract for erecting Public School 44, Manhattan, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor, July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of a bill of James J. Loonie, expert witness in the matter of contract for erecting Public School 44, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the estimate for 1900 apportioned the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools," in the following manner:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,500 00
Brooklyn.....	2,000 00

Queens.....	\$2,500 00
Richmond.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$7,500 00

It will be necessary to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the foregoing sums from the appropriation accounts to the Special or Trust Fund known as "Department of Education—Special High School Fund."

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) from the appropriations made for the year 1900, entitled "Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools," as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,500 00
Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Queens.....	2,500 00
Richmond.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$7,500 00

—to the Special or Trust Account, entitled "Department of Education—Special High School Fund," by warrants drawn thereon by the Comptroller conformable to law.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Libraries and Apparatus—Regents' Schools."

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$1,500 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	2,500 00
Borough of Richmond.....	1,500 00
Total.....	\$7,500 00

—to the Special or Trust Account, entitled "Department of Education—Special High School Fund."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1899, and from the appropriation contained therein, entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which appropriation is in excess of its requirements, to the appropriation also contained within the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled, "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, which appropriation is insufficient for its requirements.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1899, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation for the year 1899, made to the said Department, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that, at the request of this Board, the sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-four cents (\$22,782.54) was appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Libraries and Public Schools for the present year, applicable to the several boroughs, as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$13,973 55
Brooklyn.....	7,640 30
Queens.....	758 36
Richmond.....	410 33
Total.....	\$22,782 54

The sum of twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents (\$20,489.74) has been allowed by the State for the year 1900, applicable to the several boroughs, as under:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$12,567 28
Brooklyn.....	6,871 38
Queens.....	782 05
Richmond.....	369 03
Total.....	\$20,489 74

In order that these moneys be placed in the trust funds applicable thereto, the following resolution is submitted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-two thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-four cents (\$22,782.54), being the amount appropriated by the City for school libraries for the current year, together with the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents (\$20,489.74) allowed by the State, and together aggregating forty-three thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$43,272.28), to the special or trust accounts entitled "Public School Library Funds" in the amounts specified hereinafter, by warrants drawn by the Comptroller conformable to law:

	CITY APPROPRIATION.	STATE APPROPRIATION.	TOTAL.
Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$13,973 55	\$12,567 28	\$26,540 83
Brooklyn.....	7,640 30	6,871 38	14,511 68
Queens.....	758 36	682 05	1,440 41
Richmond.....	410 33	369 03	779 36
Total.....	\$22,782 54	\$20,489 74	\$43,272 28

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents (\$20,489.74) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made by The City of New York for School Libraries, for the year 1900, together with the sum of twenty thousand four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-four cents (\$20,489.74) allowed by the State, aggregating the sum of forty thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and forty-eight cents (\$40,979.48), to the special or trust accounts entitled "Public School Library Funds" of the following boroughs, and as follows:

Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$25,134 56
Brooklyn.....	13,742 76

Queens.....	\$1,364 10
Richmond.....	738 06
	<hr/> \$40,979 48

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:
To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Sites, to which was referred the following communication:

"LAW DEPARTMENT,
"OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
"NEW YORK, July 9, 1900."

"Hon. MILES M. O'BRIEN, President, Board of Education:

"SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of acquiring title by the City to certain lands on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of June, 1900, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of June, 1900, confirming said report and taxing the costs and expenses of the proceeding other than the expenses incurred by the City for expert witnesses.

"Said order has been duly obtained and its provisions should be complied with.

"In connection with this proceeding, I beg to call your attention to the fact that, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Education on the 6th day of October, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate to be appointed in this proceeding, the title to the lands in question and all interest therein should vest in the City; that the oaths of the Commissioners were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on December 31, 1897, and that the title to said lands vested in The City of New York pursuant to the terms of said resolution on the 1st day of May, 1898.

"I also beg to advise you that said awards draw interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum from the date of the vesting of title in the City to said premises, to wit, from the 1st day of May, 1898, to the date of payment.

"Respectfully yours,

"THEODORE CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel."

—respectfully reports that it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards and of the costs and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Awards.....	\$83,650 00
Costs and expenses.....	901 66
Interest to November 1, 1900.....	12,547 50
	<hr/> \$97,099 16

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ninety-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars and sixteen cents (\$97,099.16) be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1896; and chapter 630 of the Laws of 1897; said sum to be paid out of the proceeds of said Corporate Stock, when issued, requisition therefor being hereby made.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 26, 1900.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted September 26, 1900, for the appropriation of ninety-seven thousand and ninety-nine dollars and sixteen cents (\$97,099.16) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be sold pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, and the ordinance of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor July 9, 1900, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of awards and interest thereon, costs, charges and expenses in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the southerly side of Seventy-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, as follows:

Awards.....	\$83,650 00
Costs and expenses.....	901 66
Interest to November 1, 1900.....	12,547 50
	<hr/> \$97,099 16

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., October 4, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, New York City:

SIR—I respectfully ask that the estimate of this Department be amended by increasing the item of compensation of Bridge Tenders on bridges over the Harlem river, from \$839.50 to \$900 per annum.

There are at present 40 Bridge Tenders on the bridges under operation and 13 are to be appointed on the Willis Avenue Bridge when it is completed by the contractor, which will be, I am advised, within the present year. This will make an increase of \$3,266.50 for "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges over the Harlem river and in the Borough of Manhattan," or a total of \$162,868.75, aggregating the whole amount asked for by this Department for the year 1901, \$454,203.25 instead of \$450,996.75.

Respectfully,

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The Corporation Counsel appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The Deputy Comptroller presented the following:

SOCIETY OF CITY GARDENERS—CATALPA L. A. No. 1694,
HEADQUARTERS, No. 1534 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 27, 1900.

Hon. THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary of Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The members of the above society are constituted of skilled gardeners employed in the Department of Parks of this city. They have for the last year repeatedly made efforts but failed to secure the payment of the prevailing rate of wages, viz.: \$75 per month, as indorsed by the Central Federated Union and District Assembly No. 49, Knights of Labor. The members of this society appeal to your good offices for the enforcement of their scale of wages as indorsed by the above-mentioned labor organizations.

Yours very respectfully,

[SEAL] OLIVER J. POPPEY, Recording Secretary, No. 93 Lenox avenue.
Which was ordered on file.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901. The estimates of the Department of Water Supply, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, and Department of Bridges, were taken up and considered.

The Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet on Monday, October 8, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
MONDAY, October 8, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901.

The estimates of the Department of Street Cleaning, College of The City of New York, Brooklyn Disciplinary School, Board of Education, and Normal College, were taken up and considered.

The Comptroller moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow, October 9, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
TUESDAY, October 9, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901.

The estimates of the Supreme Court, City Court, Surrogates, Kings County Court, Queens County Court, Municipal Courts, Commissioners of Jurors, Coroners, Court of General Sessions, Court of Special Sessions, City Magistrates, District Attorney, Sheriffs and Special Commissioners of Jurors.

The Comptroller moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow, October 10, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
WEDNESDAY, October 10, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901.

The estimates of the Registers, Board of Assessors, Commissioners of Accounts, Board of City Record, Examining Board of Plumbers, County Clerks, Civil Service Commission, Public Administrators, and Bureau of Municipal Statistics, were taken up and considered.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Fire Department, dated October 8, 1900, containing a statement in relation to the purchase of hose.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that it be referred to the Comptroller.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow, October 11, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
THURSDAY, October 11, 1900.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, the Mayor; Bird S. Coler, the Comptroller; John Whalen, the Corporation Counsel; Randolph Guggenheimer, the President of the Council; Thomas L. Feitner, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The reading of the minutes of the meetings held October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10, 1900, was dispensed with.

The Board proceeded to the consideration of the Budget for the year 1901.

The estimates of the charitable institutions were taken up and considered.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments moved that this Board do now adjourn, to meet to-morrow, Friday, October 12, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

THOS. L. FEITNER, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Inclosed please find list of appointments, etc., in this Department, from September 27 to date. They are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Police Board on January 10, 1898:

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS, ETC., MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

Probationary Patrolmen Appointed "Regular" and Assigned to Duty.

Frank P. Sheridan,	Michael T. Ahearn,	Archie Wilkinson,
Martin Mannix,	George C. Bancker,	Frank C. Bohnson,
Stewart E. DeWitt,	John Campion,	August J. C. Krams,
Herman L. Ringleman,	William F. Henne,	William C. Ritchie,
Joseph W. Shields,	Frederick F. Dietrick,	Louis F. Welge,
Daniel McGillen,	Edward J. Mullin,	Michael J. Mann,
Edward J. Norton,	Thomas J. Hickey,	Joseph Bangor,
Frederick D. Mayer,	Ezekiel Keller,	John Elterich, Jr.,

James T. McMahon,
Stephen J. Donlon,
Matthew T. McNamara,

John L. Farley,
Thomas E. Rossiter,
Cornelius F. Cahalane,

Dennis McClun.

Appointed Doorman on Probation.

Thomas McMurray, No. 169 Hester street, New York.

Designated as Detective Sergeant.

Patrolman William H. Funston.

APPOINTMENTS, ETC., MEETING OF OCTOBER 4, 1900.

Patrolman John J. McDermott, died September 29, 1900.

John J. Flood, died September 30, 1900.

Edward Coghlan, died October 3, 1900.

Deputy Clerk Peter Masterson, died October 2, 1900.

Patrolman John M. Simpson, resigned.

Carpenter John Willis, dismissed.

Patrolman George Walker, retired at \$700 per annum.

Owen Ennis, retired at \$700 per annum.

John Trenchard, retired at \$700 per annum.

APPOINTMENTS, ETC., MEETING OF OCTOBER 8, 1900.

Doorman William H. Burrell, died October 5, 1900.

Patrolman Charles L. Horn, died October 8, 1900.

Probationary Patrolman John J. McManus, appointed as Patrolman (regular).

APPOINTMENTS, ETC., MEETING OF OCTOBER 11, 1900.

Probationary Patrolman John A. Coleman, appointed as Patrolman (regular).

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 24 TO SEPTEMBER 29, INCLUSIVE.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for a reinspection of the premises No. 4 East Broadway, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for a reinspection of the premises No. 183 South street, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law not having been complied with, that the same be enforced. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises Nos. 202 to 208 East Eighty-eighth street with street fire-alarm box 665, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

4. Respecting the application of the Peter Barrett Manufacturing Company for a fifteen days' extension of time for the completion of contract, dated April 18, 1900, for furnishing three first size hose wagons for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

5. Submitting report of Assistant in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph that the Manual Transmitter furnished under contract by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, after a thorough test, was placed in service September 2, 1900. Bookkeeper notified.

From the Civil Service Reform Association—Calling attention to the provisions of the State Civil Service law relating to political assessments and contributions, and asking the co-operation of the Department in securing their enforcement during the pending campaign.

From Henry R. Hurst—Complaining that the hallways of the premises where he resides, at No. 306 West One Hundred and Forty-second street, are not lighted at night, and requesting information concerning the law relating to the subject. Reply communicated.

From Oscar Tausig—Reporting that he is not the owner of the premises No. 342 West Fifty-sixth street. Chief of Department notified.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 34—Reporting chimney fire at No. 401 Ninth avenue. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting chimney fire at No. 103 West One Hundredth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolution, adopted on the 29th ultimo:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 425 of the Greater New York Charter and in accordance with the following description, and which is now under the control of the Department of Water Supply, is hereby assigned to the Fire Department for the purpose of erecting apparatus houses thereon, viz.:

"Beginning at a point on the extension of the northerly house-line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, ninety-six feet easterly from the easterly house-line of Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly and parallel with the last said line fifty feet; thence easterly and parallel with the house-line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street one hundred feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue fifty feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street extended; thence westerly and along said line one hundred feet to the point of beginning."

Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Certifying list of names of persons eligible for promotion to the rank of Foreman and Assistant Foreman.

2. Certifying list of names of persons eligible for promotion to the rank of Engineer of Steamer.

From the Department of Finance—Transmitting copy of claim of James R. Keane & Co. for couches, amounting to \$900, and requesting all information on file concerning the same. Reply communicated.

From the Deputy Commissioner—Reporting a mistake in the budget prepared by him for the Volunteer Fire Companies, Borough of Queens, for the year 1901, also in statement furnished Comptroller of amounts due said companies under the provisions of chapter 82, Laws of 1900, and recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Comptroller be notified. Recommendation approved.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for a reinspection of the premises No. 33 Washington square, East, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

2. Reporting the condition of the fire-boats and recommending, in view of the serious nature of the situation, that the matter be brought to the attention of the proper authorities. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the complaint of R. Holzhausen affecting an officer of the Uniformed Force in the Borough of Brooklyn, and reporting that the complainant will not substantiate the same.

4. Respecting the complaint of Miss H. L. Underhill, and submitting report of the Deputy Chief, First Division, in reference thereto, that she admits her mistake in charging a member of the Uniformed Force with being the culprit.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations of Bureau, week ending 22d instant.

From the Chief of the Seventh Battalion—Reporting death of Frank Lawrence, aged six years, as the result of injuries received by being run over by Hook and Ladder 12, on the 22d instant.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 1265 by Fireman 3d grade Peter J. Smith of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Estate John Jacob Astor—Announcing that the repairs ordered at premises No. 1134 Third avenue will receive immediate attention. Fire Marshal notified.

Referred.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting that the law relating to equipment for fire protection has been complied with at No. 175 West street, and requesting that the legal proceedings instituted for failure to comply therewith be discontinued. To the Chief of Department.

From the Singer Manufacturing Company—Requesting a sixty days' extension of time to complete the work of providing stand pipes at building northwest corner Liberty street and Broadway. To the Chief of Department.

From Otto W. Herrmann—Complaining of violation of section 762 of the Charter at Proctor's Palace Theatre, Third avenue and Fifty-eighth street, on the 23d inst. To the Chief of Department.

From Secretary, Reform Club—Requesting photographs showing the work the Department is doing. To the Chief of Department.

From M. O. Keegan—Requesting all information concerning fire which recently occurred at Kingsbridge, Borough of The Bronx. To the Chief of Department.

From Secretary, Linen Thread Company—Complaining of storage of inflammable material, premises No. 47 Walker street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From John J. Bergen—Complaining of building of bonfires in rear of premises Nos. 226 and 228 East One Hundred and Ninth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective flue at No. 632 Park avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—Reporting defective flue at No. 405 Grand street. To the Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.)

Fuel.....	\$300 00
Incidental expenses, Purchasing Agent.....	250 00
Supplies.....	900 00
Supplies.....	900 00
Four horses.....	800 00
Medicine.....	150 00

SEPTEMBER 26, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Respecting report of the Acting Chief of the Third Battalion, on the complaint of the President of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank, of obstructed fire hydrants. Copy forwarded Chief of Department.

From the Department of Finance—Suggesting that hereafter in all announcements of proposals received at public letting, the amount of security deposit accompanying the same be stated. Suggestion approved.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names of persons eligible for appointment as Stenographer and Typewriter, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the cases be dismissed:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 175 West street.

No. 268 Bowery.

No. 329 Bowery.

No. 356 Bowery.

No. 80 Washington square, East.

No. 119 South street.

Recommendation approved.

2. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission, for a list of persons eligible for promotion to the rank of Assistant Foreman, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Recommendation approved.

3. Transmitting waivers from the following members of the Uniformed Force, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, of their right to certification for promotion as Assistant Foreman, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

Fireman 1st grade Robert McEvoy, Engine 6.

Engineer of Steamer Joseph C. Donovan, Engine 8.

Fireman 1st grade Joseph F. Hennessey, Engine 14.

Fireman 1st grade James T. Moore, Engine 17.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas F. McCue, Engine 27.

Fireman 1st grade Thomas J. McGowan, Engine 41.

Fireman 1st grade George T. Russell, Engine 52.

Fireman 1st grade Clarence E. McNeillie, Engine 54.

Fireman 1st grade John N. Hartmann, Engine 57.

Fireman 1st grade James Foley, Engine 65.

Fireman 1st grade George Dunn, Hook and Ladder 5.

Fireman 1st grade Henry H. Scherb, Hook and Ladder 21.

Forwarded Municipal Civil Service Commission.

4. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises Nos. 219 and 221 West Eightieth street with street fire-alarm box No. 640, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

From the Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for reinspection of the following premises in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the same be dismissed:

St. Joseph's Academy, No. 64 Johnston street.

St. Malachi's Home, Atlantic and Van Sicklen avenues.

Methodist Episcopal Home, Park place and New York avenue.

Bushwick Central Ho-pital, No. 2 Howard avenue.

Recommendation approved.

From the Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting Department cables requiring attention in manholes southwest corner of Broadway and Vesey street and on Park row at centre of Ann street. Chief of Department notified.

From Sonn Brothers—Reporting that the law relating to equipment for fire protection has been complied with at No. 80 Washington square, East. Chief of Department notified.

Referred.

From Fireman 1st grade Edward F. O'Connor, Engine 72 (Theatre Detail)—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter at Casino Theatre on 24th instant. To the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of the premises Nos. 523 and 525 East Seventeenth street and Nos. 342 and 344 West Fifty-sixth street in regard to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From the Tenement House Commission—Requesting the total number of fires in dwelling houses, hotels and lodging houses, and commercial buildings during each month of the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, and the first six months of 1900. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 56—Reporting chimney fire at No. 57 West Seventy-fifth street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Harness hangers.....	\$210 00
3-horse hitch.....	85 00
Double oak-tanned belting.....	55 00
Hose coupling with expansion rings.....	155 00
Pipe holders.....	570 00
Buttons, etc.....	250 00
Repairs to furniture, covering steam pipes, storing awnings, etc.....	300 00

SEPTEMBER 27, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the proposal of Williams & Gerstle for constructing new engine-house northeast corner One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street and Railroad Avenue, East (Park avenue). Contract ordered executed.

From the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Respecting the violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at No. 60 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. Chief of Department notified.

From the Chief of Department—Respecting the request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for a reinspection of the premises Nos. 11 and 13 Bowery and No. 18 Pell street, in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the cases be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting the inquiry of Coudert Brothers and reporting that the repairs ordered to defective flue at No. 2074 Fifth avenue have been completed. Said firm notified.

From the American Fire Engine Company—In reference to a twenty-days' extension of time for the completion of their contract for furnishing two third-size Metropolitan Steam Fire Engines, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Referred.

From the Proprietor Washington Heights Bath—Requesting the locating of a fire-alarm box in West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street. To the Chief of Department.

From the Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Respecting complaint of T. C. Johnston of defective flue at No. 131 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and recommending that the necessary work be done to remove the cause of complaint. Recommendation approved and referred back with directions to require compliance within ten days.

From Foreman Engine 46—Reporting chimney fire at No. 444 East One Hundred and Seventy-third street. To the Fire Marshal.

SEPTEMBER 28, 1900.

TRIAL.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Foreman James D. Clifford, Hook and Ladder 18, "Disobedience of Orders," "Violation section 730, Greater New York Charter, and section 193, Rules and Regulations," "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and "Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline." Testimony taken and further hearing adjourned to October 4, at 2 P. M.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names of persons eligible for promotion as Assistant Foreman and as Marine Engineer. Chief of Department notified.

From the Chief of Department—

1st. Respecting the application of the Manhattan Fire-alarm Company for permission to connect Pabst Hotel, Forty-second street and Broadway, with street fire-alarm box No. 478, and recommending that the same be granted. Recommendation approved.

2d. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company (Limited), for the assignment of duct space in Hudson street, from Worth to Jay street, and on Fifth avenue, from Eighth to Fourteenth street. Recommendation approved.

From Foreman Engine 152, Borough of Brooklyn—Reporting that Fireman 1st grade Peter G. Brennan of his command has been exonerated by Magistrate Creamer from the charge made by Mary Marcus. Pending charge before the Commissioner dismissed.

From the Clerk in charge of Property Returns—Recommending that a number of specified articles be dropped from the Property Return of 1900 and thereafter. Recommendation approved.

From T. A. Tealdi—Requesting information in reference to the necessity of having a license to sell phosphorus. Reply communicated.

From the Empire City Subway Company (Limited)—Reporting that the subway map has been corrected and is now ready for delivery. Chief of Department notified.

From the Superintendent, New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Calling attention to a letter written by Mather & Co. in reference to combustibles. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Davis H. Hyman—Complaining of leaking fire-hydrant in front of premises No. 315 East Fifty-seventh street. To the Department of Water Supply.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 6—

1. Reporting no stationary iron ladder leading to scuttle opening in roof of premises No. 90 Eldridge street. To the Department of Buildings.

2. Reporting premises No. 90 Eldridge street. To the Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 22—Reporting defective flue at No. 255 West Ninety-ninth street. To the Fire Marshal.

EXPENDITURES AUTHORIZED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Roofing, quarters Hook and Ladder 9.....	\$45 00
Roofing, quarters Engine 1.....	38 00
Roofing, quarters Engine 9.....	85 00
Roofing, quarters Engine 14.....	58 00
Roofing, quarters Engine 25.....	65 00
Gutter cover, quarters Engine 9.....	60 00
Gutter cover, quarters Engine 47.....	75 00
Carpentry, quarters Engine 64.....	67 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 22.....	205 00
Ironwork, quarters Engine 28.....	315 00
Ironwork, Fuel Depot 12.....	200 00
Ironwork, Fuel Depot 14.....	190 00
Elevator repairs, Headquarters.....	220 00
Water gauges.....	22 00
Paints, oils, varnish, brushes, etc.....	450 00
Oak-tanned belting.....	125 00
Coal for fire-boats.....	600 00
Paints, oils, etc.....	200 00
Iron and tool steel.....	700 00
Carpet, linoleum, rugs, etc.....	223 70
Rubber discharge valves and rubber suction for Clapp & Jones engine.....	103 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

(With the approval of the Deputy Commissioner.)

Paints, oils, etc..... 300 00

PROMOTED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

To take effect October 1, 1900.
Fireman 1st grade George J. Klein, Engine 41, to be Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder 4, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.
To take effect October 2.
Assistant Foreman William Browning, Hook and Ladder 23, to be Foreman Engine 12, at a salary of \$2,100 per annum.
To take effect October 1.

The following to be Engineers of Steamer, with salary of \$1,600 per annum:

Name and present Company.	Assignment.
Fireman 2d grade Timothy E. Coughlin, Engine 20.....	Engine 15.
Fireman 2d grade John Ferguson, Engine 5.....	Engine 18.
Fireman 3d grade Edward J. Weissmann, Engine 13.....	Engine 24.
Fireman 1st grade John A. McGuire, Engine 33.....	Engine 26.
Fireman 1st grade Louis Gross, Engine 28.....	Engine 28.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

To take effect October 1.

The following to be Assistant Foremen, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum:

Name and present Company.	Assignment.
Fireman 1st grade John B. Donovan, Engine 102.....	Engine 103.
Fireman 1st grade John H. Kelly, Engine 132.....	Engine 108.
Fireman 1st grade Richmond J. Trapp, Engine 151.....	Engine 109.
Fireman 1st grade Richard S. Wood, Hook and Ladder 58.....	Engine 117.
Fireman 1st grade Daniel L. Cahill, Hook and Ladder 59.....	Engine 128.
Engineer of Steamer Maurice Foley, Engine 109.....	Engine 133.
Fireman 1st grade George W. Pratt, Hook and Ladder 54.....	Engine 140.
Fireman 1st grade James F. Friel, Engine 109.....	Hook and Ladder 51.

To take effect October 2.

Fireman 1st grade John W. Jennings, Engine 114..... Engine 113.
Fireman 1st grade Thomas W. Brierton, Engine 102..... Engine 142.
Fireman 1st grade James Whalen, Hook and Ladder 56..... Hook and Ladder 65.

RETIRED ON HALF PAY.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

For total and permanent physical disability caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position after the expiration of ten years' continuous service.

Fireman 1st grade Michael Cunningham, Engine 121, to take effect from October 1.

SEPTEMBER 29, 1900.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract and specifications for furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Advertisement inviting proposals to be opened on the 10th proximo ordered published in the CITY RECORD.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of persons eligible for promotion as Assistant Foremen.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of the Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, for a reinspection of the premises No. 731 Eighth avenue in regard to equipment for fire protection, and recommending, the law having been complied with, that the case be dismissed. Recommendation approved.

2. Respecting the application of the Singer Manufacturing Company for a further extension of time for the completion of the work of providing standpipes at building northwest corner of Liberty street and Broadway, and recommending that the same be denied. Recommendation approved.

3. Respecting the application of the Reform Club for photographs showing the workings of the Uniform Force at fires and reporting that the Department is not in the possession of any such photographs. Notified accordingly.

4. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for names to fill three additional vacancies in the rank of Assistant Foreman, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and submitting waivers of the following members of the Uniformed Force, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, of their right to certification for promotion as Assistant Foreman, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

Engineer of Steamer Charles Bundrick, Engine 4;
Engineer of Steamer Daniel Haggerty, Engine 12;
Engineer of Steamer Joseph Connolly, Engine 18;
Fireman 1st grade Thomas A. Sherry, Engine 49;
Fireman 1st grade Edward S. Sweeney, Hook and Ladder 4;
Fireman 1st grade William H. McCarthy, Hook and Ladder 5.

Recommendation approved, and waivers forwarded said Commission.

From the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Reporting that the Cafe Logeling, East Fifty-seventh street, and premises Nos. 18 to 22 Fifth avenue, have complied with the law relating to equipment for fire protection. Chief of Department notified.

From the Chairman, Committee on Causes of Fires, N. Y. Board of Fire Underwriters—Relative to the communication forwarded on recommendation of the Chief of Department on the effect of over-insurance in increasing the number of fires, and reporting in reference thereto.

From R. Holzhausen—Concerning his complaint against an officer of the Uniformed Force, Borough of Brooklyn. Chief of Department notified.

Referred.

From David J. McComb—Reporting that he is not the owner of "The Edinburgh," No. 203 West One Hundred and Third street. To the Chief of Department.

From T. H. Houston—Complaining of dangerous range and heater, premises No. 204 Amsterdam avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND DISPOSED OF.

Filed.

From the President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Transmitting copy of complaint of G. H. Heim, No. 446 Enfield street, in re. lack of fire-hydrants in Twenty-sixth Ward. Reply communicated and copy of communication forwarded Department of Water Supply.

From the Fire Marshal—Report of fires week ending 22d instant.

From Ivanhoe Hook and Ladder 10, Newtown Volunteer Fire Department—Requesting loan of 300 feet of hose. Reply communicated.

From Harold E. Lippincott—In the matter of granting permission to the New York Wood Fireproofing Company to make public test of their materials at No. 401 Vernon avenue. Reply communicated.

REFERRED.

Chimney Fires.

From Commanding Officer: Location of Fire.
Engine 109..... No. 572 Myrtle avenue
Engine 153..... Bay Thirty-fifth street, between Harway and Gravesend avenues.
To the Inspector of Combustibles.
From Assistant Foreman Engine 130—Reporting horse No. 271 killed by collision of engine with trolley car while responding to fire at Station 481 on September 25. To the Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables.

AUGUSTUS T. DOCHARTY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 13, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	57	97	32	186
Estimated cost.....	\$1,176,035	\$348,400	\$106,200	\$1,630,635
Plans filed for alterations.....	51	33	28	112
Estimated cost.....	\$56,575	\$23,690	\$10,386	\$90,651
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	64	12	.....	76
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	17	1	.....	18
Other violations of law reported.....	124	80	.....	204
Unsafe building notices issued.....	127	12	.....	139
Fire-escape notices issued.....	21	1	.....	22
Violation notices issued.....	180	80	.....	260
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	1	1	.....	2
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	37	12	.....	49
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	106	38	.....	144
Iron and steel inspections made.....	3,869	506	.....	4,375
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	81	11	.....	92
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	153	.....	153

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 9, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES—BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, STAPLETON,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1900.

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

October 3.

Approved bill of Robert G. Shaw Post, G. A. R., for \$15 and transmitted same to Comptroller.

October 4.

New York Catholic Protectory..... \$72 02
 Care and maintenance of dependent children..... 3,127 14

October 5.

Approved bill of Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, for \$76.61 and transmitted same to Comptroller.

October 9.

Approved the following bills and transmitted same to Comptroller:

Robert G. Shaw Post, No. 112, G. A. R..... \$70 00
 House of Mercy..... 139 20
 The New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb..... 270 90
 The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled..... 1 64

The following is the report for the week ending October 9, 1900:

Dependent children committed..... 2
 Order for abandonment warrant..... 1
 Letter to delinquent husband..... 1
 Committed to Almshouse..... 4
 Discharged from Almshouse..... 3
 Died at Almshouse..... 1
 Burial permit..... 1
 Dead-wagon call..... 1
 Dead body received at Morgue..... 1
 Dead body identified and transferred to friends..... 1
 Dead body (inmate), transferred to friends..... 1

JAMES FEENVY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
October 12, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending October 6, 1900.

MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Sewers.

	NUMBER OF.	AMOUNT.	AMOUNTS.	
			Appropriations.	Funds.
<i>Moneys Received.</i>				
For sewer permits.....	.....	\$1,361 26	.....	.....
Number of permits issued	159	.....	.....	.....
For new sewer connections.....	125	.....	.....	.....
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	33	.....	.....	.....
For other purposes	1	.....	.....	.....
Requisitions drawn on Comptroller	12	\$28,716 76	\$7,351 33	\$11,365 43
Linear feet of sewer built.....	4,495	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins built.....	10	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer cleaned	20,413	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins cleaned.	678	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	19,565	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins examined.....	1,157	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins repaired.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	40	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin heads reset.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers set.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	11	.....	.....	.....
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	26	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin covers put on.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet culverts, drains and ditches repaired and cleaned.....	10,469	.....	.....	.....
Number of basins relieved	52	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes built.....	29	.....	.....	.....
Number of manhole covers put on	11	.....	.....	.....
Linear feet of box drains relaid.....	345	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of brickwork built.....	366	.....	.....	.....
Number of basin grates put in.....	8	.....	.....	.....
Cartloads of dirt removed.....	750	.....	.....	.....
Number of manholes cleaned.....	434	.....	.....	.....
Cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.....	6,518	.....	.....	.....

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Inspectors of Sewers and Basins.....	9	Assistant Foremen.....	26
Inspector of Pipe Laying.....	1	Firemen.....	11
Inspectors of Construction.....	71	Mechanics.....	17
Inspectors of Sewer Connections.....	26	Laborers.....	392
Foremen.....	45	Horses and Carts.....	105

APPOINTMENT.

Borough of Manhattan.

James W. Brockway, No. 1962 Seventh avenue, Inspector, \$4 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 9, 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 September 29, 1900:

PUBLIC MONEYS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$60,581 70
“ penalties on water rents.....	241 95
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	295 50
	\$61,119 15

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$15,405 34
“ arrears of water rents.....	1,805 59
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	223 25
“ water for building purposes.....	326 15
“ miscellaneous work.....	40 57
	\$17,800 90

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$299 47
“ penalties on water rents.....	1 87
“ permits to tap water-mains.....	6 00
	\$307 34

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$17 50
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CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—1 Oiler, at \$2.50 per day; 5 Laborers, at \$2 per day.
 Increased—William J. Keenan, Engineman, from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum.
 Resigned—1 Gardener.

Borough of Queens.

Increased—Lawrence Gresser, Deputy Commissioner, from \$3,500 to \$4,000 per annum, from September 1, 1900.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1900.

To whom it may concern:

Adjourned public hearings will be held before the Committee on Law Department of the Council on Friday, November 9, 1900, in the Council Chamber, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider further the various matters set forth below, to wit:

1. Proposed regulations for construction, maintenance, etc., of electric poles, wires, conduits, etc.
2. Proposed ordinance to regulate sale of produce in bulk.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 16, 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:

Reinstated October 15, 1900.

Henry Errion, No. 400 East Eighty-seventh street, Steamfitter.

Discharge of October 15 Rescinded, and Resignation of October 13, 1900, Accepted.

John M. Griffin, Gardener.

Respectfully,
WILLIS HOLLY,
Secretary, Park Board.THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
October 16, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby notify you, for publication in the CITY RECORD, that the following Gardeners have been appointed at \$2.50 per day, to take effect on the 20th instant:

William B. Schneider, No. 1203 Home street.
 John Haffey, No. 513 East One Hundred and Forty-second street.

Christian Schneider, One Hundred and Seventieth street and Cottage place.

Respectfully yours,
AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks,
Borough of The Bronx.

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, October 10, 1900.

Report of Changes in the Department of Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from October 2, 1900:

IN KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Miss A. L. Collins, Supervising Nurse, resigned September 30, 1900.

Margaret Dunn, Wet Nurse, resigned September 30, 1900.

William H. O'Connell, Nurse, resigned September 30, 1900.

John Kennedy, Hospital Helper, discharged September 30, 1900.

Harry Smith, Hospital Helper, discharged September 30, 1900.

John Kennedy, being absent without leave; Harry Smith, intoxication.

Minnie E. Duck was employed as Head Nurse at \$360 per annum, October 1, 1900.

Edward J. Gaffney, Hospital Helper, discharged October 6; cause, intoxication.
 Thomas F. Ryan, Plumber, employed at Almshouse, from October 8, 1900 (probationary), at \$3.50 per day.

A. H. GOETTING,
Commissioner, Public Charities, for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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 DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.
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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.

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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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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.

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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.

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Borough of Queens.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM M. HOBBS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.
No. 105 Third street, Long Island City.
CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.
Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JAMES E. STANFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.
MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.
GEORGE BRAND, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

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JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.
JAMES E. BOECK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

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ALEXANDER MEADIN, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.
JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.
No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 9.30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.

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

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

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

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

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

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

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

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM 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 JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business.

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

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JOSEPH H. STINEK, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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

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

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HEMAN 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 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

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

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

JOHN M. TIERNY, 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 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1900.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:

Four Horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 205, 624, 675 and 835.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 6389, No. 1. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in West Twenty-first street, from No. 509 to the Hudson river, where necessary.

List 6390, No. 2. Flagging and reflagging sidewalks in West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 519 to Eleventh avenue, where necessary.

List 6391, No. 3. Flagging and reflagging south sidewalk of West Twenty-fourth street, from No. 512 to Eleventh avenue, where necessary.

List 6392, No. 4. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding north side of Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

List 6393, No. 5. Flagging north side of Eighty-ninth street, beginning about 100 feet west of Columbus avenue and extending about 105 feet westerly.

List 6394, No. 6. Fencing vacant lot at No. 10 East Eighteenth street.

List 6395, No. 7. Flagging and curbing sidewalks northwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, opposite Lots Nos. 27 to 33 inclusive, on Block 1088.

List 6396, No. 8. Flagging and curbing sidewalk in front of Lot No. 38, Block 685, southwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue.

List 6397, No. 9. Flagging south side of Forty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, opposite Nos. 132 and 134 West Forty-seventh street.

List 6398, No. 10. Flagging south side of Sixtieth street, between Columbus avenue and Central Park West.

List 6399, No. 11. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding sidewalk on south side of Sixty-third street, west of Tenth avenue.

List 6400, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on south side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues.

List 6402, No. 13. Flagging and reflagging and repairing sidewalks at the northeast corner of West End avenue and Ninetieth street in front of Lot No. 1, Block 1238.

List 6412, No. 14. Fencing vacant lots on east side of Avenue A, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets.

List 6413, No. 15. Flagging and reflagging south side of Charlton street, between Washington and Greenwich streets.

List 6416, No. 16. Flagging and reflagging, curbing and receding sidewalk in front of No. 38 Broome street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6123, No. 17. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in Caudwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6167, No. 18. Regulating and paving Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, with granite-block pavement and laying crosswalks, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 6172, No. 19. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., in One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue.

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

No. 1. North side of Twenty-first street on Block 693, Lot Nos. 7, 8, 9, 11, 22, 19, 20, 21 and Block 668, Lot Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11.

No. 2. North side of Twenty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, on Block 696, Lot Nos. 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 20 and 21.

No. 3. South side of Twenty-fourth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenues, on Block 695, Lot Nos. 46, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67.

No. 4. North side of Ninety-seventh street, from West End avenue to Riverside drive, on Block 1887, Lot Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 48 and 50.

No. 5. North side of Eighty-ninth street, west of Columbus avenue, on Block 1220, Lot Nos. 25 to 29 inclusive.

No. 6. East Eighteenth street on Block 846, Lot No. 68.

No. 7. Northwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue on Block 1088, Lot Nos. 27 to 33 inclusive.

No. 8. Southwest corner of Fortieth street and Eleventh avenue, on Block 685, Lot No. 38.

No. 9. West Forty-seventh street, on Block 999, Lot No. 48.

No. 10. South side of Sixtieth street, east of Columbus avenue, on Block 1112, Lot No. 61.

No. 11. South side of Sixty-third street, west of Tenth avenue, on Block 1154, Lot Nos. 39, 40, 41, 42, 53, 54, 59, 60 and 61.

No. 12. South side of Eighty-second street, between First and Second avenues, on Block 1544, Lot Nos. 41 and 42.

No. 13. Northeast corner of West End avenue and Ninetieth street, on Block 1238, Lot No. 1.

No. 14. East side of Avenue A, from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street.

No. 15. South side of Charlton street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, on Block 596, Lot No. 24.

No. 16. North side of Broome street, on Block 480, Lot Nos. 40 and 41.

No. 17. Both sides of Caudwell avenue, from Boston road to Westchester avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. Both sides of Eagle avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 19. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third avenue to Westchester avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 20, 1900, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 18, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6131, No. 1. Acquisition and improvement of that part of Jamaica avenue lying in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from the intersection of Broadway, Fulton street and Alabama avenue to Enfield street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessment, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before November 13, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
October 11, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
No. 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING THE FORTY-EIGHT-INCH CAST-IRON PIPE FOR THE DOUBLE PIPE LINE BETWEEN THE MILLBURN ENGINE-HOUSE AND THE MILLBURN EFFLUX CHAMBER, AND FOR THE SINGLE PIPE LINE FROM THAT POINT TO THE GATE CHAMBER AT SPRING CREEK, TOGETHER WITH THE BUILDING OF AND ALTERATIONS IN CULVERTS, CONDUITS AND STRUCTURES, AND THE FURNISHING AND SETTING OF THE NECESSARY CHECK VALVES AND STOP-CKOCKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, BRONX PARK, SOUTHERN BOULEVARD AND POTTER PLACE (TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET).

Amount of security required will be

No. 1..... \$400,000 00

No. 2..... \$50,000 00

The said bidders will be required to complete the entire work and furnish the supplies required in the following number of days, viz.:

No. 1, 18 months.
No. 2, 300 days.
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, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

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

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

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. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and showing the manner of payment, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1521.

WILLIAM DALTON,
Commissioner of Water Supply.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

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

WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
Supervisor, City Record.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
October 13, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1900,

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR GRADING, PAVING AND IMPROVING EXISTING ROADS FROM THE LORILLARD MANSION GATE TO BLEECKER STREET AND TO AND ACROSS THE BLUE BRIDGE, CONNECTING WITH IMPROVED ROAD NEAR THE BOTANICAL MUSEUM IN BRONX PARK.

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING, COMPLETE, A SKATE AND GOLF HOUSE AT VAN CORTLANDT LAKE, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

TIME.

No. 1, 100 consecutive working days.
No. 2, 100 consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1, \$10,000 00
No. 2, 9,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately.
BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

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 such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding relative to the nature or quantity of the work to be done or materials to be furnished.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state 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 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 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 all his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed 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.

A. B. The price must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate. No bid will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For further 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 what is required before making their estimates.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, or at the Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN,
GEORGE V. BROWER,
AUGUST MOEBUS,

Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD—OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNATED No. 1, No. 2, AND No. 3, TO THE FOURTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK IN FURNISHING ALTERATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS DESIGNATED No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, on Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, will be received by the Armory Board, at the MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read by said Board.

Any person making estimates for the above work shall furnish the same in sealed envelopes to the Chairman of said Armory Board, indorsed "Proposals for Estimates for Materials and Work in Furnishing an Alteration and Improvement to the Fourteenth Regiment Armory Building, on Eighth Avenue, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York," and also with the name of the person or persons presenting the same, and the date of its presentation.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient reties, in the following amounts:

No. 1, \$10,000 00
No. 2, 3,000 00
No. 3, 2,000 00

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

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

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

Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done, in conformity with the approved form of contract and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. This price is to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performing of the work thereunder.

Bidders will distinctly write out, both in words and in figures, the amount of their estimates for doing this work.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at this office, with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and relet, and so on until it be accepted and executed.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested the estimate shall distinctly state that fact; also, that the estimate is made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same purpose, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and also that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, which estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the following amounts:

No. 1, \$500 00
No. 2, 150 00
No. 3, 100 00

Such checks or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Board 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 by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him by the Comptroller.

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

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.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use a blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, together with the form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment for the work, as approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be seen upon application at the office of the Architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 1 Madison Avenue, New York City, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it for the best interests of The City of New York.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,

Mayor,
THOS. L. FEITNER,
President, Department of Taxes and Assessments,
HENRY S. KEARNEY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies,
BRIG.-GEN. JAMES McLEER,
BRIG.-GEN. MACOSKRY BUTT,
Armory Board Commissioners.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT PLANT IN 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, OCTOBER 29, 1900,

for installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus and Electric-light Plant in Public School 105, and Additions, 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 Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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 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 upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will 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.

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, October 17, 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 ERECTING NEW ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 61, EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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, OCTOBER 29, 1900,

for erecting new addition to Public School 61, east side of Third Avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, Borough of The Bronx.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.
Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must

have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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 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, October 16, 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 FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 122, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 124, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 128, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN; ALSO, FOR FURNITURE, ITEM 4, FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 84 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, OCTOBER 22, 1900.

for Furniture for New Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn; also, for Furniture for New Public School 124, Borough of Brooklyn; also, for Furniture for New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn; also, for Furniture, Item 4, for Public School 84 and Additions, 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 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 1; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 2; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 3; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4; Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Item 5; and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 6 of furniture for New Public School 122, Borough of Brooklyn; the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 1; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 2; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 3; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5; and

the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 6 of furniture for New Public School 124, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 1; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 2; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 3; Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4; One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) on Item 5, and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 6 of furniture for New Public School 128, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Item 4 of furniture for Public School 84 and Additions, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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 inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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 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, October 11, 1900.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE.

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

FRIDAY, THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1900.

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened and read, for the furnishing and delivery of forage, as follows:

667,800 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as Prime Hay.
152,600 pounds good, clean, long Rye Straw.
1,143,000 pounds clean No. 2 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound and well cleaned, and reasonably free from other grain, weighing not less than 36 pounds to the measured bushel.
62,000 pounds first quality bran.
2,500 pounds first quality coarse salt.
2,500 pounds first quality rock salt.
5,000 pounds first quality oil meal.
—at the several stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in the said boroughs.

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

Bidders are required to state in their bid or estimates, under oath, their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and, if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making any bid or estimate for the above supplies; and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of two guaranty or surety companies, duly authorized by law to act as surety, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the effect that, if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance in the amount of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000); and that, if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the City of New York, any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled on its completion, and that which the City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be subsequently awarded. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties offered shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

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

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller of said City, for four hundred dollars (\$400), or by money to that amount. On the acceptance of any bid or estimate the checks or money of the unaccepted bidders will be returned to them; and upon the execution of the contract, the check or money of the accepted bidder will be returned to him.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

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

The form of the contract for supplies, bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same (with specifications), approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any other information desired can be obtained at the main office of the Department.

This public notice is, and is to be taken to be, a part of the contract for which proposals are herein invited.

Dated New York, October 12, 1900.

P. E. NAGLE,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in Room No. 1601, until 11 o'clock A. M.,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1900.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, in Room 1612, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, at the hour above mentioned.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Riverside Drive.
No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Park to Madison avenue.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, from Butler street to Eastern parkway.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 4. FOR PAVING WITH MAGADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF TROSSACH ROAD, from St. Paul's avenue to Ocean Terrace.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR FLAGGING, ETC., WEST SIDE OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from Long Island Railroad depot to Queens avenue.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT, ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TWELFTH AVENUE, from Fiftieth to Fifty-eighth street.

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

person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or in the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be 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 the deposit will be returned to him.

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

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreements, and any further information desired, can be obtained in Room No. 1636, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, October 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR DRY GOODS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR ABOVE-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1900.

No empty packages are to be returned to bidders or contractors except such as are designated in the specifications.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Dry Goods," with his or their name or names and address, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids, and supplies must be delivered immediately.

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

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

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

for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and 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 or perform 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 or perform the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, etc., unless otherwise specified and grouped in a class, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be footed up, as the bids will be read and recorded from the total footing. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each class or item, as the case may be.

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

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

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

A deposit will be required on all bids. Surety blanks and information regarding all formalities connected therewith may be obtained at the Central Office of this Department.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of Purchasing Agent, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

Blank forms of bid or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and any further information desired, can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor, foot East Twenty-sixth street.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, October 6, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following horses will be sold at public auction, at Van Tassel & Kearney's salesroom, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on Friday, October 19, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

- "Joe," No. 27, Sixth Precinct.
- "Ben," No. 84, Eighteenth Precinct.
- "Fritz," No. 210, Twentieth Precinct.
- "Bob," No. 77, Thirty-first Precinct.
- "Jerry," No. 123, Thirty-third Precinct.
- "Joe," No. 338, Thirty-fourth Precinct.
- "Bromo," No. 135, Thirty-eighth Precinct.
- "Charlie," No. 198, Thirty-ninth Precinct.
- "Jupiter," No. 133, Fortieth Precinct.
- "Eclat," No. 353, Fortieth Precinct.
- "Billy," No. 255, Fortieth Precinct.
- "Jim," No. 281, Fifty-sixth Precinct.
- "Jumbo," No. 185, Fifty-seventh Precinct.
- "Jim," No. 151, Sixty-second Precinct.
- "Albert," No. 72, Seventy-sixth street.
- "Ned," No. 338, Nineteenth Precinct.

Respectfully,
ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

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

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 Broadway,
NEW YORK, October 4, 1900.

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

Monday, October 22, to A. M., JANITORS. Subjects of examination: Reading, handwriting, arith-

metic, duties and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Saturday, October 20, 1900.

Wednesday, October 24, to A. M., LAY SANITARY INSPECTORS. Subjects of examination: Handwriting, arithmetic, technical knowledge and experience. No notice to appear for this examination will be issued on any application filed after Thursday, October 18, 1900.

Friday, October 26, to A. M., DOCK MASTERS. Subjects of examination: Duties, experience, arithmetic and handwriting.

Tuesday, October 30, to A. M., COURT STENOGRAPHER. Subjects of examination: Spelling, writing, arithmetic, speed and accuracy.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Hon. HERMAN BOLTE, Just. ce.

In the matter of the application of Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning in The City of New York, for an order directing the sale of trucks, carts, vehicles and other property, under the provisions of section 545 of the Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE UNKNOWN OWNERS, and all other persons claiming the possession or having any interest in the property described in the schedule annexed to said application, that, on the 12th day of October, 1900, the said Justice issued out of the said court his precept to appear on the 21st day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the said court, corner of Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and show cause why a final order should not be issued to the said Percival E. Nagle, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to sell the said trucks, carts, vehicles and other property.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

By JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAIN OFFICE, No. 19 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,
October 3, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPLETE HIGH-PRESSURE STEAM PLANT IN THE WORKHOUSE, AND A COMPLETE PUMPING OUTFIT FOR THE STONE QUARRY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for completing the installation of a complete high-pressure steam plant in the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, and a complete pumping outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for completing the installation of a High-pressure Steam Plant for Workhouse and Pumping Outfit for the Stone Quarry, Blackwell's Island, New York City," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders 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 supplies by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordin-

nances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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

The work and materials must conform in every respect to the printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, New York City, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen. Bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of the provisions of the contract and specifications, as the Commissioner of the Department of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF NEW STEAM HEATING PASSENGER ELEVATOR AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN THE PENITENTIARY BLOCK, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for installing a new steam heating passenger elevator and electric lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Installation of New Steam Heating Passenger Elevator and Electric Lighting in the Penitentiary Block, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (15,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate-box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and be retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans. The work and materials must conform in every respect to such printed specifications and plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR MAKING THE ALTERATIONS TO WINDOWS AND OTHER EXTERIOR PORTIONS OF THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for making the alterations to windows and other exterior portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for making the Alterations to Windows and other portions of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TEN THOUSAND (10,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five hundred (\$500) dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

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 plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS-FITTING IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for plumbing and gas-fitting in the New Administration Building, Blackwell's Island, New York City, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Plumbing and Gas-fitting in New Administration Building, B. I.," with his or their name and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, of said Department and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet, as provided by law.

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 plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, AT THE PENITENTIARY, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MATERIALS AND WORK required for erecting and completing a building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in The City of New York, until 12 M. of

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Erecting and Completing Building to be known as the Administration Building, at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, with his or their name and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner, or his duly authorized agent of said Department, and read.

THE COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

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

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND (\$60,000) DOLLARS.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon

one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they 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 plans. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

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

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

The form of the contract, including specifications and plans, and showing the manner of payment, will be furnished at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, and Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and bidders are cautioned to examine each and all of its provisions carefully, as the Commissioner of Correction will insist upon its absolute enforcement in every particular.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER,
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

ANNA PLACE—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Brook avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Anna place, between Webster and Brook avenues; both sides of Brook avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and lots numbered 7, 10, 12, 13, 17, 18 and 36 of block 2893.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Washington avenue and Fulton avenue; also, SEWER IN FULTON AVENUE, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Washington and Fulton avenues; both sides of Fulton avenue, between St. Paul's place and Wendover avenue; both sides of Third avenue, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street, and both sides of Crotona place, between St. Paul's place and One Hundred and Seventy-first street.

VYSE STREET—SEWER, between One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) and East One Hundred and Eightieth street (Samuel street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street; east side of Daly avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Daly avenue to Vyse street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 16, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 15, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

JACKSON STREET—OUTLET SEWER, between East river and Front street; also SEWER IN SOUTH STREET, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jackson street, from Madison street to the East river; north side of South street, extending about 310 feet west of Jackson street; both

sides of Front street, extending from a point distant 346 feet east of Gouverneur slip to Jackson street; both sides of Water street, from a point distant about 317 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Cherry street, from a point distant about 407 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street; both sides of Monroe street, from a point distant about 268 feet east of Scammel street to Jackson street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on October 16, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per 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 office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 15, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 17, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road. Confirmed August 3, 1900; entered October 15, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: On the north by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventy-first street and One Hundred and Seventy-second street and said middle line prolonged eastwardly and westwardly; on the south by the middle line of the blocks between One Hundred and Seventieth street and One Hundred and Seventy-first street and said middle line prolonged eastwardly and westwardly; on the east by a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue and distant about 110 feet easterly therefrom; on the west by a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Kingsbridge road and distant about 100 feet westerly therefrom.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per 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, Room 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before December 14, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be charged interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the above date of entry of the assessment in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, October 16, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Lind avenue to Jerome avenue. Confirmed June 25, 1900; entered October 11, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, lying between Summit avenue and Anderson avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; running thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying between Summit avenue and Lind avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Lind avenue; thence westerly on a line at a right angle to said easterly side of Lind avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Lind avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Union place and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation easterly to the northerly prolongation of the westerly side of Cromwell avenue; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and westerly side of Cromwell avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

- deep, 3 by 10.
- " 2. Raft of yellow pine, about 30 feet by 25 feet by 2 feet deep, 4 by 10.
- " 3. Raft of yellow pine, about 35 feet by 33 feet by 3 feet deep, generally 12 by 12.
- " 4. Raft of yellow pine, about 34 feet by 30 feet by 4 feet deep, 3 by 10 and 4 by 10.
- " 5. Raft of yellow pine, about 33 feet by 30 feet by 3 feet deep, 4 by 10.
- " 6. Raft of yellow pine, about 22 feet by 20 feet by 1 foot deep, 4 by 10.
- " 7. Raft of spruce, about 22 feet by 20 feet by 5 feet deep, 3 by 10.
- " 8. Raft of yellow pine, about 28 feet by 20 feet by 2 feet deep, 4 by 10.
- " 9. Raft of yellow pine, about 35 feet by 30 feet by 5 feet deep, 4 by 10 and 4 by 12.
- " 10. Raft of pile butts, about 80 feet by 25 feet by 1 foot 6 inches deep, about 65 piles.
- " 11. Raft of pile butts, about 85 feet by 25 feet by 1 foot 6 inches deep, about 55 pieces.
- " 12. Raft of pile butts, about 35 feet by 25 feet by 1 foot 6 inches deep, about 28 pieces.
- " 13. Raft of pile butts, about 30 feet by 12 feet by 5 feet deep.
- " 14. Raft of pile butts, about 30 feet by 15 feet by 3 feet deep.
- " 15. Raft of yellow pine, about 28 feet by 20 feet by 3 feet deep, 4 by 10.
- " 16. Raft of yellow pine, about 32 feet by 29 feet by 4 feet deep, 4 by 12.
- " 17. Raft of yellow pine, about 25 feet by 23 feet by 4 feet deep, 12 by 12.
- " 18. Raft of yellow pine, about 27 feet by 26 feet by 5 feet deep, 4 by 10.
- " 19. Raft of pile butts, about 80 feet by 25 feet by 1 foot 6 inches deep, about 66 pieces.
- " 20. Raft of yellow pine, about 30 feet by 30 feet by 1 foot deep, 12 by 12.
- " 21. Raft of pile butts, about 30 feet by 15 feet by 7 feet deep.
- " 22. Raft of pile butts, about 30 feet by 12 feet by 6 feet deep.
- " 23. Raft of yellow pine, about 28 feet by 16 feet by 3 feet deep, 3 by 10.
- " 24. Raft of yellow pine, about 40 feet by 32 feet by 4 feet deep, 4 by 10.
- " 25. Raft of yellow pine, about 34 feet by 33 feet by 2 feet deep, 4 by 10.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

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

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

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

An order will be given for the material purchased.

J. SERGEANT CRAM,
CHAS. F. MURPHY,
PETER F. MEYER,

Commissioners, composing the Board of Docks.

Dated OCTOBER 5, 1900.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapter 721 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in The City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 56 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK, January 3, 1900.

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

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending HUGHES AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue to the land of the St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

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

JAS. W. HAWES,
WM. F. HULL,
JOHN DE WITT WARNER,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WIEGAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to the southerly line of the property of the University of The City of New York, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 17th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 3216 and 3222, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 22d day of October, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 17th day of November, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 18, 1900.

EDWARD D. FARELL,
FLOYD M. LORD,
FRANK BULKLEY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET AND THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Amsterdam avenue and Convent avenue; on the WESTERLY LINE OF CONVENT AVENUE, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and the land lying within the lines of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and the street called Pentz street, and the land lying within the lines of PENTZ STREET, south of St. Nicholas terrace, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, duly selected, chosen and determined with other lands as a site for the College of The City of New York, as provided by law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held at the County Court-house in The City of New York, on the 12th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street and on the northerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue; on the westerly side of Convent avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, and the land lying within the lines of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and a street called Pentz street, and the land lying within the lines of Pentz street south of St. Nicholas terrace, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used with other lands as a site for the College of The City of New York, as provided by law, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth street, distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Fortieth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street distant 100 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Amsterdam avenue with the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Amsterdam avenue 99 feet 11 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street with the westerly line of Convent avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Convent avenue 199 feet 10 inches to the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street; running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Fortieth street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Convent avenue 199 feet 10 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and thence easterly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Convent avenue with the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if prolonged; running thence easterly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street prolonged, 275 feet to the westerly line of a street called Pentz street, laid out on a map of one hundred lots of land in The City of New York, part of the estate of John Pentz, deceased, made by James A. Serrell, City Surveyor, April 10, 1872; running thence southerly along the westerly line of said Pentz street 175 feet to the southerly line of said street; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Pentz street 60 feet to the easterly line of said Pentz street; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Pentz street 260 feet 1 1/2 inches to the southwesterly line of St. Nicholas terrace; thence along the southwesterly line of St. Nicholas terrace until it intersects the westerly line of said Pentz street; thence southerly along said westerly line of said Pentz street 85 feet 2 1/2 inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, prolonged; thence along the northerly line of said One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, prolonged, 275 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly line of Convent avenue 59 feet 10 inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, being all the land lying in Pentz street south of St. Nicholas terrace and the land lying within One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, if prolonged, between Convent avenue and Pentz street.

Dated NEW YORK, October 10, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row,

Borough of Manhattan,

City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, AND THE APPROACHES TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 27th day of June, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan,

in the City of New York, on the 22d day of October, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances under Block Nos. 1742, 1743 and 2351, 2352, 2353 and 2356, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of the acquisition of the lands heretofore mentioned, which lands are more particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in a notice of the application for said order, thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 22d day of October, 1900, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said approaches, street or avenue, or to be affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of November, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 16, 1900.

JAMES A. DUNN,

Chairman.

HENRY THOMPSON,

WILLIAM E. LEWIS,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Charles H.T. Collis, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, for and in behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee to certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, for the purpose of the construction of the SOUTH THIRD AVENUE APPROACH TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER, connecting the northerly end of Third avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of said city, with the southerly end of Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of said city, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 413 of the Laws of 1892, entitled "An act to provide for the construction of a drawbridge over the Harlem river, in the City of New York, and for the removal of the present bridge at Third avenue in said city," and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and all other statutes in such case made and provided.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Apportionment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Room No. 2 on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of November, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of November, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage map, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 7th day of November, 1900.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of December, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 12, 1900.

WILLIAM E. WYATT,

PETER BOWE,

ARTHUR INGRAHAM,

Commissioners.

JAMES A. C. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Seventy-fourth street, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Seventh avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission for laying out streets, avenues and roads, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue sixty-four and thirty hundredths (64.30) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 68 degrees 54 minutes and 56 seconds to the left seven hundred and fifty and twenty-two hundredths (750.22)

feet to the easterly line of Sixth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line deflecting 111 degrees 5 minutes and 4 seconds to the left sixty-four and thirty hundredths (64.30) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line seven hundred and fifty and twenty-two hundredths (750.22) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fifth avenue, as the same is laid down on the aforesaid map, with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same was laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County on the 17th day of July, 1890, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fifth avenue aforesaid sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 30 minutes and 56 seconds to the right seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 75 degrees 29 minutes and 4 seconds to the right sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Fourth avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same was laid out by the Board of Supervisors of Kings County on the 17th day of July, 1890; and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Fourth avenue aforesaid sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 30 minutes 56 seconds to the right seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the westerly line of Fifth avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line sixty-one and ninety-eight hundredths (61.98) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line seven hundred and twenty-three and eight hundredths (723.08) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Fourth avenue with the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as the same were laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Fourth avenue sixty (60) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left fourteen hundred and eighty (1,480) feet to the easterly line of Second avenue; thence southerly along said line sixty (60) feet to the southerly line of Seventy-fourth street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line fourteen hundred and eighty (1,480) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,

Brooklyn, N. Y.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NARROWS AVENUE, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Narrows avenue, from Seventy-first street to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Seventy-second street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Seventy-second street aforesaid eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of said Narrows avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-first street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue aforesaid, and thence southerly along said line two hundred and sixty (260) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-second street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-second street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue aforesaid; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left seven hundred and fourteen (714) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-fifth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence easterly along said line eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line seven hundred and fourteen (714) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-fifth street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right nine hundred and forty-seven and seventy-four hundredths (947.74) feet to the northerly line of Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said line eighty and forty-two hundredths (80.42) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue, and thence northerly along said line nine hundred and fifty-five and ninety-eight hundredths (955.98) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Seventy-ninth street eighty and forty-two hundredths (80.42) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees 52 minutes and 56 seconds to the left twenty-five hundred and fourteen and fifty hundredths (2,514.5) feet to the northerly line of Eighty-eighth street; thence easterly along said line eighty (80) feet to the easterly line of Narrows avenue, and thence northerly along said line twenty-five hundred and six and twenty-six hundredths (2,506.26) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street with the easterly line of Narrows avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of Narrows avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left four hundred (400) feet, more or less, to the Shore road; thence southerly along said Shore road and deflecting 35 degrees 41 minutes and 20 seconds, more or less, to the left one hundred and forty-nine and ninety-five hundredths (149.95) feet, more or less, to the easterly line of Narrows avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 152 degrees 21 minutes and 20 seconds, more or less, to the left sixty-one (61) feet, more or less, and thence again northerly along said line four hundred and sixty (460) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to STARK STREET, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line of the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Stark street, from St. Nicholas avenue to the county line of the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue with the southerly line of Stark street, as said street and avenue were laid down on the Commissioners' Map for laying out streets, roads and avenues in the southerly part of the Town of Bushwick, which said map is now filed in the Map Room of the Department of Highways, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue thirty (30) feet to a point; thence westerly seventy (70) feet to the westerly line of said St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right thirty (30) feet to the northwesterly line of Stark street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right eleven hundred and fifty-one and ninety-six hundredths (1,151.96) feet to the line dividing the County of Queens from the County of Kings; thence southerly along said line sixty-three and ninety-eight hundredths (63.98) feet to the southeasterly line of Stark street, and thence westerly along said line ten hundred and fifty-nine and seventy-three hundredths (1,059.73) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 30th day of June, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 4, 1900.

J. ASPINWALL HODGE,

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 31st day of July, 1900, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

WELLESLEY W. GAGE,

J. RHINELANDER DILLON,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, October 3, 1900.

ROBERT L. HARRISON,

JAMES L. ARROWSMITH,

JOHN J. QUINLAN,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of The City of New York, Lewis Nixon, Smith E. Lane, James W. Boyle, Julian D. Fairchild, John W. Weber and James D. Bell, constituting the commission created and existing under chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to authorize the construction of a bridge over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn," and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on SOUTH FIFTH STREET, SOUTH SIXTH STREET, BROADWAY, WYTHE AVENUE, BERRY STREET, BEDFORD AVENUE AND DRIGGS AVENUE, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn in The City of New York) and approaches thereto, authorized to be constructed by said chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895 and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions to be held in and for the County of Kings at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings and appurtenances thereto belonging, on South Fifth street, South Sixth street, Broadway, Wythe avenue, Berry street, Bedford avenue and Driggs avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the Cities of New York and Brooklyn (now the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York), and approaches thereto, authorized to be constructed by chapter 789 of the Laws of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, said property having been duly selected according to law for said purpose.

The lands and premises title to which is to be acquired as aforesaid in this proceeding, are situated in the Thirteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and the following is a description thereof by metes and bounds:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of South Fifth street, distant 120 feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 13 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of Broadway; thence westerly along the northerly side of Broadway 16 feet 4 3/4 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 104 feet 8 1/2 inches to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 70 feet and 3 inches, and thence northerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 98 feet and 4 inches to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue and running thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 99 feet 2 1/4 inches to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 18 feet 10 3/4 inches; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 81 feet 1 3/4 inches to the easterly side of Driggs avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Driggs avenue 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Driggs avenue 39 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 22 feet and 1 inch; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 100 feet to the easterly side of Driggs avenue; thence northerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 138 feet 10 1/2 inches to the northerly side of South Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly side of South Fifth street 205 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of South Fifth street and Bedford avenue and running thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 150 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 85 feet; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 32 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 85 feet to the southerly side of South Fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 23 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 48 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of South Fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 118

feet and 6 inches; thence southerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 78 feet; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 35 feet to the westerly side of Driggs avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Driggs avenue 22 feet; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 128 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 12 feet 1 1/4 inches to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 233 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 3 feet 6 3/4 inches; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 43 feet and 6 inches to the easterly side of Bedford avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Bedford avenue 22 feet; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 103 feet and 6 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 22 feet; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 103 feet and 6 inches to the easterly side of Bedford avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Bedford avenue 75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of South Fifth street distant 88 feet and 6 inches westerly from the northwesterly corner of South Fifth street and Driggs avenue and running thence westerly along the northerly side of South Fifth street 128 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 59 feet 9 1/4 inches to the northerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence easterly along said northerly clearance line 206 feet and 11 inches to the westerly side of Driggs avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Driggs avenue 47 feet 5 1/2 inches; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 78 feet and 6 inches; thence southerly and parallel to Driggs avenue 21 feet 1 1/2 inches to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of South Fifth street and Bedford avenue and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Bedford avenue 50 feet 10 1/2 inches to the northerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence easterly along said northerly clearance line 175 feet and ten inches; thence southerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 58 feet 8 1/2 inches to the northerly side of South Fifth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of South Fifth street 175 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of South Fifth street and Berry streets and running thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 153 feet 2 inches; thence southerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 100 feet and 3 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of South Fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 25 feet 2 inches; thence southerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 100 feet to the southerly side of South Fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 103 feet 6 inches to the southwesterly corner of South Fifth street and Bedford avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Bedford avenue 127 feet 2 1/2 inches to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 334 feet 1 1/2 inches to the intersection of said clearance line with the dividing line between the farms formerly belonging to Andrew Conselyea and Fred. Devoe; thence northerly along said dividing line between the lands formerly of Conselyea and Devoe 93 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 60 feet 8 inches to the easterly side of Berry street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Berry street 50 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of South Fifth street and Bedford avenue and running thence westerly along the northerly side of South Fifth street 153 feet and 4 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Bedford avenue 41 feet 1 1/2 inches to the northerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence easterly along said northerly clearance line 153 feet 7 1/4 inches to the westerly side of Bedford avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Bedford avenue 48 feet 1 1/4 inches to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of South Fifth street distant 47 feet from the northeasterly corner of South Fifth street and Berry streets and running thence northerly 31 feet 8 1/2 inches to the northerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence easterly along said northerly clearance line 161 feet 2 1/4 inches; thence southerly and parallel to South Fifth street 38 feet 10 1/2 inches to the northerly side of South Fifth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of South Fifth street 156 feet 6 inches to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "J."

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of South Fifth street and Berry street and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Berry street 140 feet 9 1/2 inches to the southerly clearance line of the New East River Bridge; thence westerly along said southerly clearance line 274 feet 6 1/2 inches to the easterly side of Wythe avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Wythe avenue 61 feet 3 1/2 inches; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 65 feet 8 inches; thence northerly and parallel to Berry street 10 feet to the southerly side of South Fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 25 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Berry street 62 feet 11 inches; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 11 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Berry street 17 feet 1 inch; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 35 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Berry street 100 feet to the southerly side of South Fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 29 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Berry street 85 feet; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 21 feet; thence southerly and parallel to Berry street 15 feet; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 20 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Berry street 100 feet to the southerly side of South Fifth street, and thence easterly along the southerly side of South Fifth street 97 feet 5 inches to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "K."

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Wythe avenue distant 20 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of South Fifth street and Wythe avenue and running thence southerly along the westerly side of Wythe avenue 40 feet and 2 inches; thence westerly and parallel to South Fifth street 75 feet; thence northerly and parallel to Wythe avenue 40 feet and 2 inches; thence easterly and parallel to South Fifth street 75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "KK."

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of South Sixth street and Wythe avenue and running thence westerly along the northerly side of South Sixth street 151 feet and 11 inches; thence northerly and at right angles to South Sixth street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel to South Sixth street 142 feet 2 inches to the westerly side of Wythe avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Wythe avenue 100 feet and 4 inches to the point of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, October 10, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Broadway, distant 15,830 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street for 125 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue;

2d. Thence northerly along said westerly line for 100 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 97.76 feet to the easterly line of Broadway;

4th. Thence southerly along said line for 103.64 feet to point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 15,830 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street for 500 feet to westerly line of Ninth avenue;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 100 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 500 feet to easterly line of Amsterdam avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along said line for 100 feet to point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant 15,830 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 542.54 feet to the United States channel line, Harlem river;

2d. Thence northerly and along said line, radius 5,223.14 feet, for 101.03 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 528.50 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue;

4th. Thence southerly along said line for 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And is shown on map entitled "Map or Plan of Streets, Roads and Avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York lying northerly of the northerly line of Dyckman street, etc., etc.," dated January 18, 1889, filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on or about January 18, 1889, and in the offices of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of January, 1889, and the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on or about the 28th day of January, 1889.

The land to be taken for West Two Hundred and Fifteenth street is located in Blocks 2195, 2196, 2211, 2212, and 2232 of Section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 15,310.33 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to said street to the easterly line of Broadway for 370 feet;

2d. Thence northeasterly along said line for 67.40 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue for 339.29 feet;

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

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 15,310.33 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street to the westerly line of Ninth avenue for 500 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue for 500 feet;

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant 15,310.33 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the United States channel line, Harlem river, for 584.21 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said line, radius 5,223.14 feet, for 60.04 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Ninth avenue for 584.21 feet;

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

And is shown on map entitled "Map or Plan of Streets, Roads and Avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York lying northerly of the northerly line of Dyckman street, etc., etc.," dated January 18, 1889, filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on or about January 18, 1889, and in the offices of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, and the Secretary of State of the State of New York.

York, on or about the 25th day of January, 1889, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 28th day of January, 1890.

The land to be taken for West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street is located in Blocks Nos. 2193, 2194, 2209, 2210, 2230 and 2231 of Section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem River, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 15,570.16 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence westerly and parallel to said street to the easterly line of Broadway for 237 feet;
- 2d. Thence northeasterly along said line for 65.31 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue for 211.14 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 15,570.16 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street to the westerly line of Ninth avenue for 500 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue for 100 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet to point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant 15,570.16 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street to the United States Channel line, Harlem river, for 569.89 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly and along said line, radius 5,223.14 feet, for 60.22 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Ninth avenue for 504.75 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And is shown on map entitled "Map or Plan of Streets, Roads and Avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York lying northerly of the northerly line of Dyckman street, etc., etc.," dated January 18, 1889, filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York on or about January 18, 1889, and in the offices of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of January, 1889, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 28th day of January, 1889.

The land to be taken for West Two Hundred and Fourteenth street is located in Blocks 2194, 2195, 2210, 2211, 2231 and 2232 of Section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND TWELFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Twelfth street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 15,050.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence westerly and parallel to said street to the easterly line of Broadway for 536.12 feet;
- 2d. Thence northeasterly along said line for 71.21 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue for 497.75 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 15,050.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street to the westerly line of Ninth avenue for 500 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue for 500 feet;

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue distant 15,050.50 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street to the United States Channel line, Harlem river, for 586.60 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly and along said line, radius 4,500 feet, for 60.01 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Ninth avenue for 587.07 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

And is shown on map entitled "Map or Plan of Streets, Roads and Avenues within that part of the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York lying northerly of the northerly line of Dyckman street, etc., etc.," dated January 18, 1889, filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York on or about January 18, 1889; and in the offices of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York, the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York, the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 25th day of January, 1889; and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 28th day of January, 1889.

The land to be taken for West Two Hundred and Twelfth street is located in Blocks 2192, 2193, 2208, 2209, 2229 and 2230 of Section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, formerly Kingsbridge road, distant 17,044.58 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence westerly and parallel to said street to the easterly line of Seaman avenue for 85.20 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly along said line for 62.77 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Broadway for 853.17 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along said line for 62.19 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Broadway distant 17,044.58 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to westerly line of Ninth avenue for 392.71 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Broadway for 376.15 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along said line for 62.19 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Shown on map entitled "Map showing the new streets, to be known as Isham street, from Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to Kingsbridge road, Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Isham street to Harlem river, Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Isham street to Harlem river, Two Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seaman avenue to Harlem river, etc., etc., in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York," filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, the Register of the City and County of New York, and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 6th day of May, 1892.

Land to be taken for West Two Hundred and Twentieth street is located in Blocks 2215 and 2244 of section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to the south line of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Arthur avenue to the junction of Crescent avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, from Arthur avenue to the junction of Crescent avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Hughes avenue distant 275 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street:

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Hughes avenue for 50 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 173.09 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue;

3d. Thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned line for 50 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 172.86 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Hughes avenue distant 275 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street:

- 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Hughes avenue for 50 feet;
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 175 feet to the western line of Belmont avenue;
- 3d. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 50 feet;
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 175 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street) is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 13 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York, on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street is located in Blocks 3073 and 3074 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, formerly Kingsbridge road, distant 16,509.58 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence westerly and parallel to said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street 874.08 feet to the easterly line of Seaman avenue;
- 2d. Thence northerly along said line for 83.69 feet;
- 3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Broadway for 871.29 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along Broadway for 82.92 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,509.58 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Ninth avenue for 500 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly along said line for 80 feet;
- 3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to easterly line of Amsterdam avenue for 500 feet;
- 4th. Thence southerly along said line for 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Shown on map entitled "Map showing the New Streets, to be known as Isham Street, from Two Hundred and Eighteenth Street to Kingsbridge Road, Two Hundred and Eighteenth Street, from Isham Street to Harlem River, Two Hundred and Nineteenth Street, from Isham Street to Harlem River, Two Hundred and Twentieth Street, from Seaman Avenue to Harlem River, etc., etc., in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York," filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York, of the Council to the Corporation of the City of New York, the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York, the Register of the City and County of New York, and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 6th day of May, 1892.

Land to be taken for West Two Hundred and Eighteenth street is located in Blocks 2213, 2214, 2243 and 2244 of section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to LORING PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to the south line of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Loring place, from Burnside avenue to the south side of East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

- 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Burnside avenue for 60.12 feet;
- 2d. Thence northerly for 813.19 feet on a line forming an angle of 1 degree 56 minutes 55 seconds to the east with the radius of the preceding curve drawn northerly from its eastern extremity;
- 3d. Thence deflecting 91 degrees 39 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 60.02 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 837.80 feet to the point of beginning.

Loring place is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York, on November 18, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

The land to be taken for Loring place is located in Blocks 3221 and 3222 of section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Webster avenue to Morris Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Clay avenue distant 438.93 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence northerly along eastern line of Clay avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 180 feet to the western line of Webster avenue;
- 3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence westerly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Clay avenue distant 438.93 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence northerly along western line of Clay avenue for 60 feet;
- 2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 965.83 feet to the eastern line of Morris avenue;
- 3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 60 feet;
- 4th. Thence easterly for 966.21 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City and County of New York, on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street is located in Blocks 2425, 2426, 2428, 2429, 2433, 2434, 2437 and 2438 of section 9 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Crotona avenue distant 385.69 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Crotona avenue for 60.05 feet;
- 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 87 degrees 39 minutes 35 seconds to the left for 443.57 feet to the eastern line of Arthur avenue;
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along said last-mentioned line for 60.15 feet;
- 4th. Thence southeasterly for 441.80 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Crotona avenue distant 385.38 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street:

- 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Crotona avenue for 60.04 feet;
- 2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 92 degrees 3 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 271.04 feet to the western line of Clinton avenue;
- 3d. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 60.01 feet;
- 4th. Thence northwesterly for 269.82 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Prospect avenue distant 384.07 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Prospect avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 33 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 201.49 feet to the eastern line of Clinton avenue;

3d. Thence southwesterly along last-mentioned line for 60.01 feet;

4th. Thence southeasterly for 290.17 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 384 feet northeasterly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street;

1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 60.01 feet;

2d. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 6 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 1,411.93 feet to the western line of Southern Boulevard;

3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 68.48 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly for 1,446.07 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 10 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York, on June 10, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on June 14, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on June 15, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is located in Blocks 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.
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City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BUCHANAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Buchanan place, from Aqueduct avenue to Jerome avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Jerome avenue distant 200 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street (Hampden street);

1st. Thence southerly along the western line of Jerome avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 99.16 feet;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 99 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 60.78 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 899.47 feet to the point of beginning.

Buchanan place is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 16 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 20, 1895.

The land to be taken for Buchanan place is located in Blocks 3208 and 3196 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.
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New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Cypress avenue distant 210 feet northerly from the intersection of the western line of Cypress avenue with the northern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Cypress avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes to the left for 375 feet;

3d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 4 minutes to the right for 25.56 feet to the southern line of the Southern Boulevard;

4th. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line curving to the right in the arc of a circle of 1,482.90 feet radius for 361.93 feet;

5th. Thence easterly for 725.64 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is shown on the map entitled, "Map or plan showing the proposed extension of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard, and

from Locust avenue to the East river, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," which was filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements on April 16, 1900; in the office of the Corporation Counsel on April 16, 1900, and in the office of the Register of the County of New York on April 16, 1900.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Thirty-third street is located in Block 2546 of Section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.
Dated New York, October 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
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New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to CARTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Carter avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street distant 111.03 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Webster avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60.21 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 85 degrees 13 minutes 12 seconds to the left for 407.37 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street;

3d. Thence easterly along said line for 60.11 feet;

4th. Thence northerly for 408.70 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street distant 111.0 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Webster avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street for 60.21 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 91 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds to the right for 1,264.21 feet to the southern line of Tremont avenue as legally opened July 19, 1893;

3d. Thence easterly along said line for 60 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 1,259.20 feet to the point of beginning.

Carter avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 14 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895.

The land to be taken for Carter avenue is located in Blocks 2889, 2890 and 2892 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.
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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue, known as West One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 6,675.57 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting to the left from Broadway 116 degrees 7 minutes and 26 seconds to the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue for 539.82 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 60.06 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and deflecting to the right 87 degrees 27 minutes and 44 seconds to the westerly line of Broadway for 566.59 feet;

4th. Thence southerly and along said line for 66.83 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue distant 6,460.10 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and deflecting to the left from Fort Washington avenue 92 degrees 32 minutes and 16 seconds to the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue, crossing the new avenue to be known as Haven avenue for 816.34 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue and at right angle to the last course for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and at right angle to the easterly line of Buena Vista avenue and crossing Haven avenue to the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue for 819.06 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line of Fort Washington avenue for 60.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 60 feet wide between the lines of Broadway and Buena Vista avenue and is shown on map entitled "Map and Profile of New Streets, and their Established Grades, within the area bounded by West One Hundred and Seventy-first Street, West One

Hundred and Eighty-first Street, Kingsbridge Road and Boulevard Lafayette, etc.," filed in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 24th day of December, 1897, and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York and the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 27th day of December, 1897.

The land to be taken for West One Hundred and Eightieth street is located in Blocks 2176 and 2177 of Section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.
Dated New York, October 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
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Borough of Manhattan,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MOHEGAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street distant 218.81 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Crotona parkway;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street for 60.75 feet;

2. Thence southerly deflecting 80 degrees 58 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 338.42 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street;

3. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 60 feet;

4. Thence northerly for 347.95 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 145.86 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Crotona parkway;

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60 feet;

2. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 269.32 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street;

3. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 60 feet;

4. Thence southerly for 269.32 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street distant 145.95 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Crotona parkway;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street for 60 feet;

2. Thence southerly deflecting 90 to the right for 415.55 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street;

3. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 60 feet;

4. Thence northerly for 415.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street distant 61.71 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Crotona parkway;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street for 60 feet;

2. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 269.44 feet to the eastern line of Crotona parkway;

3. Thence northerly along last mentioned line for 145.75 feet;

4. Thence northerly for 136.62 feet to the point of beginning.

Mohegan avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 12 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Mohegan avenue is located: Blocks 2178, 3219, 3123 and 3124 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.
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New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Boston road to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Boston road to Third avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Third avenue distant 145.84 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Franklin avenue;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Third avenue for 19.56 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 74 degrees 40 minutes to the left for 21.91 feet;

3d. Thence easterly deflecting 7 degrees 50 minutes

to seconds to the right for 171.33 feet to the western line of Boston road;

4th. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 15.24 feet;

5th. Thence westerly for 203.42 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street is shown on "Map showing the proposed laying out of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, extending from Third avenue to Boston road, in Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on March 29, 1900, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on March 29, 1900, and in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York on March 29, 1900.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street is located in Block 2607 of section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.
Dated New York, October 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRIGGS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street distant 165.19 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Bainbridge avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street for 61.67 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 103 degrees 21 minutes 9 seconds to the left for 679.20 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 74 degrees 41 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 20 feet to the eastern line of Kingsbridge road;

4th. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 158.73 feet;

5th. Thence northerly for 804.27 feet to the point of beginning.

Briggs avenue is shown on map or plan showing an alteration of section 17 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, by extending Briggs avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, and filed on July 21, 1893, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York and of the President of the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York.

The land to be taken for Briggs avenue is located in Block 3 93 of section 12 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to a NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington Bridge, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a new street on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington Bridge, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street, to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 8,734.42 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street for 100 feet;

2d. Thence easterly and southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 85.88 feet, for 97.18 feet;

3d. Thence southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 114.20 feet;

4th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 594.25 feet, for 227.96 feet;

5th. Thence southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 184.12 feet;

6th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 390 feet, for 75.78 feet;

7th. Thence southerly and tangent to the preceding course for 184.04 feet;

8th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 330.67 feet, for 98.57 feet to a point of reversed curve;

9th. Thence southerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 610 feet to a point of reversed curve, for 362.42 feet;

10th. Thence southerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 336.60 feet, for 52.97 feet;

11th. Thence southerly and tangent to the preceding course and parallel to Amsterdam avenue to the northerly line of the land taken for the Washington Bridge, at a point as measured along the said northerly line of the land for Washington Bridge, distant 189.97 feet easterly from Amsterdam avenue, for 429.30 feet;

12th. Thence easterly along said northerly line of the land taken for the Washington Bridge, for 60.03 feet;
13th. Thence northerly and parallel to Amsterdam avenue for 431.13 feet;
14th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 395.60 feet to a point of reversed curve, for 62.41 feet;

15th. Thence northerly, curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 550 feet to a point of reversed curve, for 326.78 feet;

16th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 390.67 feet, for 116.45 feet;
17th. Thence northerly and tangent to the preceding course for 184.64 feet;

18th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose radius is 450 feet, whose tangent is the preceding course, for 87.44 feet;

19th. Thence northerly and tangent to the preceding curve for 184.12 feet;

20th. Thence northerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 654.25 feet, for 250.98 feet;

21st. Thence northerly and tangent to the preceding course for 114.20 feet;

22d. Thence northerly and westerly, curving to the left on the arc of a circle whose tangent is the preceding course and whose radius is 145.88 feet, for 165.08 feet;

23d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and tangent to the preceding course, to westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, for 100 feet;

24th. Thence southerly and along the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said avenue to be 60 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the land taken for the Washington Bridge.

The said new street is shown on map entitled "Map or Plan of New Streets, with Profiles of Established Grades, from the northerly line of Washington Bridge, in a northerly and westerly direction, to Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc., in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, dated 10th day of February, 1897."

Filed in the office of Department of Public Works, the Register of the City and County of New York, and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about the 25th day of February, 1897.

The land to be taken for said street is located in Section 8, Block 2149, of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Amsterdam avenue and a new street on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington Bridge at One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Amsterdam avenue and a new street on the westerly side of Highbridge Park, extending from the northerly line of Washington Bridge, at One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street to Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 7,075.01 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 271.02 feet to the easterly line of the new avenue;

2d. Thence southerly along said line, and deflecting to the right 97 degrees 56 minutes and 45 seconds for 55.70 feet;

3d. Thence curving to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 330.67 feet, whose tangent is the preceding course, for 25.14 feet;

4th. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 258.85 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue;

5th. Thence northerly along the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue for 80 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said street to be 80 feet wide between Amsterdam avenue and the new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, and is shown on map entitled:

"Map or Plan of New Streets, with Profiles of Established Grades, from the northerly line of Washington Bridge, in a northerly and westerly direction, to Amsterdam avenue, opposite One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and the extension of West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, easterly, to meet the New Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, City of New York, dated 19th day of February, 1897."

Filed in the office of Department of Public Works of The City of New York, the Register of the City and County of New York, and the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, on or about February 25, 1897.

Land to be taken for West One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is located in Section 8, Block 2149, of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon,

and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 548.07 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 80 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 180 feet to the eastern line of Clay avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 80 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Morris avenue distant 92.19 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Morris avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 76.5 feet;

3d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 15 feet;

4th. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 160.55 feet to the western line of Clay avenue;

5th. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 30 feet;

6th. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 161.04 feet;

7th. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 3 minutes 27 seconds to the left for 15 feet;

8th. Thence westerly for 76.5 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, and in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is located in Blocks 2426, 2427, 2430, 2431, 2435, 2436 and 2439 of section 9 of the Land Map, City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 8, 1900.
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Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Seaman avenue to Ninth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway, formerly Kingsbridge road, distant 16,789.58 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to said street to the easterly line of Seaman avenue for 864.32 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 62.77 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to westerly line of Broadway for 864.23 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said line for 62.19 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Broadway, distant 16,789.58 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the westerly line of Ninth avenue for 4' 3.56 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Broadway for 447.2 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said line for 62.19 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Shown on map entitled "Map showing the New Streets, to be known as Isham street, from Two Hundred and Eighteenth street to Kingsbridge road; Two Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Isham street to Harlem river; Two Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Isham street to Harlem river; Two Hundred and Twentieth street, from Seaman avenue to Harlem river, etc., etc., in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York," filed in the offices of the Department of Public Works of The City of New York, of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, the Department of Public Parks of The City of New York, the Register of the City and County of New York, and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 6th day of May, 1892.

Land to be taken for West Two Hundred and Nineteenth street is located in Blocks 2224 and 2244 of section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon,

and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Nostrand avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Webster avenue distant 548.07 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Webster avenue for 80 feet;

2d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 180 feet to the eastern line of Clay avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along last-mentioned line for 80 feet;

4th. Thence easterly for 180 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895, and in the offices of the Register of the City and County of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street is located in Blocks 2426, 2427, 2430, 2431, 2435, 2436 and 2439 of section 9 of the Land Map, City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, October 8, 1900.
JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the

Supreme Court, bearing date the 23d day of November, 1897, and the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1897, and the 16th day of July, 1900, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of December, 1897; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 30th day of October, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 5, 1900.

WILBER MCBRIDE,
WILLIAM ENDEMANN,
WILLIAM S. ANDREWS,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 13th day of June, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 3040, 3039 and 3053, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of July, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 31st day of October, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, October 5, 1900.

PATRICK A. McMANUS,
EDWIN T. GREAVES,
THOS. C. T. CRAIG,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NOSTRAND AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assess-

ment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Nostrand avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Avenue U, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Avenue U with the easterly line of Nostrand avenue, as said avenues are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Avenue U eighty (80) feet to the westerly line of said Nostrand avenue; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right ten thousand five hundred eighty-three and fourteen hundredths (10,583.14) feet to a point; thence northerly along said line deflecting 4 degrees 20 minutes and 56 seconds to the right twelve hundred sixty (1,260) feet more or less to the southwesterly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southeasterly along said line one hundred thirty-eight and ninety-one hundredths (138.91) feet to the easterly line of said Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 35 degrees 9 minutes and 40 seconds to the right eleven hundred forty-three and thirty-six hundredths (1,143.56) feet to a point, and thence southerly along said line ten thousand five hundred eighty (10,580) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HUBBARD PLACE, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hubbard place, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue with the southeasterly line of Hubbard place, as the same were laid down on the map or plan of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Flatbush avenue sixty (60) feet to the northerly line of Hubbard place; running thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right five hundred and seventy (570) feet to the northeasterly line of East Fortieth street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right sixty (60) feet to a point which would be intersected by a line drawn in continuation of the southerly line of Hubbard place, and running thence westerly along said line and along the said southerly line of Hubbard place five hundred and seventy (570) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to MARTESE STREET, from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore duly laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Martese street, from New York avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Nostrand avenue with the southerly line of Martese street, as said avenue and street are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June, 1874, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Nostrand avenue aforesaid 70.01 feet to the northerly line of said Martese street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees 43 minutes and 35 seconds to the right 805.06 feet to the easterly line of New York avenue, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 16 minutes 25 seconds to the right 70.01 feet to the southerly line of said Martese street, and thence westerly along said line 805.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Nostrand avenue with the southerly line of Martese street, as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Nostrand avenue 70.01 feet to the northerly line of Martese street aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 16 minutes and 25 seconds to the left 725.06 feet to the easterly line of Rogers avenue as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line 70.01 feet to the southerly line of Martese street, and thence easterly along said line 725.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Rogers avenue with the southerly line of Martese street, as the same are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along

the westerly line of Rogers avenue 70.01 feet to the northerly line of Martense street; thence westerly along said line deflecting 89 degrees 16 minutes and 25 seconds to the left 1,697.59 feet to the easterly line of Flatbush avenue as it formerly existed; thence southerly along said line deflecting 96 degrees 44 minutes and 39 seconds to the left 70.49 feet to the southerly line of Martense street aforesaid, and thence easterly along said line 1,690.20 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, October 15, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST FIFTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eleventh avenue to established bulkhead-line of the Hudson river, in the Twenty-second Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court bearing date the 16th day of September, 1898, the 13th day of June, 1899, and the 27th day of June, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of May, 1899, the 10th day of July, 1900, and the 16th day of July, 1900, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block Nos. 1108 and 1109, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 29th day of May, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of October, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 4, 1900.

MICHAEL J. SCANLAN,
DAVID H. HENDERSON,
PHINEAS LEWIS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 17th day of August, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of August, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2008, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of August, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of October, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such

owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, October 4, 1900.

BENEDICT S. WISE,
R. E. SIMON,
JOHN P. BURNS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to the Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Tenth avenue, or Amsterdam avenue, distant 16,122.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 43.31 feet to the easterly line of Broadway;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 52.18 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 26.96 feet to the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue;

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

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 17,129.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street for 500 feet to the westerly line of Ninth avenue;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 500 feet to the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue;

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue, distant 16,122.83 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 194.40 feet to the United States Channel Line, Harlem river;

2d. Thence northerly along said line, radius 3,223.04 feet, for 61.32 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street for 484.66 feet to the easterly line of Ninth avenue;

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

And is shown on map entitled "Map and Profile of the New Street, West Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Broadway to United States Channel Line, Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," filed in the offices of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York, of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, and of the Register of the County of New York on or about the 16th day of November, 1899.

The lands to be taken for the new street is located in Blocks 2196, 2197, 2212, 2213 and 2232, section 8 of the Land Map of the City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Friday the 19th day of October, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West Two Hundred and Eleventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Harlem river, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 14,790.07 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to said street to the northerly line of Isham street for 69.95 feet;

2d. Thence westerly and along the northerly line of Isham street to easterly line of Broadway for 22.22 feet;

3d. Thence northerly along said line for 55.67 feet;

4th. Thence easterly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to westerly line of Amsterdam avenue for 689.27 feet;

5th. Thence southerly along said line for 60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, distant 14,790.07 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street to westerly line of Ninth avenue for 500 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 60 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred

and Fifty-fifth street to easterly line of Amsterdam avenue for 500 feet;

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

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ninth avenue distant 14,790.07 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street:

1st. Thence easterly and parallel to said street to the United States Channel Line, Harlem river, for 575.28 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said line, radius 4,500 feet, for 60.13 feet;

3d. Thence westerly and parallel to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Ninth avenue for 579.28 feet;

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

And is shown on map entitled: "Map or plan of Streets, Roads and Avenues, within that part of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, lying northerly of the northerly line of Dyckman street, etc., dated January 18, 1889."

Filed in the office of the Department of Public Works of the City of New York on or about the 18th day of January, 1889, and in the offices of the Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, the Department of Public Parks of the City of New York and the Secretary of State of the State of New York, on or about the 15th day of January, 1889, and in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on or about the 28th day of January, 1889.

The land to be taken for West Two Hundred and Eleventh street is located in Blocks 2191, 2192, 2207, 2208, 2228 and 2239 of section 8 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, October 8, 1900.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of November, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Supreme Court, appointing three disinterested freeholders, residents in the City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners and all persons interested in the real property, rights, franchises, easements or privileges sought to be taken, affected or extinguished for the purposes indicated in said chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected as aforesaid is located in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, and embraces all the land situated on both the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly known as the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, abutting on said Broadway between said streets, and is laid out and indicated on three similar or triplicate maps, one of which was filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements on the 21st day of May, 1900, and another in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 28th day of July, 1900, each bearing the following certificate:

"Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York.

Map survey and plan of land and property necessary to be acquired or to which there may be appurtenant rights, terms, franchises, easements or privileges necessary to be acquired or extinguished by The City of New York for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad described in the routes and general plan thereof, adopted by the said Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897. Memorandum—There are to be acquired in relation to each and every piece or parcel of property shown upon this sheet of this map, survey and plan abutting upon Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, and bounded in blue, the right or franchise and easement to construct and operate the said Rapid Transit Railroad.

Adopted and approved by the said Board the 26th day of April, 1900.

A. E. ORR,
JNO. H. STARIN,
WOODBURY LANGDON,
G. L. RIVES,
BIRD S. COLER,
Commissioners.

WILLIAM BARCLAY PARSONS,
Chief Engineer."

The real estate so proposed to be taken or affected comprises every lot, piece or parcel of land abutting on the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, formerly the Boulevard, between the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street and the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and it is intended to acquire an easement in perpetuity to construct, maintain and operate the Rapid Transit Railroad in, upon and along said Broadway, according to the general plan thereof adopted by the said Rapid Transit Board on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897.

The parcels in which an easement in perpetuity is to be acquired are described upon the maps above mentioned by the following numbers:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63, 64 in Block 1977, which taken together are bounded as follows: On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1978, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 64, in Block 1979, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 60½, 61, 62, 63 and 64, in Block 1980, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 64, 65, 66, 67 and 68, in Block 1981, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway,

and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lot No. 69 in Block 1981 is bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway 136 feet 3 inches to the southerly line of Manhattan street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Manhattan street 121 feet 2½ inches; thence southwesterly 96 feet 1½ inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street 57 feet and ½ inch to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 55, 57, 59, 60, 72, 73 and 74 in Block 1982, which taken together are bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Manhattan street with the easterly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 66 feet; thence southwesterly and at right angles to One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 100 feet; thence easterly and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street 79 feet 11 inches; thence southwesterly 100 feet to the northerly line of Manhattan street, and thence westerly along said northerly line of Manhattan street 47 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1984, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 33, 35 and 37 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79 and 82 in Block 1993, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 86 in Block 1993 is described as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 15, 19 and 23 in Block 1995, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of Manhattan street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 75 feet westerly therefrom.

Lot No. 31 in Block 1995 is bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the south by the northerly line of Manhattan street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line drawn parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37 in Block 1996, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 1997, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 36½ in Block 1998, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 1999, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2000, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 2001, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the east by the westerly line of Broadway, and on the west by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62 and 63 in Block 1985, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirtieth street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel with Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 59, 57 and 65 in Block 1986, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-first street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 61, 62, 63 and 64 in Block 1987, which taken together are bounded as follows:

On the north by the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; on the south by the northerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-third street; on the west by the easterly line of Broadway, and on the east by a line parallel to Broadway and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom.

Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4, 64, 65, 66 and 67 in Block 1988 taken together are bounded as follows: