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Report for the Year 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
February 28, 1901. }

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, City of New York :

DEAR SIR—In compliance with section 1544, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the year 1900.

The total length of the sewerage system and the number of basins in The City of New York on December 31, 1900, as compiled from the borough reports, with the amount of work done in 1900, is shown in the following table :

LOCATION.	LINEAR MILES OF SEWERS.		NUMBER OF BASINS.	
	Total.	Built in 1900.	Total.	Built in 1900.
Borough of Manhattan.....	494.57	5.52	5,939	79
Borough of The Bronx.....	165.908	14.358	1,978	132
Borough of Brooklyn.....	650.096	16.792	7,752	229
Borough of Queens.....	142.125	1.125	1,444	19
Borough of Richmond.....	52.9	.1	245	....
Total.....	1,505.599	37.895	17,358	440

The number of contracts completed during the year and the cost of the same as compiled from the borough reports, appear in the following table :

LOCATION.	NUMBER.	COST.
Borough of Manhattan.....	31	\$308,967 88
Borough of The Bronx.....	42	574,694 03
Borough of Brooklyn.....	81	199,067 58
Borough of Queens.....	6	22,202 24
Total.....	160	\$1,104,931 71

Document "A"—Contains a summary of appropriations and expenditures, with balances on hand, amount of outstanding liabilities, and also a statement of the amount of requisitions drawn against different funds in charge of this Department.

Document "B"—Statement of moneys received and for what purposes from the different boroughs.

Document "C"—Report of the Borough of Manhattan.

Document "D"—Report of the Borough of The Bronx.

Document "E"—Report of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Document "F"—Report of the Borough of Queens.

Document "G"—Report of the Borough of Richmond.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Considerable progress has been made in the work of placing public sewers in the unsewered portion of the borough, about 5½ miles having been constructed during the year, leaving about 31½ miles of streets to be sewered.

Among the important works completed are—"Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street, etc.," which drains a large area of land north of Dyckman street, in the upper end of the borough, and "Outlet and overflow sewer at the foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, and alterations and improvements to sewers in the immediate vicinity," which improvement remedies a condition that existed for some time, by dividing the flow of sewage, which was originally discharged through the Twenty-third street outlet sewer, and which, in time of heavy rain-falls and high tides at river front, was unable to properly drain that section of the city.

Considerable work has also been done by the borough officers in connection with the division of the sewerage system on the route of the new Rapid Transit Tunnel, which is now in course of construction.

The maintenance of the system in existence, which includes the repairing and cleaning of the sewers and basins, has been done in a satisfactory manner, the complaints of householders and citizens having been promptly attended to.

IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

A large amount of construction work has been done and several important works which are now under way, notably the Broadway sewer, on the west side of the borough, and the Farragut street outlet sewer, on the east side of the borough, have progressed satisfactorily. The demands for new sewers, owing to the construction of so many new houses, has been great, and I am pleased to say that the borough officials have kept pace with such demands.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The large amount of construction work completed and in progress show considerable hard work on the part of the borough officials. Among the important works completed are relief sewer in Reid avenue, Stuyvesant avenue and Mercer street, Warren and Smith streets and Seventy-ninth street, First, Second and Fifth avenues, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; and, of the works now in course of construction, the following may be mentioned as being of importance, as to the neighborhoods mentioned as well as to the system in the borough at large: Main sewer relief extension for sewers in Greene avenue, Bushwick avenue, Weirfield street, Evergreen avenue, Halsey street and Central avenue; sewer in Morgan avenue, between Johnson avenue and Benton street; and sewers in Huron street, Provost street, Greenpoint

avenue and Jewell street; sewers in Fort Hamilton avenue, Sixtieth street and Fourteenth avenue.

The repairs and cleaning of sewers and basins have been well and promptly done, and the manner in which the sewage disposal plants in Twen y-sixth and Thirty-first Wards have been worked, have given entire satisfaction.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The contract for sewage disposal plant and the completion of the sewerage system in the Fourth Ward (former Town of Jamaica) has been signed, the contractor will soon commence work and complete the same within the coming year, which will be a great relief to the residents of that portion of the borough. Beside the completion of some sewers in Whitestone and College Point, the building of a new sewer in Flushing avenue, which will be completed in the near future, the maintenance and cleaning of the sewerage system throughout the borough, there has been prepared plans and specifications for a large outlet sewer in Webster and Paynter avenues and William street, which work will be advertised soon. Plans and specifications are also in course of preparation for a sewage disposal work and the construction of a sewerage system in Broadway and Hoffman Boulevard, which work is much needed.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The condition of the sewerage system in this borough is in good condition with the exception of sewers in Grove and South avenues. As to the defects in these sewers it will be necessary to have a special appropriation before the same can be remedied.

During the coming year a large work known as the Arrietta brook sewer, the specifications and plans for which are now ready, will be advertised and let, and the same ordered on as quickly as possible. The approximate cost of this work is about \$95,000, and when completed will be a great benefit to the neighborhood which it is to drain.

Annexed hereto you will find a financial statement of the amounts of appropriation, expenditures and the moneys received by the Department with the reports from the different Borough Commissioners, which more fully explain the conditions existing in their respective boroughs.

In conclusion, I desire to say that satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of new work. The maintenance and cleaning of the existing system has been properly attended to and the borough officials have been faithful and attentive in performing the duties of their respective positions.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DOCUMENT "A."

Statement of Appropriations and Funds, Requisitions drawn on Comptroller for the Year 1900, Balance on Hand December 31, 1900, with Outstanding Liabilities.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATIONS OF 1900.	TOTAL AMOUNT CERTIFIED TO COMPTROLLER.	BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1900.	OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES.
<i>Department of Sewers.</i>				
Salaries—General Administration.....	\$23,550 00	\$23,450 98	\$99 02	.....
<i>Borough of Manhattan.</i>				
Salaries—Administration, Borough of Manhattan.....	29,600 00	29,570 85	29 15	.....
" Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning.....	11,538 60	11,445 96	92 64	\$8 00
" Sewerage System.....	16,035 00	15,939 17	95 83	9 50
Boring Examinations.....	3,100 00	3,060 00	40 00	10 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	1,794 47	205 53	200 00
<i>Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—</i>				
Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	170,700 00	166,745 03	3,954 77	3,850 00
Contracts at Public Letting.....	2,750 00	2,747 65	2 35	.....
<i>Borough of The Bronx.</i>				
Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner.....	25,480 00	25,466 50	13 50	.....
Boring Examinations.....	15,000 00	14,959 95	40 05	16 75
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	588 75	411 25	494 34
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies	90,000 00	88,945 69	1,054 31	990 00
Preliminary Surveys—Estimates, etc.....	30,980 00	30,492 97	487 03	320 00
Altering, Rebuilding and Improving Receiving-basins and Appurtenances.....	8,000 00	.....	8,000 00	2,500 00
<i>Borough of Brooklyn.</i>				
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....	54,070 00	53,885 36	184 64	.....
" Laying Out and Mapping Districts.....	26,324 50	25,611 78	712 72	484 50
Contingencies.....	2,000 00	1,843 14	156 86	133 91
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies	100,000 00	99,213 34	786 66	733 70
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3.....	46,563 50	46,466 13	107 37	51 50
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District.....	4,923 00	4,698 50	224 50	12 00
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works.....	38,867 50	38,661 29	206 21	98 75
Dredging Sewer Outlets.....	16,000 00	1,825 00	14,175 00	14,100 00
<i>Borough of Queens.</i>				
Salaries.....	15,500 00	16,004 41	495 59	.....
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies	53,500 00	53,123 10	376 90	450 00
Contingencies.....	1,000 00	736 03	263 97	500 00
<i>Borough of Richmond.</i>				
Salaries.....	10,786 67	10,732 76	53 91	.....
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....	12,400 00	11,895 09	504 91	450 00
Contingencies.....	500 00	366 58	133 42	125 00
	\$813,173 17	\$780,510 68	\$32,662 49	\$32,447 95

TITLE OF FUND.

Borough of Manhattan—	
Street Improvement Fund.....	\$307,224 05
Borough of The Bronx—	
Street Improvement Fund.....	869,559 99
Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	13,473 02
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund.....	24,835 73
Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894.....	23,482 83
Wallabout Street Improvement Fund.....	173 10
Street Improvement Fund.....	465,458 97
Construction of Private Sewers.....	1,287 55

Borough of Queens—	
Street Improvement Fund.....	\$72,433 46
Village of Jamaica Sewer Fund.....	120 00
Hoyt, De Bevoise and Woolsey avenues.....	937 29
Borough of Richmond—	
Street Improvement Fund.....	3,035 84
	<u>\$591,764 77</u>

DOCUMENT "B."

Borough of Manhattan—Permits for connections and repairs to same.....	\$18,820 79
Borough of The Bronx—Permits for sewer connections and repairs.....	12,340 32
Borough of Brooklyn—	
Permits for sewer connections and repairs to same.....	26,104 63
Knickerbocker avenue sewer.....	2,864 20
Third avenue sewer.....	3,264 01
Private sewers.....	1,205 87
Borough of Queens—Permits for sewer connections.....	2,640 00
Borough of Richmond—Permits for sewer connections.....	343 00
	<u>\$67,582 82</u>

DOCUMENT "C."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, January 14, 1901.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to instruction, I submit the following as my report of the transactions of your Department in the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1900. The sewer system has been increased by the construction of new sewers by 5.52 miles, making the present mileage in the Borough of Manhattan 494.57. In addition, 1.20 miles of old sewers have been altered and improved.

The details are as follows:

Brick sewers.....	22,445	feet.
Pipe sewers.....	10,475.5	"
Culvert.....	2,549.5	"
Total feet built.....	<u>35,470</u>	feet or 6.72 miles.

The above includes both classes of work.

The addition to the system is as follows:

Brick sewer.....	16,718	feet.
Pipe sewer.....	10,539	"
Culvert.....	1,936	"
Total.....	<u>29,193</u>	feet or 5.52 miles.

The total cost of this work, including 102 receiving-basins, was \$315,702.93.

Of the 102 receiving-basins built, 70 were in connection with the new sewers, and 32 were built to replace old ones fallen out of repair, to such an extent that entire rebuilding was necessary. There are now 5,939 basins connected with the system.

In appropriate places, in tabular form, you will find all the details of the works above mentioned, as well as other information.

Work is now progressing on the following:

Brick sewers.....	10,344	Feet.
Pipe sewers.....	7,387	"
Culverts.....	1,240	"
Total.....	<u>18,971</u>	

—and forty-five (45) receiving-basins connected with the same. This work is estimated at \$156,970.89.

Plans and specifications have been completed for the following:

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, and new sewer in Avenue St. Nicholas, east side, between One Hundred and Fiftieth and One Hundred and Fifty-first streets.

Alteration and improvement to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Avenue A and First avenue, and new sewers in First avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

Sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas.

—calling for 3,200 linear feet of sewer, 120 linear feet of culvert, 8 basins.

The following have been authorized by the Board of Public Improvements, and plans and specifications will be made as soon as possible:

Extension of outlet at the foot of Eighteenth street, East river, from the old to the new bulkhead line.

Sewer in Wadsworth, between Broadway and Eleventh avenue.

Sewer in Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and Fort George avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Wadsworth avenues.

Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-first street, East river, and sewers in Marginal street, west side, between Eighteenth and Twenty-third streets, with alterations and improvement to sewer in Twenty-second street, between Marginal street and Avenue A.

Sewer in Broadway, west side, between Nagle avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

Sewer in One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Boulevard Lafayette and Fort Washington avenue, and in Fort Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Eighty-first street and summit north.

The following table, showing the progress of the sewer system since the year 1870, is reproduced and brought up to date for the purpose of showing the advance made from year to year toward the completion of the sewerage of this borough:

DATE.	FEET OF SEWER BUILT.	BASINS BUILT.	FEET OF CULVERT BUILT.	FEET OF DRAINS BUILT.	TOTAL LENGTHS OF SEWER IN FEET.	TOTAL NUMBER OF BASINS.	TOTAL LENGTHS OF SEWERS IN MILES.
April 10, 1870.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500	1,377,038	3,372	260.82
April 11, 1871.....	79,263	231	3,680	.....	1,456,606	3,603	275.87
April 10, 1872.....	64,153	184	1,973	5,700	1,520,759	3,787	288.02
April 30, 1873.....	33,522	67	2,472	22,601	1,632,926	3,854	309.28
December 31, 1873.....	54,117	83	2,519	10,642	1,706,263	3,952	322.00
December 31, 1874.....	69,740	161	3,805	16,014	1,789,822	4,113	338.98
December 31, 1875.....	48,444	129	3,271	13,206	1,856,743	4,252	351.66
December 31, 1876.....	22,619	88	3,610	.....	1,883,018	4,340	356.63
December 31, 1877.....	28,587	57	1,810	.....	1,913,415	4,397	362.39
December 31, 1878.....	33,506	92	2,040	.....	1,949,337	4,489	369.19
December 31, 1879.....	11,869	35	954	.....	1,966,070	4,525	371.60
December 31, 1880.....	25,449	49	1,472	.....	1,988,991	4,573	376.70
December 31, 1881.....	33,132	21	487	.....	2,022,610	4,594	383.07
December 31, 1882.....	40,443	98	2,578	.....	2,065,631	4,692	391.07
December 31, 1883.....	33,451	130	2,833	.....	2,102,025	4,822	398.11
December 31, 1884.....	64,831.42	206	5,256.56	.....	2,172,273	5,028	411.41
December 31, 1885.....	18,663	28	603	.....	2,186,723	5,035	410.36
December 31, 1886.....	19,682.50	42	798	.....	2,186,980	5,063	414.20

DATE.	FEET OF SEWER BUILT.	BASINS BUILT.	FEET OF CULVERT BUILT.	FEET OF DRAINS BUILT.	TOTAL LENGTHS OF SEWER IN FEET.	TOTAL NUMBER OF BASINS.	TOTAL LENGTHS OF SEWERS IN MILES.
December 31, 1887.....	36,516	43	1,102	.....	2,225,554	5,112	421.51
December 31, 1888.....	39,594	81	1,981	.....	2,265,128	5,159	429.08
December 31, 1889.....	31,100	...	1,274	.....	2,290,108	5,209	433.73
December 31, 1890.....	21,970	39	.....	.....	2,312,078	5,248	437.89
December 31, 1891.....	33,803	69	2,277	.....	2,345,881	5,314	444.29
December 31, 1892.....	30,905	62	1,612	.....	2,372,684	5,376	449.37
December 31, 1893.....	38,774	56	2,184	.....	2,406,647	5,432	455.80
December 31, 1894.....	40,192	49	1,140	.....	2,438,903	5,481	462.00
December 31, 1895.....	31,242	68	1,448	.....	2,471,593	5,549	468.00
December 31, 1896.....	19,580.25	66	1,430	.....	2,493,110	5,615	472.18
December 31, 1897.....	54,793	128	2,658	.....	2,550,561	5,743	483.06
December 31, 1898.....	6,371	20	441	.....	2,557,373	5,763	484.06
December 31, 1899.....	24,803	106	1,849	.....	2,582,184	5,869	489.05
December 31, 1900.....	29,193	102	1,936	.....	2,611,377	5,939	494.57

In my last annual report, I submitted a list of unsewered streets in the Borough of Manhattan, covering about thirty-seven (37) miles. Some of these vacancies have been filled during the past year, to the extent of about five and one-half miles, leaving about thirty-one and one-half miles of streets yet unprovided with public sewers. As explained on previous occasion, a considerable portion of this mileage is in thickly built portions of the City, where buildings have been drained by connections into side streets by means more or less adequate to the purpose. From time to time new buildings are erected and other changes are made which require the Department to undertake permanent works for their benefit.

The most important works completed during the year are as follows:

Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street, etc.

This sewer affords means for the final disposal of the sewage of a large district north of Dyckman street, which has just been opened for improvement and use by the grading, curbing and flagging of a large number of streets.

Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirtieth avenues; in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, etc.

This work was undertaken for the relief of the Twenty-third street outfall sewer, which at times of excessive rainfall, had proved insufficient to discharge the same, when it occurred at time of high tide.

This drainage area which formerly discharged through the Twenty-third street sewers is now divided into two parts, about one-half now passing through the Twenty-sixth street outlet. No flooding of cellars or other damage has resulted since this outlet was opened for use, and it is not considered possible that the evils complained of previous to its construction can recur.

Other sewers of local importance are:

Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.

Sewer in St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.

Sewer in Edgecombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.

Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway.

Sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues.

Sewer in Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.

Sewer in Seventh avenue, east side, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and west side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.

Outlet sewer in Jackson street, between East river and Front street, and new sewer in South street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.

Sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, and south side, between Third and Park avenues.

The above, and many others of less cost, have been made available for building purposes, a large amount of property.

When the Rapid Transit Commission commenced operations last spring, the most important work to begin with was the alteration and rebuilding of a large number of sewers which were affected by that improvement.

The drainage area being cut in two by the tunnel it was necessary to divert the sewers to outlets east and west of the line of that work, and along the line of the same a double system was adopted. None of these works have been completed. Some of them, however, are far advanced toward completion.

The following list is the location and approximate length of sewers finished up to date:

	LINEAR FEET.
One Hundred and Tenth street, from Fifth to Lenox avenue.....	6' 6" x 6' 6" 1,150
In Lenox avenue.....	5' cir. 260
Foot of Oliver street—Twin Barrel Sewers.....	4' 6" cir. 350
Oliver street.....	4' 6" x 7' 1,170
From Chatham square to Park and Mulberry streets.....	6' 6" x 6' 6" 420
In Centre and Leonard streets.....	5' 6" x 5' 6" 475
Twenty-second street, from east of Second avenue to Fourth avenue.....	6' 6" x 6' 6" 970
Eighty-first street, from West End avenue to beyond Broadway.....	6' 6" x 6' 6" 260
One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Seventh to Lenox avenue, and in Lenox avenue.....	3' 6" x 2' 4" 915
Sixty-fifth street, at Broadway.....	4' x 2' 8" 150
Fifty-fourth street, east of Seventh avenue, east of Broadway.....	4' x 2' 8" 100
Bleecker street, from west of Wooster street to New Elm street.....	4' x 2' 8" 150
Boulevard Lafayette, between One Hundred and Fifty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifth-eighth streets.....	4' x 4' 825
One Hundred and Eighth street, between Broadway and Riverside.....	4' x 4' 340
One Hundred and Forty-second street, at Broadway.....	30" Iron Pipe.
Pearl street, east of Park street.....	4' x 4' 385
In Park street.....	4' x 4' 250
In Duane street.....	4' x 4' 100
In Duane and up Elm streets.....	5' x 5' 160
Fourth avenue, at Ninth street, etc.....	4' x 4' 6" 390
Tenth street, Broadway to Fourth avenue.....	2 24" Iron Pipes. 70
East side of Broadway, at Eighth avenue circle.....	4' x 2' 8" 300
Mulberry street, at Prince street.....	18" Pipe. 100
	3' 6" x 2' 4" 340
	15" Pipe. 130
	4' x 2' 8" 230

While the work being done by the Commission is the most important of any sewer contracts now being carried on in this borough, the law under which the Commission acts deprives this Department of any active supervision of the same. Its powers are limited to approval of the plans for same, under that clause of the act which states that the work shall be done under the "reasonable requirements" of this Department.

In order to keep informed as to the progress of this work, which is soon to be turned over to this Department for maintenance, three Inspectors are employed to visit same and make daily reports.

MAINTENANCE.

The following force of Laborers and Mechanics have been engaged during the past year in cleaning sewers and receiving-basins and making general repairs to the system:

8 Bricklayers.	41 Horses and Carts.
4 Masons.	8 Horses and Wagons.
1 Stone Mason.	2 Drivers.
7 Basin Foremen.	94 Laborers.
13 Foremen.	3 Cleaners.
7 Assistant Foremen.	

The whole work of maintenance is now being done by day labor. While the system is without doubt more expensive than contract labor, yet the Superintendent of Maintenance reports a great improvement over last year, which he proves by reference to a very much reduced list of complaints from citizens and other sources. He is now of the opinion that the sewers are in a clean and sanitary condition.

The total amount appropriated for this class of work was \$170,700, classified as follows:

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	\$125,000 00
Contracts at Public Letting	40,000 00
Transfers	5,700 00
	<u>\$170,700 00</u>

This appropriation was expended in the following manner:

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—	
Appropriation	\$125,000 00
Transfers	45,700 00
	<u>\$170,700 00</u>

Pay-roll Laborers.....	\$155,415 51
Materials, etc.....	8,745 28
Repairs.....	466 64
Transportation.....	2,880 00
Outstanding Bills (estimated).....	448 65
	<u>2,591 37</u>
	<u>170,574 45</u>

Balance..... \$125 55

In the following table you will find the amounts spent for cleaning sewers from the year 1885 to date, as well as the mileage of the system and the feet cleaned:

YEAR.	MILES IN SEWER SYSTEM.	COST.	FEET CLEANED.
1885.....	410 36	\$11,769 41	No record.
1886.....	414 20	21,769 41	55,819
1887.....	421 51	18,415 87	80,069
1888.....	429 09	26,414 10	101,785
1889.....	433 73	30,559 50	161,050
1890.....	437 89	36,729 62	240,850
1891.....	444 29	17,360 83	133,005
1892.....	449 37	11,176 18	77,764
1893.....	455 80	13,243 45	92,963
1894.....	461 52	9,541 79	78,685

Sewers Completed during the Year 1900.

LOCATION OF WORK.	6' o" x 4' o"	5' 7" x 6' 3"	6' 3" Cir.	4' 9" x 6' 8"	5' o" Cir.	4' o" Cir.	4' o" x 3' o"	4' o" x 2' 8"	3' 6" x 2' 4"	Overflow.	16" Pipe.	15" Pipe.	Culvert, Linear Feet.	Receiving-basins.	Rock, Cubic Yards.	Total Cost.
Outlet sewer for Sewerage District No. 27, through Two Hundred and First street, etc.....	1,548 5	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,191	1,086.75	..	..	2,183.25	471.5	18	730	\$47,389 00
Outlet sewer and overflow at foot of Twenty-sixth street, North river, with alteration and improvement to sewers in Twenty-sixth street, between Eighth and Thirtieth avenues, in Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth streets, etc.....	841	784	221	1,845	264	928	1,107	650	37	..	....	210	3	270	78,435 75
Amsterdam avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.....	552	....	..	1,067	4,814 13
One Hundred and Sixteenth street, north side, between Fifth and Madison avenues.....	339.5	..	..	....	....	..	522	3,577 50
St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.....	714.5	133.5	6	1,091	8,027 27
St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets.....	631	..	..	799	66	4	1,905.5	12,032 47
St. Nicholas terrace, between Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	614	..	..	363	29	2	1,268.5	8,485 80
Audubon avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventy-second streets.....	29.5	..	..	480.5	61.5	1	914	5,338 61
Edgcombe road, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets.....	1,270.25	..	..	....	113	5	1,719	12,511 47
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway, etc.....	1,818.25	..	..	213.5	142	5	1,873.5	15,772 13
One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, etc.....	498.5	..	..	231.5	23	1	1,425.5	8,651 70
Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventieth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets.....	520.25	..	..	667	....	..	2,675	12,355 70
Eleventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.....	701	....	..	1,083.5	5,930 75
Seventh avenue, east side, between Harlem river and One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and west side, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets.....	515	1,247	..	..	185	96	6	3,656	24,486 03
Alteration and improvement to sewer in Lawrence street, between Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, with extension in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.....	828	..	..	....	6	..	....	7,977 50
Alteration and improvement to outlet and sewer in Jackson street, between East river and Front street, and new sewer in South street, between Jackson street and Gouverneur slip.....	155	208	48	..	375	18	..	....	6,452 60
Hancock street, between Bleeker and Houston streets.....	410.5	..	..	....	..	..	....	2,545 10
Sixty-third street, between East river and Avenue A, with overflow in Avenue A.....	408	16	..	....	....	..	440	4,708 00
Sixty-ninth street, between Avenue A and Exterior street.....	526	....	..	660	3,947 50
Washington street, between Hubert and Laight streets.....	157	..	..	....	....	..	....	1,299 00
Washington street, between Duane and Franklin streets.....	495	..	..	....	....	..	....	3,681 00
Seventh avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, completing unfinished sewer.....	113.75	..	..	159	....	..	647.75	3,132 17
Pine street, between Front and Water streets.....	38	..	..	96	18	1	....	752 00
Extension of sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, between Eighth avenue and St. Nicholas place.....	316.5	30	1	238	1,878 00
Second avenue, between Second and Third streets.....	206	..	..	....	....	..	....	2,008 92
Bradhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets, connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street.....	165.75	..	..	852	236	8	....	4,855 59
One Hundred and Forty-ninth, One Hundred and Fiftieth, One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, between Eighth and Bradhurst avenues.....	649.5	29	2	....	2,429 64
Eighty-fourth street, between East End avenue and East river.....	98	16	33	2	33	1,631 00
One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, north side, between Third and Lexington avenues, and south side, between Third and Park avenue.....	128.5	912.25	..	..	....	62	..	363	11,687 89
Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.....	157	....	..	....	971 60
Avenue B, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.....	204	..	..	....	....	..	....	1,201 56
Total.....	1,548.5	841	784	221	1,845	264	1,083	3,149.5	12,721.25	53	98	10,441.25	1,777.5	65	23,212.5	\$308,967 83

Your attention is also called to a detailed statement, annexed to this report, of the work done by the force of Mechanics and Laborers.

The following is a summarized statement from the Complaint Book:

Sewers stopped	358
Basins stopped.....	526
Miscellaneous.....	480
Total.....	<u>1,364</u>

Of these 184 were found to belong to other Departments or to be without just cause. In many cases, however, they involved a tedious investigation and much time and labor to find out the truth.

The Cashier reports that he has issued to plumbers, for connections to public sewers, the following:

Permits to connect sewers.....	857
Permits to repair sewers.....	689
Openings made.....	1,166
Money received for above.....	<u>\$18,820 79</u>

The work accomplished in the draughting-room is stated below:

- 24 plans for new sewers.
- 2 plans for repairs.
- 4 plans for receiving-basins.

Total, 30 contract plans.

20 filed plans—5 filings of 4 plans each.

34 Inspectors' books.

36 assessment-lists, containing 276 sheets of maps, covering 6,796 separate pieces of property.

The Inspector of Cement reports that he has tested 1,150 specimens of cement, of which 38 samples were rejected because they did not come up to contract requirements.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) M. F. DONOHUE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers.

WORK DONE BY MECHANICS AND LABORERS.

25 receiving-basins relieved.	256 manhole heads reset.
9,207 receiving-basins cleaned.	68 basin heads reset.
444 manholes cleaned.	37 new manhole heads and covers put on.
94 manholes examined.	3 new basin heads and covers put on.
135 receiving-basins examined.	701 new manhole covers put on.
298,657 linear feet of sewer cleaned.	87 new basin covers put on.
68,412 linear feet of sewer relieved.	103 new basin hoods put in.
746,279 linear feet of sewer examined.	345 new basin grates put in.
76 linear feet of brick sewer repaired.	9,984 cubic feet of brickwork built.
107 linear feet of box sewer built.	314 square feet of flagging relaid.
241 linear feet of pipe sewer laid.	1,300 square yards of pavement relaid.
179 linear feet of pipe culvert laid.	4,024 cubic feet of earth excavated and refilled.
36 linear feet of spur pipe laid.	
39 linear feet of curb reset.	29,860 cart-loads of dirt removed.

Contracts now in Progress, December 31, 1900.

LOCATION OF WORK.	SEWERS.		CULVERT— Linear Feet.	BASINS.	HOUSE CON- NECTION DRAINS.	NEW CONCRETE BOTTOM IN OLD SEWER—Lin. Ft.	Cubic Yards Rock.	ESTIMATED COST.
	Size.	Linear Feet.						
Outlet sewer and overflow in One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, between Hudson river and Manhattan street, and in Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, with connections.....	4' 3" x 5' 10" Overflow, Relief, Overflow, 7' x 6' 6" 5' 6" x 7' 5' circular, 4' circular, 4' x 2' 8" 3' 6" x 2' 4"	25 37 15 127 450 300 110 36 36	80	1	200	.....	.....	\$20,654 00
West street, between West Eleventh and Horatio streets, and in Washington street, between Jane and West Twelfth streets, with alteration and improvement to connecting sewers in Bank, Bethune, West Twelfth, Jane, Horatio, Washington and Gansevoort streets and in Thirteenth avenue.....	4' circular, 4' x 2' 8" 3' 5" x 2' 4"	1642 454 1046	130	.....	200	190	.....	29,055 80
Alteration and improvement to sewer and connections in Hubert street, between West and Hudson streets.....	4' circular, 4' x 2' 8" 3' 6" x 2' 4" 12" pipe.	474 385 10 10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,996 00
Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Fifteenth street and summit north of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.....	3' 6" x 2' 4" 15" pipe.	202 463	.....	.....	.....	775	.....	5,238 50
Broadway, west side, between One Hundred and Nineteenth street and summit south.....	15" pipe.	377	.....	.....	.....	200	.....	4,331 09
Eleventh avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.....	15" pipe.	702	.....	.....	.....	1800	.....	8,810 40
Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Seventy-eighth and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth streets.....	15" pipe.	315	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	2,285 00
Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets.....	15" pipe.	310	.....	.....	.....	425	.....	2,755 00
Eleventh avenue, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Eightieth and One Hundred and Eighty-first streets.....	15" pipe.	350	.....	.....	.....	425	.....	2,820 00
Edgcombe road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets.....	3' 6" x 2' 4" 15" pipe.	525 1,390	265	10	200	.....	2,550	15,866 35
One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, and in Kingsbridge road, east and west sides, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets.....	3' 6" x 2' 4" 15" pipe.	525 1,330	75	4	.....	1,750	.....	12,465 00
Two Hundred and Fifth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets, and in Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	4' circular, 3' 6" x 2' 4" 15" pipe.	220 565 1,125	250	12	.....	150	.....	19,910 57
Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixth and Two Hundred and Eighth streets, and in Two Hundred and Eighth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	4' circular, 3' 6" x 2' 4" 15" pipe.	500 540 805	200	8	.....	750	.....	13,160 02
Two Hundred and Ninth street, between Harlem river and Tenth avenue; in Two Hundred and Tenth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; in Ninth avenue, between Two Hundred and Eighth and Two Hundred and Seventh streets, and in Tenth avenue, between Two Hundred and Seventh and Two Hundred and Ninth streets.....	4' circular, 3' 6" x 2' 4" 15" pipe.	288 1,730 210	200	10	.....	1,800	.....	18,584 15
		17,731	1,240	45	600	190	11,475	\$156,970 89

Receiving-basins Completed during the Year 1900.

LOCATION.	BASINS.	CULVERT, LINEAR FEET.	ROCK, CUBIC YARDS.	TOTAL COST.
Southwest corners of Leonard and Catharine lane and Elm street, and northeast and northwest corners of Howard and Elm streets.....	2	38	.....	\$355 05
Southwest corner of Seventy-second street and Central Park, West, and Seventy-second street and Columbus avenue.....	2	83	31.25	862 50
Southeast corner of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue.....	1	8.5	.....	203 50
Northwest corner of East Broadway and Gouverneur street.....	1	27	.....	171 60
Northwest corner of Division and Forsyth streets.....	1	18	.....	164 40
Northwest corner of Canal and Orchard streets.....	1	21	.....	166 80
Northwest corner of Canal and Allen streets.....	1	27	.....	171 60
Northwest corner of Canal and Ludlow streets.....	1	27	.....	171 60
Northwest corner of Hester and Suffolk streets.....	1	18	.....	164 40
Northwest corner of Grand and Orchard streets.....	1	24	.....	169 20
Northwest corner of Henry and Pike streets.....	1	24.5	.....	169 60
Northwest corner of Pitt and Division streets.....	1	25	.....	170 00
Northwest corner of Broome and Lewis streets.....	1	12	.....	159 60
Northwest corner of Broome and Cannon streets.....	1	10.5	.....	158 40
Northwest corner of Stanton and Attorney streets.....	1	14	.....	161 20
Northwest corner of Stanton and Columbia streets.....	1	20	.....	166 00
Northwest corner of Eleventh street and Avenue A.....	1	29	.....	173 20
Northwest corner of Eleventh street and First avenue.....	1	20	.....	166 00
Northwest corner of Fifteenth street and Avenue D.....	1	24	.....	169 20
Northwest corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue C.....	1	23	.....	168 40
Southwest corner of Canal and Allen streets.....	1	27	.....	171 60
Southwest corner of Broome and Cannon streets.....	1	15	.....	162 00
Southwest corner of Delancey and Eldridge streets.....	1	15	.....	164 40
Southwest corner of Stanton and Willett streets.....	1	6.5	.....	155 20
Southwest corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue C.....	1	19	.....	165 20
Northeast corner of Canal and Baxter streets.....	1	34	.....	177 40
Northeast corner of Grand and Allen streets.....	1	21	.....	166 80

LOCATION.	BASINS.	CULVERT, LINEAR FEET.	ROCK, CUBIC YARDS.	TOTAL COST.
Northeast corner of Henry and Pike streets.....	1	21	.....	\$166 80
Northeast corner of Henry and Rutgers streets.....	1	18	.....	164 40
Northeast corner of Stanton and Eldridge streets.....	1	18	.....	164 40
Northeast corner of Fifteenth street and Avenue D.....	1	20	.....	166 00
Northeast corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue B.....	1	14	.....	161 20
Southeast corner of Stanton and Ludlow streets.....	1	16	.....	162 80
Southeast corner of Sixteenth street and Avenue B.....	1	15	.....	162 00
North side of Stanton street, between Bowery and Chrystie street..	1	16	162 80
Total.....	37	772	31.25	\$6,735 05

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CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
NEW YORK, January 1, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with the provisions of title 3, section 457, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I hereby respectfully submit a report of the operations and actions of this Department during the year ending December 31, 1900, together with a summarized statement of the work done during the year.

Total Summary of Expenditures for the Year ending December 31, 1900, being Amount of Requisitions drawn on the Comptroller on Account of Appropriations.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
For Salaries, Boring Examinations, Contingencies, Preliminary Surveys, Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies, etc.....	\$33,212 36	\$39,585 84	\$41,311 22	\$46,341 44	\$160,453 86
Account of Street Improvement Fund, Williamsbridge Sewers.....	10,699 77	.....	2,773 25	.....	13,473 02
Account of Street Improvement Fund, Assessment on property benefited....	194,428 42	146,723 82	219,022 32	307,383 43	869,559 99
Total.....	\$238,340 55	\$186,311 66	\$263,106 79	\$355,727 87	\$1,043,486 87

Detailed Statement of Expenditures for which Requisitions were Drawn on the Comptroller by the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the Year ending December 31, 1900.

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
Office of Deputy Commissioner—					
Salaries, Deputy Commissioner, Clerks, etc.	\$4,849 96	\$4,899 95	\$7,699 96	\$8 016 62	\$25,466 50
Boring Examinations, etc.—					
Pay-roll, Engineers.....	\$334 33	\$322 27	\$1,914 94	\$3,110 44	
Pay-roll, Laborers.....	1,710 75	1,971 21	1,639 50	3,362 61	
Hardware, etc.....	.....	143 90	.....	.....
Rubber boots.....	.....	80 00	.....	.....
	\$2,045 08	\$2,587 38	\$3,854 44	\$6,473 05	14,959 95
Contingencies—					
M. B. Brown, payment blanks.....	\$9 77	.....	.....	.....
Typewriter supplies.....	.....	\$27 95	\$20 70	\$41 45	
Ink pads.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....
Telephone service.....	.....	75 49	72 40	69 90	
Copy of Charter.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....
Dirt tickets.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....
Traveling expenses.....	.....	.....	.....	252 09	
	\$9 77	\$114 94	\$100 60	\$363 44	588 75
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—					
Pay-roll, Laborers.....	\$19,595 00	\$23,665 54	\$20,722 57	\$18,507 66	
Rent of Stables.....	60 00	180 00	120 00	180 00	
Hardware, etc.....	10 10	69 12	72 82	142 99	
Lumber.....	478 13	1,035 67	1,164 20	1,046 75	
Manhole covers.....	74 16	.....	.....	.....
Sewer pipe and cement.....	.....	52 92	.....	336 86	
Horseshoeing.....	.....	23 00	18 00	11 50	
Harness and repairs.....	.....	3 75	36 30	.....
Horse.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....
Feed.....	.....	52 50	120 86	233 29	
Wagons and repairs.....	.....	.....	25 00	230 60	
Use of derrick.....	.....	.....	.....	117 00	
	\$20,217 39	\$25,182 50	\$22,339 75	\$21,206 05	88,945 69
Preliminary Surveys—					
Pay-roll, Engineers.....	\$3,990 61	\$3,491 28	\$3,166 60	\$3,099 65	
Pay-roll, Laborers.....	1,561 50	1,670 00	2,933 12	5,871 50	
Rent of Branch Office and moving.....	50 00	100 00	75 00	150 00	
Traveling expenses.....	189 40	787 00	691 55	464 69	
Drawing materials.....	100 80	97 26	.....	.....
Repairs to instruments.....	.....	81 90	75 75	10 80	
Feed, hay, oats and straw.....	181 55	98 42	62 10	.....
Rubber type, etc.....	16 40	9 75	.....	46 20	
Wagons and repairs.....	.....	.....	269 45	73 45	
Carriages, harness and repairs for same..	.....	306 15	12 30	25 75	
Horseshoeing, etc.....	.....	60 50	58 70	44 75	

	FIRST QUARTER.	SECOND QUARTER.	THIRD QUARTER.	FOURTH QUARTER.	TOTAL.
Preliminary Surveys—					
Mounting maps, etc.....		\$69 50	\$34 00	\$67 10	
Veterinary Surgeon.....		29 30		24 85	
Hardware, etc.....				16 88	
Lumber.....				267 50	
	\$6,030 16	\$6,801 06	\$7,315 47	\$10,285 28	\$30,432 97
Street Improvement Fund—Williamsbridge Sewers—					
Paid contractors, constructing sewers, etc.	\$10,693 77		\$2,773 25		13,467 02
Street Improvement Fund—					
Paid contractors, constructing sewers, etc.	\$163,227 63	\$115,123 75	\$193,289 26	\$284,534 42	
Pay-roll, Engineers, etc.....	18,508 29	16,949 33	11,077 29	13,986 01	
Pay-roll, Inspectors.....	10,060 00	11,125 00	13,001 00	10,863 00	
Pay-roll, Laborers.....	2,632 50	3,527 24	1,654 75		
	\$194,428 42	\$146,725 82	\$219,022 32	\$309,383 47	869,559 99
Total.....					\$1,043,486 87

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

STATEMENT OF WORK DONE BY THE CONSTRUCTION BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, DURING THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

The total length of sewers constructed in the Borough of The Bronx at the close of the year ending December 31, 1900, is 875,992.47 linear feet or 165.908 miles, being divided as follows: 831,234.1 linear feet or 157.431 miles in the regular "combined system," according to filed district drainage maps for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, west of the Bronx river, and 44,758.37 linear feet or 8.477 miles in the "separate system" specially designed for the district east of the Bronx river (or Williamsbridge) previous to "annexation."

75,800.74 linear feet or 14.356 miles of sewers were constructed during the year 1900 (exclusive of district east of Bronx river), being divided into 23,599.29 linear feet or 3.901 miles of brick sewer and 52,201.45 linear feet or 10.455 miles of pipe sewer.

The total number of receiving-basins (west of Bronx river) is 1,978, 132 having been constructed during the year.

There was no construction work done in the district east of Bronx river (or Williamsbridge System) during the year.

113 contracts were under construction during the year.

76 contracts were under six months repairs.

45 contracts were completed.

44 contracts were made.

29 contracts were under construction on December 31, 1900.

Work on construction of sewers has progressed during the year with the same average high results that have been maintained in the Borough of The Bronx for many years, although construction was delayed somewhat by the fact that during the year there have been about sixty days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, on which contractors have been unable to work because of unsuitable weather.

Work on the contract for completing the large outlet sewer in Farragut street, from the East river to Hunt's Point road and Whitlock avenue, has been pushed throughout the year with great vigor. This sewer is one of the most important in the Borough of The Bronx, draining as it does an area of about twelve hundred acres, and running in size from an 11 feet x 9 feet 9 inches sewer at Whitlock avenue to a double sewer 12 feet x 9 feet 5 1/2 inches each at the outlet.

There has been, during the year, over 6,000 linear feet of this sewer built, nearly all of which being on piles. This work represents in money paid to the contractor for the same \$180,643.61.

The sewer is nearly all completed, except the difficult work at the lower end and the outlet. The extension of the Farragut street sewer, which is known as the West Farms sewer, has been pushed with fair results during the year, although the contractor has met with many delays. Up to the end of the year, 10,536 linear feet has been built. The total length of the sewer when completed will be about 14,619 linear feet.

The total amount paid for work done by all contractors in constructing sewers and appurtenances in this borough, during the year, was \$716,582.57.

Work on the large outlet in Broadway, from Exterior street to the north line of The City of New York, has been begun and is now under active operation. This is the largest sewer ever proposed in the borough, and consequently on a work of this size the contractor has necessarily been forced to spend much time in getting the required plant on the ground and making the necessary preliminary arrangements before actually beginning construction. Most of this preliminary work on the part of the contractor is now completed, with the exception of the arrangement for getting across the railroad tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad at Kingsbridge, which delay is due to the apparent inability of the contractor and the railroad company to come to a satisfactory agreement.

The work on the actual construction of this sewer is now progressing fairly.

Beside the work on construction of sewers, there has been a large amount of work done in making preliminary surveys, preparing plans for new work and assessment lists for completed work.

There have been 45 preliminary surveys made during the year for new work, which entailed the making of careful soundings of over thirteen miles of ground. The value of these soundings is shown by the fact that the amount of rock actually excavated by contractors in constructing sewers has not varied more than seven per cent., on an average, from the preliminary estimate of rock furnished by this Department.

There have been completed and forwarded during the year fifty-two assessment lists for completed work, among which the following are the most important:

Woodlawn road, from Webster avenue to Bainbridge avenue, etc.

East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, etc.

St. Joseph's street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue, etc.

East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, etc.

Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, etc.

Crescent avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Arthur avenue, etc.

Jennings street, from Wilkins place to Southern Boulevard, etc., and

East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River avenue to Mott avenue, etc.

The following tabulated statements will show the summary of work done in the year 1900; also the summary of work done since organization of Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, January 1, 1898, and the mileage, etc., of sewers and appurtenances in the Borough of The Bronx (Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards) prior to and since "annexation" (1874) to January 1, 1901:

I.—Contracts completed during the year 1900.

II.—Summary of Work done during the year 1900 (exclusive of district east of Bronx river).

III.—Tabulated Statement of Summary of Work done in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx (exclusive of district east of Bronx river) in the years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

IV.—Tabulated Statement of Summary of Work done in Williamsbridge Sewer System prior to annexation, June 6, 1895, and during years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

V.—Statement showing Mileage of Sewers, etc., and Number of Receiving-Basins constructed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx.

Contracts Completed During the Year 1900.

LOCATION OF WORK, SEWERS, ETC., IN *	BRICK SEWER, LINEAR FEET.	PIPE SEWER, LINEAR FEET.	TOTAL ALL KINDS, LINEAR FEET.	AMOUNT.
St. Mary's street, from Robbins to Cypress avenue.....	406.12		406.12	\$2,578 10
Crescent avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Arthur avenue, and in Arthur avenue, etc.....	1,014.55	5,591.53	6,606.08	45,531 60
Morris (Fleetwood) avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Tremont avenue.....		936.60	936.60	3,211 30
Jennings street, from existing sewer in Wilkins place to Southern Boulevard, etc.....	3,351.96	2,953.79	6,305.75	45,118 92
Cambrelong avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the lands of St. John's College.....	383.55	1,359.15	1,742.70	7,190 57
East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Washington and Third avenues.....		600	600	3,381 63
East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue, etc.....	323.67	8,630.84	8,954.51	51,173 48
Sheridan avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and East One Hundred and Fifty-third streets, and in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, etc.....	43.62	2,046.90	2,090.52	9,432 52
Receiving-basin, etc., northwest corner of Anthony avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street (C. O.).....		20.70	20.70	350 00
Receiving-basin, etc., southwest corner of East Two Hundred and Third (Southern Boulevard) and Bainbridge avenue (C. O.).....		33	33	450 00
East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse, etc.....	281	3,114.90	3,395.90	14,498 70
East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Anthony to Monroe avenue.....		728.80	728.80	3,108 80
East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and west side of Concourse to Monroe avenue.....		402.70	402.70	2,205 15
Aqueduct avenue, from Burnside avenue to summit north of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, etc.....		2,316.40	2,316.40	17,361 02
Tremont avenue (both sides), 121 feet west of Anthony avenue to Concourse, etc.....		1,389.80	1,389.80	12,493 79
Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street (Denman place).....		1,801.96	1,801.96	12,337 16
Manila street, from Lafayette avenue to point 350 feet south, etc.....		428.90	428.90	Private permit.
Cypress avenue (outlet), between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.....	824.08	915.72	1,739.80	15,358 41
Valentine avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street.....		743.85	743.85	4,203 84
Tiffany street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.....		834.80	834.40	7,644 59
East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Jerome to Aqueduct avenue.....		985.00	985.00	11,161 17
Longwood avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard, and in Kelly street, etc.....	589.70	1,938.50	2,528.20	Private permit.
East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Third to Canfield avenue, etc.....		1,154.30	1,154.30	9,275 76
Clinton place, between Aqueduct avenue, East, and Jerome avenue.....		912.75	912.75	6,604 20
East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, etc.....	265.44	1,463.05	1,728.49	11,813 72
East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Inwood avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	421.65	1,071.90	1,493.55	10,463 32
Rebuilding and repairing East One Hundred and Forty-ninth (Bunsay) street, from Austin place to Westmore avenue.....	778.00		778.00	11,396 40
Timpson place, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....		555.90	555.90	4,606 20
Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second and Rockwood streets.....		260.00	260.00	792 41
Crotona Park, South, from Fulton to Franklin avenue.....		441.15	441.15	1,868 67
Jackson avenue, from Cedar place to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street.....		396.60	396.60	3,059 35
St. Mary's street, from St. Ann's to Cypress avenue.....		905.29	905.29	4,229 16
Belmont place, between Hoffman street and summit south of Hoffman street.....		294.04	294.04	2,304 24
Belmont street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	450.25	827.20	1,277.45	6,290 00
East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street, and in Hewitt place, etc.....		1,220.79	1,220.79	5,603 60
Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc.....	4,022.15	1,727.75	5,749.90	50,984 70
(Completing) St. Joseph's street, from Timpson place to Robbins avenue, etc.....	734.78	3,343.66	4,078.44	38,866 59
Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Wendover avenue.....		483.90	483.90	2,908 72
Beck street, from Wales to Robbins avenue.....		414.20	414.20	1,440 60
East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place, and in Prospect avenue, etc.....		1,918.15	4,918.15	11,143 82
Belmont street, from Morris avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....		816.60	816.60	5,535 73
East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster to Park avenue.....		311.10	311.10	Private permit.
East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Lorillard place, and in Crotona avenue, etc.....	4,131.51	4,573.40	8,704.91	65,984 14
East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Jerome to Morris avenue, and in Morris avenue, etc.....	2,608.30	5,295.30	8,903.60	50,501 85
Receiving-basin, etc., northwest corner of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Morris avenue (C. O.).....		39.37	39.37	210 00
	21,224.21	66,797.36	88,021.57	\$574,694 03

* The total amount of cost does not include the cost of four (4) sewers built under private contract during the year 1900.

Summary of Work Done in 1900 (Exclusive of District East of Bronx River).

ITEMS.	Linear Feet of Brick Sewer.	Linear Feet of Pipe Sewer.	TOTAL LENGTH OF SEWERS, ALL KINDS.		Number of Spurs.	Number of Manholes.	Number of Receiving-basins.	Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.	Cubic Yards of Concrete (Extra).	Cubic Yards of Rubble Masonry in Mortar (Extra).	Cubic Yards of Broken Stone.	TIMBER.			Plans for Sewers, etc., Completed and Preliminary Estimates Made, etc.	Sewer Plans in Progress.	ASSESSMENT LISTS.		
			Feet.	Miles.								Feet (B. M.) for Foundation.	Feet (B. M.) for Sheeting.	Linear feet of Piles Driven and Cut Off, etc.			Completed (in triplicate).	Number of Property Map-Made.	In Progress.
First Quarter.....	2,688.35	9,035.61	11,723.96	2.220	2,339	113	32	16,088.68	10.44	71.24	92.10	13,581	46,517.8		7		5	30	
Second Quarter.....	5,245.88	17,395.83	22,642.71	4.88	4,752	219	41	26,596.80	102.50	626.30	41.80	51,832.2	43,283	846.3	8		15	85	
Third Quarter.....	5,921.04	16,274.65	22,195.69	4.204	4,662	202	38	30,603.80	145.33	141.40	3,426.70	365,544	344,599	103,000	11		21	35	
Fourth Quarter.....	6,744.02	12,494.36	19,238.38	3.644	3,717	158	21	32,736.45	120.85	274.10	3,584.94	399,668.5	255,883	85,500	19	6	11	59	5
Total.....	20,599.29	55,201.45	75,800.74	14.356	15,470	692	132	106,030.76	320.12	1,113.04	7,143.54	830,625.7	690,282.8	189,346.3	45	6	52	209	5

The total length of sewers constructed in the Borough of The Bronx (exclusive of district east of Bronx river) prior to and since annexation (1874) to January 1, 1901, = 831,234.1 linear feet = 157.431 miles.

Summary of Work Done in the Construction Bureau in Years 1898, 1899 and 1900 (Exclusive of District East of Bronx River).

ITEMS.	Linear Feet of Brick Sewers.	Linear Feet of Pipe Sewer.	TOTAL LENGTH OF SEWERS, ALL KINDS.		Number of Spurs.	Number of Manholes.	Number of Receiving-basins.	Cubic Yards of Rock Excavation.	Cubic Yards of Concrete (Extra.).	Cubic Yards of Rubble Masonry in Mortar (Extra.).	Cubic Yards of Broken Stone.	TIMBER.			Plans for Sewer, etc., Completed and Preliminary Estimates Made, etc.	ASSESSMENT LISTS.			
			Feet.	Miles.								Feet (B. M.) for Foundation.	Feet (B. M.) for Sheet-piling.	Linear Feet of Piles Driven and Cut Off, etc.		Sewer Plans in Progress.	Completed (in triplicate).	Number of Property Maps Made.	In Progress.
1898	28,931.52	69,145.31	98,126.83	18.585	21,784	921	177	129,652.92	251.93	1,632.95	713.60	121,931	583,297.7	13,703.6	17	..	31	97	..
1899	21,797.64	54,943.77	76,741.41	14.534	16,224	713	153	91,063.30	69.10	1,195	887.20	165,852	369,001	3,379.9	44	..	86	373	..
1900	20,599.29	55,201.45	75,800.74	14.356	15,470	692	132	105,030.76	380.12	1,112.04	7,143.54	830,625.7	607,282.8	189,346.3	45	6	12	209	55
Totals	71,378.45	179,290.53	250,668.98	47.475	53,378	2,326	462	326,747.18	701.15	3,948.99	8,744.34	1,118,418.7	1,642,583.5	255,929.8	106	6	169	669	55

The total length of sewers constructed in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx (exclusive of district east of Bronx river), prior to and since annexation to January 1, 1901, 831,234.1 linear feet = 157.431 miles.

Summary of Work Done in the Construction Bureau at Williamsbridge Branch Office in Years 1898, 1899 and 1900, Williamsbridge Sewer System District, East of Bronx River.

PIPE SEWER.										Spurs.	Manholes.	Cubic yards of Concrete (Extra).	Cubic yards of Rubble Masonry in Mortar (Extra).	Cubic yards Broken Stone in place.	TIMBER.		Manhole and Lamphole Heads.	Linear feet of Pipe Culvert (Drain Pipe).
PERIODS.	24-inch.	18-inch.	15-inch.	12-inch.	10-inch.	8-inch.	6-inch.	Total linear feet.	Total miles.						Feet B.M. for Foun- dation.	Feet B.M. for Sheet- piling.		
1898.....	590	323	1,923	2,059	2,360	2,900	4,000	14,162	2,682	1,041	53	.....	317	.....	.....	..	99	
1899.....	2,67	2,33	3,55	3,37	3,39	1,231.32	92.6	1,389.23	0.263	105	8	6.66	1.74	39.79	407.5	2,041.66	19	..
*1900.....	*	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..
Totals.....	592.67	325.33	1,926.55	2,062.37	2,363.39	4,181.32	4,092.60	15,551.23	2,915	1,146	67	6.66	318.74	39.79	407.5	2,041.66	19	99

* No sewer construction work done during the year 1900 at Williamsbridge Branch Office.

The total length of sewers built in Williamsbridge Sewer System prior to annexation, June 6, 1895..... 7,774.81 linear feet, or 1.473 miles.
 " " " since annexation to December 31, 1897..... 21,432.33 " 4.059 "
 " " " from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1900..... 15,551.23 " 2.945 "

The total length of sewers built in Williamsbridge Sewer System..... 44,758.37 " 8.477 "

No record exists of spurs built in sewers constructed prior to annexation, June 6, 1895.
 Since annexation to May 1, 1897, 280 spurs were built, for which a proper record exists.
 During the year 1897, 936 spurs were built.

Statement Showing the Mileage of Sewers, etc., and Number of Receiving-basins Constructed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of the Bronx, prior to and since Annexation (in 1874) to December 31, 1900.

	MILES OF SEWERS.	NUMBER OF RECEIVING-BASINS.
<i>Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx (Exclusive of Williamsbridge Sewer System).</i>		
Constructed prior to annexation (in 1874) from previous reports.....	2,240	130
Constructed since annexation to January 1, 1894 (Department of Public Parks).....	33,390	567
Constructed from January 1, 1894, to December 31, 1897 (Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	73,316	819
Constructed from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1900 (Department of Sewers—Bronx).....	47,475	462
Total constructed in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards (exclusive of Williamsbridge sewer system).....	157,431	1,978
<i>Williamsbridge Sewer System East of the Bronx River.</i>		
Constructed prior to annexation (June 6, 1895).....	1,473	..
Constructed since annexation to December 31, 1897 (Department of Street Improvements, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards).....	4,059	..
Constructed from January 1, 1898, to December 31, 1900 (Department of Sewers—Bronx).....	2,945	..
Total constructed in Williamsbridge sewer system.....	8,477	..

The total length of sewers in the Borough of The Bronx is 165,908 miles, of which 14,100 miles were constructed during the year 1900.

Respectfully,
 (Signed) J. H. FITCH, Engineer-in-Charge,
 Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

Summary of Work Done by the Laboring Force in the Maintenance Bureau, Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the year ending December 31, 1900.

Receiving-basins cleaned.....	2,994
Receiving-basins repaired.....	7
Receiving-basins examined.....	182
Receiving-basin heads reset.....	2
Receiving-basin covers replaced.....	4
Receiving-basin heads and covers reset.....	2
Catch-basins removed.....	2
Catch-basins repaired.....	18
Catch-basins cleaned.....	61
Catch-basin grates replaced.....	1
Catch-basins built.....	18
Catch-basin capstone replaced.....	1
Catch-basin grates set.....	2
Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	199,747
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	15,950
Linear feet of sewers flushed.....	1,504
Linear feet of syphon cleaned.....	1,500
Linear feet of sewers repaired.....	97
Sewer syphons cleaned.....	2
Temporary sewer connections.....	1
Linear feet of sewers disconnected.....	1,000
Linear feet of sewer pipe laid.....	311
Linear feet of broken pipe removed.....	311
Linear feet of pipe sewer syphon removed.....	120
Cubic feet of sewer cleaned.....	59,914
Cubic feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned, repaired and built.....	85,054
Cubic feet of sewer syphon cleaned.....	600

Cubic feet of sewers repaired.....	41
Cubic feet of concrete cradle laid.....	674
Cubic feet of stone foundation taken down and rebuilt.....	553
Inlets to culverts cleaned.....	26
Linear feet of box and pipe drains laid.....	5,377
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned, repaired and built.....	87,087
Linear feet of cable laid in sewer syphon.....	450
Linear feet of box drains removed.....	16
Linear feet of filling-in.....	1,709
Linear feet of sidewalk relaid.....	150
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches examined.....	100
Linear feet of sheeting and shoring excavation.....	248
Linear feet of sheeting withdrawn from excavations.....	312
Manhole heads reset.....	6
Manholes repaired.....	5
Iron grates placed on manholes.....	2
Manhole catch-pans cleaned.....	14,133
Manhole heads raised.....	4
Manhole heads and covers reset.....	16
Manhole covers replaced.....	18
Manholes cleaned.....	63
Manholes covered (temporarily).....	4
Manholes removed.....	1
Manholes built.....	2
Manholes lowered.....	3
Steps placed in manholes.....	16
Square yards of pavement relaid.....	46
Catch screens cleaned at sewer syphon.....	301
Cross pieces laid over culverts.....	46
Inlets to drop basins cleaned.....	28
Old brick cleaned.....	400
Drip and curbstone cut.....	2
Back built at sewer syphon.....	1
Road box cover replaced.....	1
Cubic feet of excavation and filling-in.....	355,116
Loads of dirt carted.....	12,071

Statement Showing the Number and Character of Permits Issued by the Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, during the Year ending December 31, 1900, also the Amount of Money Received for same.

For sewer connections.....	1,113
For sewer repairs.....	104
For surface drains.....	27
For leader drains.....	15
For cellar drains.....	2
For repairs to surface drains.....	7
For repairs to leader drains.....	3
For repairs to cellar drains.....	2
For repairs to private drains.....	1
For repairs to drains.....	2
To clean out surface drains.....	1
To clean out private drains.....	1
To clean out sewer.....	1
To clean out drain.....	1
To clean out cellar drains.....	1
To continue sewer from curb to house.....	14
To disconnect from private and connect with public sewer.....	35
To continue work under old permit.....	2
To lower house sewer.....	20
To pump clean water into manhole.....	1
To alter the position of manhole heads.....	1
Total.....	1,354
Cash received.....	\$12,340 32

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DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
February 14, 1901.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit the following report of the operations of the Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900:

Requisitions were drawn on the Comptroller by the Deputy Commissioner of this borough, as follows:

			OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES.
1900 Appropriations.			
Salaries—Deputy Commissioner's Office.....	\$53,885 36		
Salaries—Laying out and Mapping Districts.....	25,611 78	\$320 25	
Contingencies.....	1,843 14	154 99	
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—			
Salaries—Foremen, Laborers, etc.....	\$91,696 82		
Materials, Supplies, etc.....	7,516 52		
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—		99,213 34	785 23
Salaries—Engineers, Firemen, Laborers, etc.....	\$29,603 09		
Coal and lime contracts.....	6,444 12		
Chemicals, supplies, repairs, etc.....	2,614 08		
Thirtieth Ward, Bath Beach District—Salaries.....		4,898 50	9 00
Thirty-first Ward, Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3—			
Salaries—Engineers, Firemen, Laborers, etc.....	\$38,489 47		
Coal and lime contracts.....	4,312 47		
Chemicals, supplies, repairs, etc.....	3,584 19		
Dredging Sewer Outlets—			
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors—Dredging Gowanus Canal.....	\$193 50		
Work done under Commissioner's orders.....	1,423 13		
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors on work, Commissioner's orders.....	208 37	1,825 00	14,175 00
		\$272,404 54	\$15,862 97
1899 Appropriations.			
Contingencies.....	\$67 50		
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—			
Salaries—Foremen, Laborers, etc.....	\$16 25		
Materials, supplies, etc.....	1,325 01		
Paid Contractors, repairing brick sewer and incidental supplies.....	13,816 54		
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors.....	1,303 15	16,480 95	\$1,812 30
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—			
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors.....	\$1,042 56		
Paid contractors on embankment and incidental supplies.....	3,741 27	4,783 83	
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—			
Salaries—Engineers, Firemen, Laborers, etc.....	\$29 23		
Coal contract.....	1,051 82		
Chemicals, supplies, repairs, etc.....	865 72	1,946 79	
Thirty-first Ward—Sewerage Districts No. 1 and No. 3—			
Salaries—Engineers, Firemen, Laborers, etc.....	\$12 25		
Coal contract.....	1,994 20		
Chemicals, supplies, repairs, etc.....	391 65	2,398 10	
		\$25,677 17	\$1,812 30
1898 Appropriations.			
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—			
Supplies, 1898.....	\$61 38		
Sewer for Disciplinary Training School, retained percentage to contractor.....		462 39	
Repairing trunk sewer at Flatbush avenue, retained percentage to contractor.....		353 13	
		\$876 90	
BONDED ACCOUNTS.			
Street Improvement Fund—			
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors.....	\$35,302 37		
Paid contractors and incidental supplies.....	430,156 60	\$165,438 97	\$571,671 24
Sewerage Fund, Laws of 1892 and 1894—			
Paid contractors.....		3,995 40	
Main Sewer Relief and Extension Fund—			
Paid contractors.....		5,005 81	
Wallabout Market Improvement Fund—			
Paid contractors.....		173 10	
		\$474,543 28	\$571,671 24
PRIVATE SEWERS.			
Construction of private sewers, Borough of Brooklyn—			
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors.....	\$1,747 35		
Refund to owners of sewers.....	40 20	\$1,287 55	\$352 55

RECAPITULATION.

Total 1900 appropriations.....	\$272,404 54	\$15,862 97
Total 1899 appropriations.....	25,677 17	1,812 30
Total 1898 appropriations.....	876 90	
Total bonded accounts.....	474,543 28	571,671 24
Total private sewers.....	1,287 55	352 55
	\$774,789 44	\$589,699 06

The outstanding liabilities shown in above tabular statements of requisitions drawn on Comptroller are for the following purposes:

In the 1900 statement they are: 1st. For salaries of employees for services rendered in 1900, but for which pay-rolls were not passed for payment until January, 1901. 2d. For supplies furnished during the year for which bills had not been rendered prior to January 1, 1901. 3d. For a contract entered into to dredge Gowanus canal, said contract being in progress and not completed.

In the 1899 statement the outstanding liability shown is for a retained percentage due contractor, when the contract for "Repairing the Warren street, from Bond street to Smith street, etc.," sewer has passed out of the guarantee period for repairs.

The liability against "Bonded Accounts" represents retained percentages due contractors for completed contracts, which are in guarantee period for repairs; also the estimated amount which will be due contractors when the contracts in progress are completed.

That shown under "Private Sewers," the amount yet to be refunded to owners of sewers which were built pursuant to section 560 of the Greater New York Charter.

At the beginning of the year 1900 I find that there were 25 contracts uncompleted, which had been entered into prior thereto. During the year eighty (80) contracts were entered into, giving a total of 105 contracts in force during the year. The expenditures during the year on those contracts has been:

Payments to contractors, also engineering and inspection and incidentals supplies for all contracts charged to bond accounts.....	\$474,543 00
Payments to contractors, also engineering and inspection and incidentals supplies for all contracts charged to Appropriation accounts.....	34,815 15
Pay-rolls for Engineers and Inspectors, Private Sewers.....	1,247 35
Refunds to owners of same.....	40 20

Total.....\$510,645 98

Add expenditures on 1898, 1899, 1900.....	\$272,404 54
Appropriations, viz.....	25,677 17
	876 90

\$298,958 61

Less second item above, which is included in these appropriations, viz.: 34,815 15

\$264,143 46

Total vouchers submitted to Comptroller.....\$774,789 44

The payments on all contracts against appropriation accounts are included in detail in the report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn. They are shown also in the preceding tabular statements.

You will find in the appended report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, details and descriptions of the work performed. Your attention is especially drawn to the statements there made in regard to sewers of importance which are under construction, etc. I will not review them here, as the subjects seem to have been treated in full.

The report of the Superintendent of Sewers is also respectfully submitted as a part of my report to you. There you will find details as to the maintenance of the sewerage system.

I appreciate the services of the Chief Engineer of Sewers and his assistants, the heads of other bureaus, clerks, inspectors, etc., who, by their attention to duty, have made it possible for me to successfully administer the affairs of this branch of your Department, and desire to thank them in this writing.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) WM. BRENNAN,

Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER,
February 11, 1901.

Hon. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to submit a report of the transactions of this office for the year 1900.

The length of sewers constructed during the year has been 18,511 linear miles.

	LINEAR FEET	LINEAR MILES
The length of pipe sewers built, ranging in size from 12 inches to 24 inches in diameter, has been.....	61,658.2	11.680
The length of brick sewers built, ranging in size from 30 inches to 102 inches in diameter, has been.....	3,643.2	6.831
Total.....	97,771.6	18.511

The length of the sewerage system in this Borough has not been increased by this amount, however, as pipe sewers have been removed, by reason of larger sewers having been placed in certain streets, while brick sewers in other streets have been changed in size. Such removals and alterations will be mentioned under specific contracts in the sequel.

Alterations and removals have been made to the extent of 1,719 miles, or 5,432.6 linear feet, 1,029 linear miles of pipe sewer removed.

3,643.2 " 0.660 " brick sewer altered.

9,075.8 " 1.719 total.

—giving a net increase in mileage for the year 1900 of 16,792 miles.

This net increase added to the system existing on the 1st day of January, 1900, places the length of the sewerage system at 650,036 linear miles on January 1, 1901.

Two hundred and twenty-nine (229) receiving-basins have been built during the year, giving a grand total connected with the system of 7,752.

One hundred and five (105) contracts have been in force during the year, eighty of which were entered into during the year.

The following table will show the number which have been completed in full, the number which have been completed in all work but yet in force, and the number which are still in progress, together with items of cost. Other tabular statements, accompanying this report, show in detail the titles and locations of these contracts.

	Amount Expended 1900.
25 Contracts completed in full, same having been under guarantee period for repairs during the year. All work completed prior to January 1, 1900.....	\$11,688 63
56 Contracts completed in all work, 15 of which have also been completed in guarantee period, leaving 41 in force for year 1901, under guarantee period.....	187,378 05
24 Contracts in progress at end of year.....	310,290 85
105	\$509,358 43
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors, private sewers.....	1,247 35
Refund to owners of private sewers.....	40 20

Total expenditure on all contracts for year 1900.....\$510,645 98

As the above total includes the expenditure on all contracts under appropriation accounts, and as such contracts are for the repair of sewers, furnishing lime and coal, etc., I have prepared a table in detail showing the expenditures on these contracts, in order that the expenditures on contracts under Bonded Accounts, which are for new sewers, may be more clearly shown.

1898 Appropriations.

Sewer for Disciplinary Training School—retained percentage to contractor.....	\$462 39
Repairing Trunk Sewer at Flatbush Avenue—retained percentage to contractor.....	353 13
	\$815 52

1899 Appropriations.

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—	
Paid Contractor, Repairs to Warren and Smith streets sewer.....	\$13,836 54
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors.....	1,303 15
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—	
Paid Contractors on embankment over Twenty-sixth Ward sewer	3,741 27
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors.....	1,042 56
Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—Coal contract.....	1,051 82
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3—Coal contract, Disposal Works.....	1,994 20
	22,969 54

1900 Appropriations.

Twenty-sixth Ward Disposal Works—Coal and lime contracts.....	\$6,444 12
Thirty-first Ward Sewerage Districts Nos. 1 and 3—Coal and lime contracts.....	4,392 47
Dredging Sewer Outlets—Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors, dredging Gowanus canal.....	193 50
	\$11,030 09
Total.....	\$34,815 15
Thus we have—	
Expenditure against Appropriation Accounts contracts.....	\$34,815 15
Expenditure against Bonded Accounts contracts.....	474,543 28
Expenditure against private sewers.....	1,287 55
Expenditure against all contracts.....	\$510,645 98

The above expenditure on all contracts in no manner shows the value and importance of the work cared for and supervised by this Branch of your Department.

In my experience as an Engineer for the old City of Brooklyn, and now for the Borough of Brooklyn, extending over a period, in time, of more than fourteen years, I cannot remember that during any one year so many large main sewers been in course of construction and in course of preparation of plans for work authorized, than there has been during the past year.

Although the tables of this report show items in detail of work performed, they do not show the importance of the work as to the benefit derived by citizens of this borough. I shall endeavor to write briefly, in that which follows, on the most important works which have been completed, which are in course of construction, and in course of preparation of plans and contracts.

The length, in mileage, of sewers constructed, viz., 18½ miles, is remarkable, when it is considered that 6 5/8 miles have been of brick sewers, ranging in size from 162 inches to 30 inches in diameter, the greater majority of them being in deep cuts, requiring exceeding care in their construction.

In order to more fully explain how busy this branch of your Department has been, and to set forth the value of the work supervised, your attention is drawn to the fact that my corps has been responsible for and supervised the necessary repairs to sewers and roadways of 25 contracts, under the guarantee period, to the amount of \$11,688.63; they have been responsible for the proper construction of 80 contracts, which have been in progress, the actual cost of those completed being \$238,433.41, and the estimated cost of those which were progressed in construction being \$870,576.40; they have been busily engaged in the preparation of plans and specifications of 34 contracts, which have been authorized but not contracted for, the estimated cost of same being \$1,180,625, in addition to preparation of plans and specifications for work above mentioned. A total in work aggregating \$2,301,323.44, which, in the different steps between authorization and completion, has received the attention of this Bureau.

WORKS COMPLETED.

By referring to Table No. 3, we find the first contract there listed one of much importance, viz.: Relief sewers—Reid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues; Stuyvesant avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues; Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.

The completion of this contract has resulted in partially relieving a flooded district in the vicinity of DeKalb and Knickerbocker avenues, by diverting the discharge of 120 acres of drainage from the Knickerbocker avenue main at DeKalb avenue to the Greene avenue relief sewer. It has afforded absolute relief to those along Reid avenue, Stuyvesant avenue and Monroe street, between limits above mentioned, as well as to those adjacent in intersecting streets, from flooding of cellars.

The completion of the extension of the Greene avenue sewer, which is in progress, in conjunction with the relief afforded by the completion of this work, will afford absolute relief to the vicinity first mentioned. In this contract different lengths of brick sewers were enlarged, as were larger pipe sewers substituted for smaller ones, such substitution not increasing the mileage of sewers in the city. Three intricate overflow connections were built in the work. The sizes of sewers are shown in the table.

The next in Table No. 3 of importance is the repairing of the sewers in Warren street, from Bond street to Smith street; in Smith street, from Warren street to Atlantic avenue, etc.

The original sewers built in these streets were the first of the sewers constructed in Brooklyn, more than forty years ago. The crown of the old sewer was in such close proximity to the street surface that constant traffic had practically destroyed it. In many places the paving blocks and railroad ties rested on the sewer. Under such conditions, it is marvelous that loss of life had not occurred by the sudden precipitation of a trolley car into the sewer prior to its repair. When the sewer was uncovered, many places were found, of dimension from 2 to 3 square feet missing from the masonry and bridged by the paving stones only while many cracks were found throughout the entire length. Also the interior ring of the arch was missing in places from 20 to 50 square feet. The old sewer was replaced by converting the 90-inch sewer to 60-inch sewer, giving three feet of covering to street surface, in order to distribute the traffic loads. The new sewer is of ample size to care for the acreage draining into it, the old sewers having been built, evidently, without regard to the later-day formula for drainage. This is another sewer the entire length of which does not increase the mileage of sewers in Brooklyn.

Next we find those sewers built in streets of the territory bounded by Pitkin avenue, Hopkinson avenue, Bergen street and Howard avenue, consisting of pipe sewers, as being of importance. About half of the sewers in this contract were built in the year 1899.

Almost all of the main sewers in Drainage District, Map V., in the vicinity of Bay Ridge, have been completed during the year, the sizes ranging from sewers equivalent to circles in diameter of 66 inches to those of 30 inches; all of brick masonry construction. The streets with main sewers are principally:

- Seventy-ninth street, from New York Bay to Fifth avenue;
- Fifth avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to Ovington avenue;
- Fifth avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street;
- First avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street;
- Second avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.

—in Map U.

Seventy-first street, from New York Bay to Second avenue.

The other lateral or pipe sewers in streets in this vicinity, built in 1900, may be found by an inspection of Tables No. 3 and No. 4. For brevity, I have included some of the streets which have been completed, but the contracts for which are shown in Table No. 4, for works in progress, all streets of the contract not having been completed.

The contract for embankment over the largest of our main sewers in the Twenty-sixth Ward commands attention also. The sewers covered are in the streets shown in Table No. 3. The original embankments over said sewers had been washed and carted away, until they were, in many places, exposed to the elements. The embankments were built, extending three feet above the extrados of the arches of the sewers, giving, I believe, ample protection, until the streets are graded and paved.

CONTRACTS IN PROGRESS.

From the table under this heading, we find

- First—The main sewer relief extension for sewers in Greene avenue, from Patchen to Bushwick avenue.
- Bushwick avenue, from Greene avenue to Weirfield street.
- Weirfield street, from Bushwick to Evergreen avenue.
- Evergreen avenue, from Weirfield to Halsey street.
- Halsey street, from Evergreen to Central avenue, and Central avenue, from Halsey to Eldert street.

On this contract, contracted for in 1899, much work has been done, work having progressed until about 75 per cent. of the work has been completed; when completed, and as noted in my last annual report to you, 356 acres of drainage will be diverted from the Knickerbocker avenue main sewer, relieving, in conjunction with the Reid avenue relief sewer, before mentioned in this report, badly flooded districts at Woodbine street and Hamburg avenue, and at Knickerbocker avenue and DeKalb avenue. This sewer 78 inches in diameter is being constructed in open trench work, averaging 35 feet in depth. It has progressed very satisfactorily, being well built. The shoring of the trenches is being cared for in the best possible manner. This construction will complete the so-called Greene avenue relief sewer, which has been advanced section by section since 1890. In this contract 12-inch pipe sewers have been built near the curbs of the street and preceding the large sewer to care for the uninterrupted convenience of citizens on the line of the work. The 12-inch sewer which existed in the centre of the street has been listed in the table of removals of this report.

Second—Sewer in Morgan avenue, between Johnson avenue and Benson street. This sewer has been practically completed, all construction work having been performed, but contract still in status of progress for minor details such as a portion of sewer trench to be repaved, entankment adjusted, etc. The 78-inch sewer of this contract was built with a top covering of transverse brick arches, supported by I beams, as the low elevation of land required a flat section for sufficient covering, the 66-inch sewer being circular in form with spandril walls. The need of this sewer has been of long standing, and its completion, together with the completion of the Huron street sewer, now in progress, and next spoken of under this heading, meets the requirements of mandatory legislation, compelling the removal of sewage discharge from Newtown creek.

Third—Sewers in

Huron street, between East river and Provost street; Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue.

Greenpoint avenue, between Provost street and Jewell street.

Jewell street, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue, etc., etc. (see table).

Work has progressed in the construction of the above contract to a state of about 30 per cent. towards completion; the lengths in Provost street, Greenpoint avenue, and in Huron street, from Provost street to Oakland street, have been finished. This is a work of heavy construction, the sewers ranging in sizes from 84 inches to 60 inches; that is, their sectional areas are equivalent to circles of these diameters.

Mandatory legislation was enacted in 1896 for this improvement to remove the discharge of sewage from Newtown creek. The opening of streets delayed authorization to some extent, but not as much as the repeated objections of citizens in the vicinity, who desired that the cost of same should be borne by the City and not met by assessing those benefited. I consider its authorization in construction as meeting the greatest demand that existed for any sewer improvement in the borough. Its completion will not only remove sewage discharge from Newtown creek, but provides for the drainage of 250 acres of built-up territory now discharging upon a marsh some 3,500 feet inland, which has been a menace to the health of the immediate vicinity for many years. Of late many damage suits for flooded cellars have resulted, due to the obstruction of the outlet channel to Newtown creek by the marsh land having been filled in. From the title of the contract it will be noticed that the new point of discharge will be into the East river.

Fourth—Sewers in

Fort Hamilton avenue, between Sixty-second street and Sixtieth street;

Fiftieth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Fourteenth avenue;

Fourteenth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Forty-first street.

The 78-inch, 72-inch and 66-inch sewers of this contract in Fourteenth avenue, as above, have been completed. Progress in the tunnel sewer, 162 inches in diameter, in Fort Hamilton avenue and Sixtieth street, of late has been rapid, and it is estimated that the contract will be completed in October next.

The work on the tunnel is prosecuted from three shafts, headings being driven in both directions in the line of the work from each. The rate of progress in all headings combined is now about 100 feet per week. The method of tunneling comprises, first, in the driving of an upper and lower drift, both being about 5 feet wide and 6 feet high. These drifts are advanced by driving poling boards over the top and sides of a frame into the earth for about 5 feet, said boards flaring up and outward from three to four inches. A bulkhead at the heading is then removed, the earth excavated carefully inside and under the poling boards which are braced and supported temporarily until all the earth is removed for the 5 foot distance; another bulkhead is then built, when a new frame is inserted; wedges are then driven between frame and poling boards to fill the spaces caused by the flare of the said boards. The operation is then repeated. These drifts extend constantly about 30 feet ahead of the true heading. In the lower drift the sub-drain is built. Two 12-inch by 12-inch longitudinal timbers being supported by posts of same dimension; the posts being founded on a proper sill, then abutted under the caps of frames, before described.

In the upper drift, which is carried at elevation above the extrados of the arch, piles or "bars," from 12 inches to 14 inches in diameter are then placed longitudinally under frame caps on either side of the drift and temporarily supported. These "bars" are about 25 feet long. Over the bars poling boards are driven transversely, approximating, as near as can be done, the line of the extrados of the arch. The earth is excavated under the poling boards, a new bar is inserted, poling boards again driven and so on until eight bars are in place, extending about equally spaced from spring line to spring line. All bars are temporarily supported by posts, while excavation is being performed; they are finally supported by radiating braces, extending from 14 inches by 14 inches transverse timbers or sills, spaced 5 feet, centre to centre, at spring line height. These transverse timbers are supported by the longitudinal timbers, placed in the lower drift, and before described; they are scarfed in the centre, fish-plated and extend outside of the lines of the completed work.

The superincumbent earth being thus supported, excavation is then performed for building the invert of the sewer; such being done, centre ribs are placed and supported and lagging carried up on same, simultaneously with the building of the arch, the space between the arch and lining being filled with concrete and brick masonry.

The transverse sills are then separated, being scarfed and withdrawn, and the spaces thus left in the brickwork immediately built in.

This sewer is the beginning, in construction, of main sewer for draining a part of New Utrecht, Blythebourne, Borough Park and Flatbush; further mention is not necessary to show its importance.

Fifth—The remaining sewers in progress are shown in Table No. 4, the contract titles being descriptive of location; other items also appear as to work performed, etc.

Sixth—Dredging in Gowanus Canal has been nearly completed, affording greater facilities to those carrying on business there than ever before given.

CONTRACTS AUTHORIZED BY BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Plans are being prepared for the following contracts under this heading, as follows:

Sewer-basins at the northwest corner of Forcetube and Ridgewood avenues, at the northwest corner of Norwood and Ridgewood avenues and at the northeast corner of Norwood and Ridgewood avenues.

Sewer in Seventy-seventh street, between Second and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in east side of Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, and in west side of Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-sixth streets.

Sewer in Linden street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues.

Sewer-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Thatford and Dumont avenues, and a sewer in Thatford avenue, from a point 215 feet south of Livonia avenue to Riverdale avenue; also an outlet sewer in Thatford avenue, from Riverdale to Newport avenue, and in Newport avenue, from Thatford avenue to Osborne street.

Sewer in Watkins street, from Hegeman avenue to summit of Watkins street, south of Livonia avenue.

Temporary sewer from the Newkirk Avenue School-house on Newkirk avenue, between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second streets, westerly through Newkirk avenue to the existing sewer in Newkirk avenue.

Sewer in Carroll street, between Gowanus Canal and Bond street; also receiving-basin at the southwest corner of Denton place.

Sewer in West Seventeenth street, between Neptune and Mermaid avenues.

Sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Sewer in Centre street, from Court street to the summit of Centre street, west of Hamilton avenue, and a receiving-basin at the northwest corner of Hamilton avenue and Centre street.

Sewer in New Utrecht avenue, between Thirty-eighth and Fifty-second streets.

Sewer in Ninety-third street, between Marine and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in Ninety-fourth street, between Marine and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in Ninety-fifth street, between Marine and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in Ninety-seventh street, between Marine and Fourth avenues.

Sewer in Marine avenue, between Ninety-second and Ninety-sixth streets.

Sewer in Second avenue, between the Shore road and Marine avenue, and outlet sewers in Marine avenue, between Ninety-sixth street and Fort Hamilton avenue; Second avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue; Third avenue, between Ninety-fourth street and Marine avenue.

Sewer in Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street.

Sewer in Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street.

Sewer in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixtieth street.

Sewer in Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh to Fort Hamilton avenue.

Sewer in Court street, between Bryant street and the bulkhead-line, and an outlet sewer in Court street, from Bryant to Lorraine street.

Sewer in Rochester avenue, between Prospect place and Douglass street, and an outlet sewer in Sterling place, between Rochester and Ralph avenues.

Sewer in Wyckoff avenue, between Myrtle and Flushing avenues, and in Johnson avenue, between Gardner and Knickerbocker avenues, and a lateral sewer in Flushing avenue, between Irving and Gardner avenues.

Sewer in Ninety-ninth street, between Third and Fort Hamilton avenues, and outlet sewers in Third avenue, from Ninety-ninth street to Bay Ridge parkway (or Shore road); Bay Ridge parkway (or Shore road), from Third avenue to Fourth avenue; Fourth avenue, from Shore road to One Hundred and First street; One Hundred and First street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton and Fort Hamilton avenue, from One Hundred and First to Ninety-second street.

Sewers in Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Sixty-second street; Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Sixth avenue; Sixth avenue, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street; Sixty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay.

Sewer in Bedford avenue, between Union and Montgomery streets.

Sewer in Otsego street, between Lorraine and Sigourney streets.

Sewer in Verona street, between Dwight street and the summit west of Richards street.

Sewer-basin at the northeast corner of Somers street and Eastern parkway extension.

Sewer in Howard avenue, between Bergen street and St. Mark's avenue.

Sewer in Centre street, between Henry and Hicks street.

Sewers in Forty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; in Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; and in Sixtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; also, an outlet sewer in Seventh avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets.

Sewer in Seventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets.

Sewers in Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, between Prospect Park, West, and the former line between the City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush; also sewers in Gravesend avenue, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street; Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth and Fifteenth streets; East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and old city line; Eighteenth street, between Terrace place and old city line; Terrace place, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue; Prospect avenue, between Vanderbilt street and old city line.

Sewer in Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

Sewer on the east side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.

Sewer in Second avenue, both sides, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.

Sewer-basin at the southwest corner of Winthrop street and Rogers avenue.

Sewer-basin at the southwest corner of Nostrand avenue and Fennimore street.

The estimated cost being \$1,180,625.

WORKS WHICH SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED.

The remaining portion of the main sewer for draining Blythebourne, Borough park and Flatbush, should be authorized as soon as possible, the greater portion of which has been reported on from this office under different petitions. These reports contain the following streets, among others:

Sixtieth street, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth avenue.

Nineteenth avenue, from Sixtieth to Forty-seventh street.

Forty-seventh street and Foster avenue, to Flatbush avenue, to Bedford avenue, to Martense street, etc.

The main sewers in Map "Y" to care for a portion of Flatlands and Flatbush. The tunnel in Ninety-second street, from New York Bay to Fourteenth avenue, to Bath avenue, etc., to drain the old town of Fort Hamilton, Dyker Heights and Bensonhurst, or the main sewer for Map "W." Both of the mains in Maps "W" and "Y" have been reported on from this office.

The main sewer in Quay street, from the East river to Franklin street, to North Fifteenth street, to Van Pelt avenue, to Humboldt street, is about the last of the important main sewers within the bounds of the old City of Brooklyn as it was before the county towns were annexed, that should be built, the necessity for which about parallels that for the completion of the Huron street sewer, before described. A large acreage in this case would drain into the East river, instead of inland into Bushwick Creek, which is rapidly being filled in, if this sewer is authorized and built.

MAINTENANCE OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

The cleaning and repairing of the sewers in this borough has been performed by Department employees, under the direction and supervision of your Superintendent of Sewers, Mr. M. J. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy's report, herewith appended, will show in detail what has been done. It affords me much pleasure to state that all work performed under his direction has been well done, and thereby that the system is in a clean and thorough efficient condition.

The principal items of said report are:

1st. The cleaning of 8,760 receiving-basins, the average cost for each basin being \$4.71.

2d. The cleaning of 290,700 feet of pipe sewer, in sizes ranging from 12 inches to 24 inches in diameter, which has cost 1½ cents per foot.

3d. The cleaning of 49,700 feet of brick sewer, in sizes ranging from 30 inches to 144 inches in diameter, which has cost 7½ cents per foot.

The number of complaints received from citizens during the year was 696. Of these 31 were referred to other Departments having jurisdiction.

151 were without cause.

513 received prompt attention.

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TWENTY-SIXTH WARD DISPOSAL WORKS.

This plant has been kept in excellent condition throughout the year by Mr. H. H. Havill, Engineer in charge of the plant, work being performed constantly day and night.

In the treatment of sewage 1,281,772,331 gallons have been purified and pumped to outfall sewer.

The materials used in this amount of purification have been

724 and 1,022-2240 tons of Lehigh pea coal.	8,591 pounds oxide of manganese.
522 pounds waste.	11,456 pounds salt.
174 gallons machine oil.	5,184 pounds per chloride of iron.
357 gallons cylinder oil.	4,050 barrels quicklime.
286 gallons white oil.	306 gallons phenyle.
19,203 pounds sulphuric acid.	59 gallons boiler compound.

—434,740 cubic feet of soil was removed from the plant to the spoil banks.

The yearly duty of Engine No. 1 has been 11,101,200 feet pounds; of Engine No. 2 11,358,200 feet pounds.

In addition to the above, the employees have cleaned sewers in the Twenty-sixth Ward, assisting materially the sewers repairing and cleaning gangs.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD DISPOSAL WORKS.

Station No. 2.

The work performed at Station No. 2, situate at Neptune avenue and West Twelfth street, is as follows:

409,450,209 gallons of sewage purified and pumped.	64 pounds oxide of manganese.
412 tons Lehigh pea coal.	84 pounds salt.
117 pounds waste.	38 pounds per chloride of iron.
5 gallons machine oil.	409 barrels of quicklime.
63 gallons cylinder oil.	126 gallons phenyle.
32 gallons white oil.	432 barrels sawdust.
144 pounds sulphuric acid.	4,936 cubic feet soil removed.

The yearly duty of Engine No. 1 has been 6,525,303 feet pounds; of Engine No. 2 10,881,900 feet pounds.

Station No. 3.

The work performed and materials used at Station No. 3, situate at Neptune avenue and West Third street, is as follows:

208,880,901 gallons of sewage purified and pumped.	1,129 pounds sulphuric acid.
320 tons Lehigh pea coal.	512 pounds oxide of manganese.
116 pounds waste.	672 pounds salt.
3 gallons machine oil.	333 barrels quicklime.
100 gallons cylinder oil.	90 gallons phenyle.
171 gallons white oil.	329 barrels sawdust.
	9,235 cubic feet soil removed.

The yearly duty for Engines No. 1 and No. 2 has been 4,510,600 feet pounds and 5,470,400 feet pounds, respectively.

Station No. 4.

The work performed and materials used at Station No. 4, situated at Voorhees avenue and Knapp street, is as follows:

887,231,184 gallons of sewage purified and pumped.	1,043 pounds sulphuric acid.
499½ tons Lehigh pea coal.	402 pounds oxide of manganese.
103 pounds waste.	402 pounds salt.
28 gallons machine oil.	301 barrels quicklime.
65 gallons cylinder oil.	76½ gallons phenyle.
185 gallons white oil.	466 barrels sawdust.
	5,758 cubic feet soil removed.

The yearly duty of Engine No. 1 has been 14,276,510 feet pounds; Engine No. 2 has not been in use.

The sewerage system at Coney Island and Sheephead Bay has been kept clean and in efficient working order by the laboring forces of these plants, in addition to their duties at the Disposal Works.

ASSESSMENT WORK.

In the assessment division of this bureau, twenty-nine assessment lists have been prepared, including 2,107 parcels of land. These lists contain 68 maps. All lists have been prepared in triplicate.

The fourth yearly installment for the Twenty-sixth Ward main sewers was levied in compliance with statute imposing said duty upon this Department, 37,200 parcels of land being assessed.

The sixth installment for the Eighth Ward sewers was also completed, in which 1,800 parcels of land were assessed.

Both of these installments were prepared in duplicate.

Maps, bonds, apportionment lists, etc., were prepared for eight private sewers.

Twenty-two volumes of connection maps for plotting house connections have been completed, comprising 920 maps, said maps covering the old townships of Flatbush, New Utrecht, Gravesend and Flatlands.

CEMENT TESTS.

Number of tests made from January 1, 1900, to January, 1901.....	7,480
Number of tests made of neat cement, 24 hours' test.....	2,744
Number of tests made of cement, with two parts of sand.....	2,280
Number of tests made of neat cement, 7 days' test.....	1,096
Number of tests made of mortar, mixed on the work.....	1,360

Total tests..... 7,480

Twenty tests did not meet our requirements; the quantities of cement from which the samples were taken were rejected.

The successful conduct of business in this branch of your Department has been due to the zeal of my assistants. Their attention to duty and the manner in which they have cared for the work assigned to them has won my gratitude. I desire to extend to them my sincere appreciation of their services.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) HENRY R. ASSERSON,
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

Work Done and Material Used During the Year ending December 31, 1900, for Maintaining the Sewerage System in the Borough of Brooklyn.

New sewer connections.....	2,478	Manholes raised.....	29
Repairs to sewer connections.....	759	Manholes lowered.....	55
Basins examined.....	36,073	Manholes cleaned.....	148
Basins cleaned.....	8,760	Manhole covers set.....	317
Snow removed from basins.....	467	Manholes repaired.....	12
Basins altered.....	27	Manhole heads reset.....	13
Basins relieved.....	683	Manhole covers deafened.....	3
Basins lowered.....	14	Drains cleaned.....	255
Basin connections cleaned and repaired.....	42	Dangerous holes filled.....	39
Basin pans reset.....	105	Cellars pumped out.....	12
Basins repaired.....	107	Cuts-in made.....	9
Basin pans.....	19	House connections repaired.....	1
Basin pans set (new).....	29	Coleman traps cleaned and reversed.....	13
Basins lowered.....	4	Trunks repaired.....	2
Basin heads reset.....	7	Market pans set and connected to sewer.....	6
Basin heads set (new).....	4	Dead animals removed from basins.....	2
Manhole heads set.....	78		

Sewers Repaired.

Brick.....	Feet. 6
Pipe.....	320

Sewers Examined.

Brick.....	Feet. 49,250
Pipe.....	119,400

Sewers Cleaned.

Brick.....	Feet. 49,700
Pipe.....	290,700
Open drain or creek 12 feet wide.....	2,500

Material Used.

Manhole covers.....	244	Cement pipe, 9-inch, round, feet.....	162
Manhole heads.....	78	Cement pipe, 6-inch, round, feet.....	10
Basin pans.....	23	Cement pipe, 12-inch, round, feet.....	155
Basin heads.....	6	Cement pipe, 15-inch, oval, feet.....	15
Spruce plank, 2 x 9 x 13.....	68	Market pans and frames.....	3
Hard brick.....	14,000	Coleman traps.....	1
Rosendale cement (barrels).....	65	Mud sills.....	1
Portland cement (barrels).....	11		

TABLE NO. 1.

Contracts Entered into during the Year 1900.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	LOCATION OF WORK.	NATURE OF WORK.	CONTRACTOR.	ESTIMATED COST.
1900.				
Jan. 2	Bleeker street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues.....	Sewer construction.....	Jas. Jennings.....	\$856 90
" 2	Reid avenue, between Putnam and De Kalb avenues; Stuyvesant avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues; Monroe street, between Ralph and Parthen avenues.....	".....	R. L. Clapp.....	15,883 00
" 4	Osborn and Sackman streets; New Lots road; Hinsdale street; Hegeman avenue, etc.; Northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Hinrod street.....	Embankment.....	Newman & Co.....	4,450 00
" 5	Southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street.....	Receiving-basin.....	Dennis Norton.....	92 75
" 6	Blake avenue, between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue; Snediker avenue, between Sutter avenue and a point 227 feet south of Blake avenue.....	".....	".....	92 75
" 10	Warren street, between Bond and Smith streets; Smith street; Warren street to Atlantic avenue; Hoyt street; Warren to Pacific street, etc.....	Sewer repairs.....	J. J. Creem.....	15,462 00
" 11	Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets.....	Sewer construction.....	J. J. Maloney.....	2,734 00
" 16	Northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street; northeast and northwest corners of Vernon and Bedford avenues.....	Receiving-basins.....	E. J. McKeever.....	380 00
" 16	Northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and Lott street; northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and Prospect street; northeast corners of Vernon and Rogers avenues.....	".....	".....	475 00
" 16	Southeast corner of Benson avenue and Bay Seventeenth street.....	".....	".....	95 00
" 31	Little street, between John street and East river; United States street; Little street to Navy Yard wall.....	Sewer construction.....	Jas. Jennings.....	533 05
Feb. 14	Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues; Thirteenth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.....	".....	".....	5,759 95
" 20	Lime for Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards Sewage Disposal Works.....	Lime.....	F. D. Creamer.....	5,627 00
" 23	Coal for Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards Sewage Disposal Works.....	Coal.....	A. J. McCollum.....	6,876 00
Mar. 7	Fort Hamilton avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixtieth streets; Sixtieth street, between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenues; Fourteenth avenue, between Sixtieth and Forty-first streets.....	Sewer construction.....	O'Brien & Sheehan.....	396,333 00
" 14	Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	".....	Henry Hesterberg.....	951 20

LOCATION OF WORK.	NATURE OF WORK.	RETAINED PER-CENTAGE.	LOCATION OF WORK.	NATURE OF WORK.	RETAINED PER-CENTAGE.
<i>Map "N," District No. 29.</i>			<i>Map "T," District No. 40 and Map "V," District No. 42.</i>		
Receiving-basin, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and First avenue, northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-sixth street and First avenue, and northeast and southeast corners of Fifty-seventh street and First avenue.....	Basin construction	\$38 02	Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Nostrand avenue and Linden Boulevard; northeast corner of Avenue N and Flatbush avenue, and northeast and northwest corners of Clarkson street and Rogers avenue.....	Basin construction.....	\$31 20
<i>Map "S," District No. 39.</i>			<i>Thirty-first Ward.</i>		
Receiving-basins, Jamaica avenue (north side) opposite Hemlock street, Nichols avenue and Railroad avenue	"	38 40	Receiving-basin on the northwest corner of Voorhees avenue and Ocean avenue.....	"	10 00
<i>Map "S," District No. 39.</i>			<i>Map "T," District No. 40.</i>		
Receiving-basins, southwest corner Jamaica avenue and Hemlock street, southwest corner Jamaica avenue and Railroad avenue, southwest and southeast corners of Jamaica avenue and Nichols avenue, and southeast corner of Jamaica avenue and Grant avenue.....	"	64 00	Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Grant street and Bedford avenue; northeast corner of Grant street and Johnson place; northeast and northwest corners of Grant street and Prospect place; northeast corner of Grant street and Rogers avenue, and northwest corner of Grant street and Nostrand avenue.....	"	45 60
<i>Map "S," District No. 39.</i>			Change of outlet in Washington avenue to provide a new outlet for the Wallabout Market sewers to New Pier No. 2.....	Sewer construction	173 10
Receiving-basin on southeast corner Linwood street and Pitkin avenue	"	9 50	Temporary sewer for Disciplinary Training School in Eighteenth avenue, between Fifty-seventh and Seventy-fifth streets.....	"	462 39
<i>Map "S," District No. 39.</i>			Embankment at the foot of Flatbush avenue to Mill creek	Embankment	353 13
Receiving-basin on the northeast corner of Schenck avenue and New Lots avenue.....	"	9 50	Total.....		\$11,688 63

TABLE NO. 3.

Contracts on Which All Work Was Completed during the Year 1900.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	LOCATION OF WORK.	PIPE SEWERS.				BRICK SEWERS.						CUBIC YARDS.	MAN-HOLES.	BASINS.	TOTAL COST.
		12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	24-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	42-inch.	54-inch.	60-inch.	66-inch.				
	<i>Main Relief Sewers.</i>														
Jan. 2, 1900	Reid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues...	....	....	....	268.8	....	575.2	1,613.5	....	....	....	....	20	....	.....
	Stuyvesant avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues	....	....	268.5	509.8	37.6	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	\$21,903 50
	Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues....	....	....	....	918.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	.....
	<i>Map "G," District No. 13.</i>														
" 31, "	Little street, between John street and the East river...	....	210.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	646 98
	United States street, between Little street and Navy Yard wall.....	158.0	30.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	.....
	<i>Map "J," District No. 22.</i>														
Sept. 17, "	Sullivan street, between Conover street and the East river.....	583.5	723.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	2	3,670 39
	<i>Repairing Sewers.</i>														
Jan. 10, "	Warren street, between Bond and Smith streets.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,517.3	....	....	4	....	.....
	Smith street, between Warren street and Atlantic avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,329.0	....	....	7	....	.....
	Hoyt street, between Warren and Pacific streets.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7.0	....	....	....	....	16,951 99
	Wyckoff street, between Smith and Court streets.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5.0	....	....	....	5	....	.....
	<i>Map "L," District No. 24.</i>														
June 19, "	Park place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues....	742.0	41.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	1	1,272 72
	Sterling place, between Troy and Schenectady avenues	742.3	39.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	1	1,158 39
	<i>Map "N," District No. 29.</i>														
Oct. 10, 1899	*Fifty-fourth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,011 76
	<i>Map "O," District No. 37.</i>														
May 19, 1900	Irving avenue, between Stockholm street and DeKalb avenue.....	240.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	501 43
Mar. 30, "	Knickerbocker avenue, between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street.....	1,344.5	718.2	780.0	....	260.2	....	....	....	....	....	....	29	9	6,879 50
Jan. 2, "	Bleecker street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.....	119.0	493.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	1,052 71
Aug. 15, "	Bushwick avenue (west side), between Greene avenue and Weirfield street.....	2,360.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	....	5,882 57
July 10, "	St. Mark's avenue, between Buffalo avenue and a point where sewer now exists east of Rochester avenue..	202.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	354 21
	<i>Map "S," District No. 39, Subdivision 24.</i>														
Oct. 4, 1899	Barrett street, between East New York avenue and Pitkin avenue.....	136.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	.....
	Howard avenue, between Pitkin avenue and St. Mark's avenue.....	....	....	....	0.2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	.....
	Saratoga avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Dean street.....	267.8	650.0	3.2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	10	.....
	Hopkinson avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Pacific street.....	266.5	609.0	914.0	578.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	11	.....
	Pitkin avenue, between Barrett street and Saratoga avenue.....	242.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	.....
	Pitkin avenue, between Hopkinson avenue and summit east.....	283.9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	.....
	East New York avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Saratoga avenue.....	635.3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	2	32,432 39
	Eastern parkway extension, between Howard avenue and Prospect place.....	2,822.2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28	....	.....
	St. John's place, between Saratoga avenue and Howard avenue.....	700.5	44.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	.....
	Park place, between Ralph avenue and Eastern parkway extension.....	826.1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	....	.....
	Prospect place, between Ralph avenue and Hopkinson avenue.....	1,486.0	0.4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	.....
	St. Mark's avenue, between Howard avenue and Hopkinson avenue.....	1,483.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	.....
	Bergen street, between summit east of Howard and Hopkinson avenues.....	1,255.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	.....
	Dean street, between summit east of Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue.....	442.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	.....
Jan. 6, 1900	Blake avenue, between Hinsdale street and Snediker avenue.....	....	249.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	3	.....
	Snediker avenue, between Sutter avenue and 227 feet south of Blake avenue.....	867.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	1,802 89
	<i>Map "T," District No. 40.</i>														
Nov. 8, 1899	*Church avenue, between Nostrand and New York avenues.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,383 91
Oct. 19, "	East Thirty-second street, between Church avenue and Avenue C.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	5,106 25
Jan. 11, 1900	Tenth avenue, between Twentieth street and Fifteenth street.....	1,479.4	261.0	251.6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	26	....	3,040 21

* Items of construction reported in 1899.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	LOCATION OF WORK.	PIPE SEWERS.				BRICK SEWERS.						CUBIC YARDS.	MAN-HOLES.	BASINS.	TOTAL COST.
		12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	24-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	42-inch.	54-inch.	60-inch.	66-inch.				
	<i>Map "V," District No. 42.</i>														
Aug. 13, 1899	Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth street and Ovington avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	553.5	....	....	....	4	27	.....
" 13, "	Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and New York Bay.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,391.6	166.6	....	14	12	\$67,316.20
	Seventy-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and 100 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	.....
Mar. 30, 1900	Fifth avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets.....	236.8	....	288.2	559.5	....	839.5	....	....	....	....	....	15	21	.....
	Eighty-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.....	794.5	52.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	11,557.00
	Eighty-fifth street between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.....	656.6	49.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	.....
" 21, "	Seventy-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	703.3	33.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	.....
" 14, "	Fourth avenue, west side, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.....	....	....	263.2	551.8	544.2	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	6	7,155.64
" 24, "	Seventy-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.....	700.4	33.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	1,075.68
" 24, "	Seventy-fifth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.....	1,593.5	98.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	2,230.42
Sept. 17, "	Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth and Fort Hamilton avenues.....	1,858.4	759.7	17.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27	4	7,772.72
	<i>Map "W," District No. 43.</i>														
May 9, "	Eighty-sixth street, north side, between Nineteenth and Twenty-first avenues.....	41.5	....	1,587.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	....	4,985.31
Mar. 14, "	Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues.....	699.5	45.0	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	.....
	Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets.....	15.5	....	....	262.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1,692.14
	<i>Map "X," District No. 44.</i>														
Sept. 25, "	Clarkson street, between New York avenue and a point 254 feet easterly.....	181.5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	592.50
	<i>Receiving-basins.</i>														
July 31, "	Northwest and southwest corners of Dobbins street and Nassau avenue; northwest, southwest and southeast corners of Guernsey and Nassau avenues.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	511.18
" 31, "	Northwest and southwest corners of Banker street and Nassau avenue; northwest and southwest corners of North Fifteenth street and Nassau avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	412.26
" 31, "	Northwest corner of Barry and North Fourteenth streets.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	107.16
Aug. 15, "	Southwest corner of Bedford avenue and Brevoort place.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	469.21
" 15, "	Northwest corner of Bedford avenue and Lynch street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	140.22
Jan. 5, "	Southeast corner of Seventh avenue and Thirteenth street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	111.53
" 5, "	Northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Hunrod street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	133.28
July 10, "	Southeast corner of Prescott place and Herkimer street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	137.14
" 31, "	Southwest corner of Granite street and Evergreen avenue; Granite street, west of Evergreen avenue; northeast corner of Apollo street and Meeker avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	322.66
" 12, "	Southwest corner of Morgan and Meeker avenues; southerly side of Meeker avenue, opposite Sutton street; southeast corner of Kingsland and Meeker avenues.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	315.82
" 31, "	Southwest corner of Schenck and Pitkin avenues; Schenck avenue, all four corners of Dumont avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	504.95
" 31, "	Schenck avenue, all four corners of Livonia avenue; Schenck avenue, northwest corner of New Lots avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	517.45
May 11, "	Northwest corner of Ocean and Crooke avenues.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	150.78
Aug. 16, "	Northwest corner of Ocean avenue and St. Paul's Court.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	176.82
" 16, "	Northeast and northwest corners of Ocean avenue and Beverly road.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	291.92
Sept. 21, "	Northeast corner of Regent place and Ocean avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	140.50
July 11, "	Northeast and northwest corners of Avenue D and East Eighth street; northwest corner of Avenue D and Coney Island avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	335.11
" 10, "	Southwest corner of Avenue C and East Eleventh street; southeast corner of Avenue C and East Fourteenth street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	260.81
Aug. 8, "	Northwest corner of Beverly road and East Fifteenth street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	122.16
Mar. 23, "	Southwest corner of Beverly road and East Fifteenth street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	124.38
Nov. 9, "	Northwest corner of Beverly road and East Seventeenth street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	151.55
Aug. 14, "	Northeast corner of Avenue C and East Seventeenth street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	121.17
" 14, "	Northeast corner of Avenue C and East Eighteenth street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	133.17
Jan. 16, "	Northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and East Twenty-second street; northeast and northwest corners of Vernon and Bedford avenues.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	496.36
" 16, "	Northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and Lot street; northeast and northwest corners of Vernon avenue and Prospect street and northeast corner of Vernon and Rogers avenues.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	581.33
" 16, "	Southeast corner of Benson avenue and Bay Seventeenth street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	109.78
	<i>Earth Embankment.</i>														
	Osborn street, between Hegeman avenue and 180 feet north of Riverdale avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,334.0	....	....	.....
	Sackman street, between Hegeman avenue and New Lots road.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	471.6	....	....	.....
" 4, "	Hinsdale street, from Hegeman to Newport avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,781.0	....	....	4,783.83
	Market street, from Sutter avenue to 325 feet north of Sutter avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	350.3	....	....	.....
	Sutter avenue, from Franklin avenue to Crescent street.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,378.0	....	....	.....
	Hegeman avenue, between Osborn and Powell streets.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,459.3	....	....	.....
	Hegeman avenue, between Snediker and Williams avenue.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	550.8	....	....	.....
	<i>Coal.</i>														
Feb. 28, 1899	Furnishing coal for year 1899 for Sewage Disposal Works.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,194.79
" 23, 1900	Furnishing coal for Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards Sewage Disposal Works for year 1900.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,316.29
	<i>Lime.</i>														
" 20, "	Furnishing lime for Twenty-sixth and Thirty-first Wards Sewage Disposal Works for year 1900.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4,520.00
	Total.....	27,086.5	5,148.3	4,372.7	3,645.0	842.0	1,414.7	1,618.5	553.5	4,974.9	166.6	8,325.0	475	190	\$238,433.41

Payments to contractors, etc., for year 1900.....

\$171,417.97

Engineering and inspection.....

15,960.98

Cost.....

\$187,378.95

Cost prior to year 1900.....

30,956.77

Amount retained—Guarantee for repairs.....

20,097.69

Total cost of contracts.....

\$238,433.41

TABLE NO. 4.
Contracts in Progress.

DATE OF CONTRACT.	LOCATION OF WORK.	PIPE SEWERS.				BRICK SEWERS.										Manholes.	Basins.	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST.		
		12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	24-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	42-inch.	48-inch.	54-inch.	66-inch.	72-inch.	78-inch.	78-inch I beam.	162-inch.					
Nov. 3, 1899	Main Relief Sewer Extension, Section No. 3.																			
	Greene avenue, between Patchen and Bushwick avenues.....	2,349.0											1,216.0				28	1	.....
	Bushwick avenue, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street.....												2,774.0				9		.....
	Weirfield street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues.....	1,119.0															11		\$130,625 75	
	Evergreen avenue, between Weirfield and Halsey streets.....	243.1	246.0														6		.....
	Halsey street, between Evergreen and Central avenue.....																		.....
	Central avenue, between Halsey and Eldert streets..																		.....
" 8, "	Map "O," District No. 37.																			
	Morgan avenue, between Johnston avenue and Benton street.....											1,365.6			2,573.5		29	9	86,262 00	
	Huron street, between East river and Provost street.....																		.....
	Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue.....												338.0				2		.....
	Greenpoint avenue, between Provost and Jewell streets.....												1,012.0				5		.....
July 11, 1900	Jewell street, between Greenpoint and Norman avenues.....																		140,020 00	
	Norman avenue, between Jewell street and 100 feet east of Humboldt street.....																		.....
	Meserole avenue, between Jewell and Diamond streets.....																		.....
Nov. 16, "	Meserole street, between Bushwick place and Waterbury street.....																		.....
	Waterbury street, between Meserole street and Johnson avenue.....																		1,697 50	
Oct. 10, "	Map "S," District No. 39.																		.....
	Belmont avenue, between Sackman street and Vesta avenue.....																		1,918 95	
Mar. 7, "	Map "T," District No. 40.																		.....
	Fort Hamilton avenue, between Sixty-second and Sixtieth streets.....																		.....
	Sixtieth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Fourteenth avenue.....															402.0			376,331 00	
	Forty-fourth street, between Sixtieth and Forty-first streets.....											2,076.0	1,048.0	1,778.0			19		.....
	Forty-ninth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues.....							700.0									5		.....
Feb. 14, "	Thirteenth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-ninth streets.....							250.0									2		5,759 95	
Oct. 8, "	East Nineteenth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.....			30.5			1,346.5										13	4	7,291 00	
Sept. 25, "	Nostrand avenue, between Midwood and Malbone streets.....							913.4		542.5							14	9	10,630 00	
Apr. 5, "	Map "U," District No. 41.																		.....
	Seventy-first street, between Third avenue and New York Bay.....	779.6				1,557.0			585.2								25		.....
	Seventy-second street, between Second and Third avenues.....		716.0	47.0													7		.....
	Seventy-third street, between Second and Third avenues.....		699.5	45.5													8		22,849 25	
	Seventy-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	744.5															8		.....
" 4, "	Second avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.....	259.2		261.5	212.0												7		.....
	Map "V," District No. 42.																		.....
	Eighty-sixth street, between Fourth avenue and New York Bay.....	3,582.1		199.8				1,593.0									45		.....
	First avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets.....					342.8	1,060.9	552.6									16		.....
	Second avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets.....							1,124.1	832.9								16		46,733 00	
July 24, "	Shore road, between Eighty-sixth street and a temporary outlet at foot of Eighty-third street..			35.2															.....
	Seventy-fifth street, between Second and Third avenues.....	718.5	54.0														8		.....
Nov. 24, "	Second avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.....		260.9	280.4	550.2												9		4,916 00	
	Receiving Basins.																		.....
	Southeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Himrod street.....																1		137 00	
	At the intersection of the southerly line of Suydam street with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue and southeast and southwest corners of Suydam street and Knickerbocker avenue.....																3		255 00	
	Northwest corner of Orient avenue and Olive street.....																1		141 00	
	All four corners of McKibbin and White streets.....																4		516 00	
	Southeast corner of Miller and Sutter avenues.....																1		137 00	
	Northeast corner of Linwood street and Sutter avenue.....																1		137 00	
	Southeast corner of Snediker and Belmont avenues..																1		137 00	
	At southerly corner of Bay Fourteenth street and Bath avenue.....																1		145 00	
	Northwest corner of Bath avenue and Bay Seventeenth street.....																1		145 00	
	At northerly corner of Bay Seventeenth street and Benson avenue.....																1		145 00	
	At northerly corner of Bay Twenty-third street and Cropsey avenue.....																1		145 00	
	Oct. 24, "	Dredging.																	
		Gowanus canal, from head to Hamilton Avenue Bridge, and the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh street basins.....																		13,500 00
	Total.....		9,795.0	1,976.4	864.7	797.4	1,899.8	2,407.4	5,133.1	1,428.1	542.5	3,441.6	1,048.0	7,138.0	2,573.5	402.0	292	39	\$870,576 40	

Payments to contractors, etc., to January 1, 1901.....\$288,410 25
Engineering and inspection to January 1, 1901.....21,880 60
Cost to January 1, 1901.....\$310,290 85

TABLE NO. 5.
Built by Private Contract During the Year 1900.

DATE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IM- PROVEMENTS.	LOCATION OF WORK.	PIPE SEWERS.					BRICK SEWERS.		MAN- HOLES.
		9-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	24-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	
	<i>Contracts Completed.</i>								
Nov. 28, 1900	Map "O," District No. 37, Central avenue, between Moffatt and Cooper streets. ....	.....	.....	.....	257.7	.....	.....	.....	2
Jan. 31, "	Map "T," District No. 40, East Eleventh street, between Albemarle road and Church avenue. ....	.....	.....	.....	263.5	.....	.....	.....	2
" 31, "	Map "T," District No. 40, East Eleventh street, between Beverly and Albemarle roads. ....	.....	.....	.....	284.8	578.3	.....	.....	7
	Map "T," District No. 40, Albemarle road, between East Eleventh street and Coney Island avenue. .	.....	113.3	253.7	39.5	.....	.....	.....	4

DATE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.	LOCATION OF WORK.	PIPE SEWERS.					BRICK SEWERS.		MANHOLES.
		9-inch.	12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	24-inch.	30-inch.	36-inch.	
Jan. 31, 1900	Map "T," District No. 40, East Fourteenth street, between Church avenue and Beverly road.....	.....	.....	535.0	871.0	.....	.....	.....	11
June 2, "	Map "T," District No. 40, East Twelfth street, between Church avenue and Beverly road.....	.....	.....	350.5	872.5	.....	.....	.....	10
	Map "T," District No. 40, East Thirteenth street, between Church avenue and Beverly road.....	.....	.....	446.1	866.5	.....	.....	.....	11
	Map "T," District No. 40, Albemarle road, between East Eleventh and East Thirteenth streets.....	.....	484.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
	Map "T," District No. 40, Seventy-third street, between Fourth and Stewart avenues.....	.....	721.0	42.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Nov. 29, 1899	Map "T," District No. 40, Map "V," District No. 42, Sixth avenue, between Seventy-first and Seventy-fourth streets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	280.2	215.0	4
May 2, 1900	Thirty-first Ward, Tillyou's walk, between Surf avenue and 550 feet southerly.....	642.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Dec. 13, 1899	Thirty-first Ward, Richard street, between Neptune and Canal avenues.....	.....	356.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
<i>Contracts in Progress.</i>									
Dec. 19, 1900	Map "N," District No. 29, Fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..
	Total.....	642.9	1,674.6	1,628.3	3,457.5	578.3	280.2	215.0	75

TABLE No. 6.

Linear Feet of Sewers, Number of Receiving-basins and Manholes Removed or Altered During the Year 1900.

LOCATION.	PIPE SEWERS.			BRICK SEWERS.			Manholes.	Basins.
	12-inch.	15-inch.	18-inch.	30-inch.	42-inch.	60-inch.		
Greene avenue, between Patchen and Bushwick avenues.....	321	659.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1
Bushwick avenue, west side, between Greene avenue and Weirfield street.....	2,310	140.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	..
Reid avenue, between Putnam and DeKalb avenues.....	.....	.....	302.2	1,054.9	.....	.....	11	..
Stuyvesant avenue, between Greene and Gates avenues.....	.....	268.0	514.0	.....	.....	.....	7	..
Monroe street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.....	.....	918.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	..
Warren street, between Bond and Smith streets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,247.3	.....	4	..
Smith street, between Warren street and Atlantic avenue.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,329.0	.....	6	..
Hoyt street, between Warren and Pacific streets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.0	.....	1	..
Wyckoff street, between Smith and Court streets.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	..	..
Total.....	2,631	1,985.4	816.2	1,054.9	5	2,583.3	69	1

TABLE No. 7.

Total Amount of Work Done on Construction of Sewers from January 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901.

	FEET.	FEET.	MILES.	MILES.
12-inch pipe sewer, public contract.....	36,881.5	.....	6.985	.....
15 " " ".....	7,124.7	.....	1.349	.....
18 " " ".....	5,237.4	.....	0.992	.....
24 " " ".....	4,443.0	.....	0.842	.....
		53,686.6		10.168
30-inch brick sewer, public contract.....	2,741.8	.....	0.519	.....
36 " " ".....	3,822.1	.....	0.724	.....
42 " " ".....	6,751.6	.....	1.279	.....
48 " " ".....	1,418.1	.....	0.269	.....
54 " " ".....	1,096.0	.....	0.208	.....
60 " " ".....	4,974.9	.....	0.942	.....
66 " " ".....	3,608.2	.....	0.683	.....
72 " " ".....	1,048.0	.....	0.198	.....
78 " " ".....	9,711.5	.....	1.839	.....
162 " " ".....	402.2	.....	0.076	.....
		35,574.2		6.737
9-inch pipe sewer, private contract.....	642.9	.....	0.122	.....
12 " " ".....	1,674.6	.....	0.317	.....
15 " " ".....	1,628.3	.....	0.308	.....
18 " " ".....	3,457.5	.....	0.655	.....
24 " " ".....	578.3	.....	0.110	.....
		7,981.6		1.512
30-inch brick sewer, private contract.....	280.2	.....	0.053	.....
36 " " ".....	215.0	.....	0.041	.....
		495.2		0.094
Total.....		97,737.6		18.511

TABLE No. 8.

Total Amount of Sewers Removed or Altered from January 1, 1900, to January 1, 1901.

	FEET.	FEET.	MILES.	MILES.
12-inch pipe sewer, public contract.....	2,631.0	.....	0.498	.....
15 " " ".....	1,985.4	.....	0.376	.....
18 " " ".....	816.2	.....	0.155	.....
30-inch brick sewer, public contract.....	1,054.9	5,432.6	0.200	1.029
42 " " ".....	5.0	.....	0.001	.....
90 " " ".....	2,583.3	3,643.2	0.489	0.690
Total.....		9,075.8		1.719

Net increase in mileage for year 1900 = 16.792 miles.

TABLE No. 9.

Number of Miles of Sewers Completed from January 1, 1858, to January 1, 1901.

SIZE.	MILES.	SIZE.	MILES.
6-inch cast-iron pipe.....	0.336	102-inch brick.....	0.869
9 " pipe.....	3.605	108 " ".....	1.530
12 " ".....	308.085	120 " ".....	2.565
15 " ".....	86.692	126 " ".....	0.875
16 " cast-iron pipe.....	0.272	132 " ".....	0.815
18 " pipe.....	58.095	144 " ".....	2.680
24 " ".....	18.297	162 " ".....	0.076
24 " brick.....	10.720	168 " ".....	0.760
30 " pipe.....	1.420	180 " ".....	0.800
30 " brick.....	21.468	187 " ".....	0.289
26 " ".....	18.332	<i>Built under Private Contract.</i>	
42 " wooden.....	0.122	9-inch pipe.....	4.741
42 " brick.....	9.700	12 " ".....	38.958
48 " cast-iron pipe.....	0.231	15 " ".....	9.712
48 " wooden.....	0.315	18 " ".....	4.922
48 " brick.....	11.836	24 " ".....	0.626
54 " ".....	4.029	30 " brick.....	0.507
60 " ".....	7.642	36 " ".....	0.234
66 " ".....	3.392	42 " ".....	0.050
72 " ".....	6.295	48 " ".....	0.140
78 " ".....	4.948	<i>Built by the Department.</i>	
84 " ".....	0.770	12-inch pipe.....	0.200
90 " ".....	1.071	Total.....	650.096
94 " ".....	0.190	184-inch wooden flume.....	0.623
96 " ".....	0.884		

TABLE No. 10.

Number of Connections Made with Sewers from 1859 to January 1, 1901.

YEAR.		No.	YEAR.		No.
1859	Connections made.....	422	1881	Connections made.....	1,872
1860	".....	1,695	1882	".....	2,058
1861	".....	4,896	1883	".....	2,626
1862	".....	3,168	1884	".....	3,079
1863	".....	1,984	1885	".....	3,162
1864	".....	1,301	1886	".....	3,093
1865	".....	1,519	1887	".....	3,295
1866	".....	3,605	1888	".....	3,302
1867	".....	2,922	1889	".....	3,937
1868	".....	3,286	1890	".....	3,168
1869	".....	3,501	1891	".....	3,137
1870	".....	2,972	1892	".....	3,068
1871	".....	2,861	1893	".....	2,245
1872	".....	2,845	1894	".....	2,174
1873	".....	5,270	1895	".....	3,440
1874	".....	3,648	1896	".....	3,696
1875	".....	2,786	1897	".....	3,350
1876	".....	2,237	1898	".....	2,562
1877	".....	2,110	1899	".....	2,608
1878	".....	1,999	1900	".....	2,478
1879	".....	1,908			
1880	".....	1,664		Total.....	116,905

DOCUMENT "F."

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
NEW YORK, February 7, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers of the Borough of Queens for the year 1900.

The Engineer reports the following work done during this year:

New sewer completed, 1.125 miles; making the total length of sewers in borough, 142.125 miles.

Number of basins built, 19; making the total number of basins in the borough, 1,444.

The repairing of the outlet of the Broadway sewer has been completed. The total cost of same was \$7,396.41.

The sewer in Nineteenth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, Whitestone, has been completed; the total cost of same was \$806.60.

The sewer in Twentieth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, Whitestone, has been completed, and the total cost of same was \$946.26.

The sewer in DeBevoise avenue, from Woolsey avenue to the crown 250 feet north of Potter avenue, was completed, and the total cost of same was \$2,215.42.

The sewer in Sixth avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, Whitestone, was completed, and the total cost of same was \$836.50.

The sewer in Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, College Point, was completed; the total cost of same was \$1,090.75.

Work on the sewer in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabinet street, was commenced October 1, 1900; up to the 31st of December, 1900, the following work has been done, on same:

1,399 linear feet of brick sewer;
899 linear feet of pipe sewer;
—the sum of \$8,530.29 has been paid on account of this contract.

Residents and property-owners along the line of this improvement have made numerous complaints to this office of the turn-up and impassable condition of the thoroughfare.

The contractor, Mr. L. R. Clapp, has been repeatedly notified by this Department to proceed with more rapidity to complete his contract.

The private sewer in Franklin street, from Munson street to the East river, a distance of 440 feet, has been completed, permission to build same having been granted by the Board of Public Improvements.

The following contracts have been awarded:

For the construction of a city sewage disposal plant and the completion of the sewerage system of Jamaica, now Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Bids were opened September 25, 1900; the contract was awarded on October 22, 1900, to Dewitt C. Bouker, Jr., the contract price being \$134,520.

The work will probably be started about the middle of January, 1901.

Contract for sewer in Newtown avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Rapelje avenue. Bids were opened December 12, 1900; the contract was awarded on December 31, 1900, to E. J. McKeever, the contract price being \$18,548.25.

The work will probably begin about February 15, 1901.

The contract for sewer in Van Alst avenue, from Flushing avenue to Hoyt avenue, has been advertised, the approximate cost of same being \$9,100.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted for the construction of a pipe and brick sewer in Broadway and the Hoffman Boulevard; also the erection of a city sewage disposal plant, which is to be operated in conjunction with the above-mentioned sewer. The approximate cost is \$160,000.

Plans and specifications have been prepared and submitted for the construction of a sewer in Webster avenue, from the East river to William street, and in William street, from Webster avenue to Payntar avenue, and in Payntar avenue, from William street to Jackson avenue; the approximate cost of the same is \$486,000.

The following plans have been submitted for approval.

For sewer in Pomeroy street, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue.

For sewer in Pomeroy street, from Jamaica avenue to Broadway.

A detailed plan has been prepared by the Department for construction of a sewer at Ingle-side and South Flushing Park, in the Third Ward of this borough. The said sewers are to be operated and the sewerage matter is to be treated by disposal works. The system of sewerage disposal has not yet been adopted.

The regular work of the Department during this year, in the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards of the borough, consisted of the following:

Sewers cleaned, feet.....	34,228
Sewers repaired, feet.....	1,098
Sewers examined, feet.....	200,178
Sewers flushed, feet.....	118,285
Number of basins cleaned.....	3,516
“ basins examined.....	3,252
“ basins repaired.....	173
“ basins flushed.....	512
“ basins built.....	9
“ basin grates put on.....	3
“ basin heads set.....	8
“ basin heads and covers reset.....	34
“ basin covers put on.....	6
“ manhole covers put on.....	23
“ manholes built.....	3
“ manholes lowered.....	2
“ manholes repaired.....	35
“ manhole heads and covers set.....	13
“ manholes cleaned.....	1,002
“ manhole heads and covers reset.....	53
“ manholes raised.....	13
“ culverts and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	8,704
“ box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....	6,716
Square yards of paving relaid.....	37
Open drains cleaned, feet.....	82,929
Material used, etc.....	
Loads removed from sewer and basins to dump.....	8,904
Number of loads of earth.....	
“ loads of sand.....	
“ loads of stone.....	194

The average working force during the year consisted of the following:

Foremen.....	11	Inspectors.....	6
Horse and carts.....	10	Gas-makers.....	4
Laborers.....	26	Day Engineers.....	2
Bricklayer.....	1	Night Engineers.....	1
Driver.....	1	Stokers.....	3

FIFTH WARD.

In this ward petitions have been received and passed by the Local Board of the Borough of Queens, for the construction of a trunk sewer through the Boulevard, from Rockaway Park to Norton's Creek, as also for the erection of a Sewage Disposal Plant to be built, the location of said plant to be at South Arverne. This plan when completed will care for the sewage matter of Rockaway Park, Seaside, Holland, Hammel's, Arverne and Edgemere.

The sewers of Far Rockaway have been regularly flushed once a week; by doing this it has prevented any complaints being made, as was the case before this flushing was regularly done.

The machinery at the Disposal Works is in good order, with the exception of the ejectors and compressors, which need thorough overhauling.

PERMITS.

There have been issued 264 permits for sewer connections, for which \$2,640 have been received and deposited to the credit of the City Chamberlain.

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS.

Salaries—	
Appropriation for 1900.....	\$20,000 00
Transferred to “Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies”.....	3,500 00
	\$16,500 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies.....	\$35,000 00
Appropriation, 1900—	
Transferred from “Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting”.....	15,000 00
Transferred from “Salaries”.....	3,500 00
	53,500 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—	
Appropriation for 1900.....	\$15,000 00
Transferred to “Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies”.....	15,000 00
Contingencies—	
Appropriation for 1900.....	1,000 00
Total of appropriation for 1900.....	\$71,000 00

Disbursements on Account of Appropriations.

Salaries—	
Appropriation for 1900.....	\$16,500 00
Vouchers drawn on Comptroller.....	16,004 41
Balance December 31, 1900.....	\$495 59

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies—	
Appropriation for 1900.....	\$53,500 00
Vouchers drawn on Comptroller.....	53,123 10
Balance due December 31, 1900.....	\$376 90
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Contracts at Public Letting—	
Appropriation for 1900.....	\$15,000 00
Transferred to “Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning—Pay-rolls and Supplies”.....	15,000 00
Contingencies—	
Appropriation for 1900.....	\$1,000 00
Vouchers drawn on Comptroller.....	736 09
	263 91
Total unexpended balance (not final) December 31, 1900.....	\$1,136 40

FUNDS.

Statement of amounts drawn on account of various funds:	
“Street Improvement Fund”.....	\$72,433 46
“Village of Jamaica Sewer Fund”.....	120 00
“Hoyt, DeBevoise and Woolsey avenue”.....	937 29

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) MATTHEW J. GOLDNER,
Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND CHIEF ENGINEER OF SEWERS
FOR THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW BRIGHTON, S. L., December 31, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers, No. 21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith, for your consideration, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers, of the Borough of Richmond, for the year 1900.

The sewers in the borough are in good condition with one or two exceptions. This satisfactory condition is due to the periodical examination and systematic flushing to which they are subjected. It is very rare that this Department is called upon to relieve an obstructed sewer. The two exceptions above referred to are portions of sewers in the Third Ward, which were built about eight years ago. Grove avenue sewer lacks sufficient grade to enable it to be self-cleaning, and South avenue sewer was laid with such poor joints that sand is constantly infiltrating and it is only a matter of time when this sewer, which is now about half full of sand, will become entirely useless. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was asked in the estimate for 1900, for an allowance of \$1,000 with which to take up 775 feet of 6-inch pipe sewer on this street and relay it with 8-inch pipe. It is very necessary that this work should be done, but the appropriation for Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning in this borough will not permit of such an extensive repair to one sewer in any one year. All the basins and culverts in the borough have been regularly cleaned, and wherever repairs were necessary they have been made in a workmanlike manner. During the year 1901, at least one large sewer will be constructed by this Department, namely, the Arrietta Brook sewer, work on which, it is expected, will commence early in the spring of 1901.

The old charges for connecting with sewers in the various wards in this borough, in force under the former village Governments, are still being enforced by this Department. This leads to a great deal of confusion, and I would recommend that a resolution be prepared to be presented for the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, making a uniform rate for all the wards in this Borough, suitable to the existing conditions.

The following is a detailed report of the operations of the Department for the year 1900:

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.	
Money received.....	\$343 00
Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller for all Purposes.	
Appropriation of 1898.....	\$5 00
Appropriation of 1899.....	617 65
Appropriation of 1900.....	24,441 98
Street Improvement Fund.....	3,035 84
Number of permits issued.....	249
For new sewer connections.....	196
For old sewer connections (repairs).....	53
Linear feet sewer built.....	619
Number of manholes built.....	2
Number of flush tanks built.....	1

Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.

		TOTAL COST.	AVERAGE COST.
Linear feet sewers cleaned (hand flushed).....	233,988	\$172 84	\$0 0739 per 100 feet.
Number of basins cleaned.....	4,125	4,594 30	1 113 each.
Number of basins examined.....	5,171	1,145 74	221 “
Number of basins repaired.....	49	232 75	5 974 “
Number of manholes cleaned.....	1,763	393 63	223 “
Number of manholes repaired.....	13	64 41	4 954 “
Number of manhole heads and covers reset.....	36	154 05	4 279 “
Linear feet of culverts, drains, etc., cleaned.....	202,960	3,128 65	1 541 per 100 feet.
Linear feet of culverts, drains, etc., repaired.....	1,178	206 74	17 55 “
Linear feet of culverts examined.....	2,015	8 60	426 “
Linear feet of sewer repaired.....	125	14 25	1 114 per linear foot.
Manholes and flush tanks examined.....		2 00	
Linear feet of sewer examined.....	124,060	168 31	135 per 100 feet.

Laborers.....	Hours.
Foreman.....	39,539
Horse and wagon.....	6,736
Mechanics.....	2,448
Team.....	834
	80

MATERIAL USED.

8 feet of 15-inch pipe.....	\$3 60
54 square feet of flagging.....	8 64
13,400 brick.....	100 495
42½ barrels of cement.....	55 245
2 barrels Portland cement.....	5 75
25½ barrels sand.....	6 375
6 vault covers.....	7 50
5 basin gratings.....	37 00
400 feet, B. M., spruce planks.....	10 40
10 feet of 6-inch vitrified sewer pipe.....	1 40
10 feet of 10-inch vitrified sewer pipe.....	3 00
1 manhole head and cover.....	14 00
	\$253 405

Number of miles of sewers.....	52.9
Number of basins.....	245

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
FRIDAY, March 8, 1901.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1901.

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 Friday, March 8, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

ROBT. A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 5th day of March, 1901.

ROBT. 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; 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 Comptroller moved that the minutes of the meeting held February 19, 1901, be approved.

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 Comptroller presented a communication from the Fire Department dated February 28, 1901, requesting an appropriation of \$258,000 for new sites and buildings in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Mayor 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 Comptroller presented a communication from Thomas J. Dunn, the late Sheriff, requesting an appropriation for costs and counsel fees incurred by him in defending actions brought against him as Sheriff.

The Mayor moved that it be referred to the Corporation Counsel.

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 Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Bridges, dated March 7, 1901, requesting that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to institute proceedings to condemn the land necessary for a bridge between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.

The Mayor 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 Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of each of the following-described plots of land and premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, chosen and determined by the School Board for said borough as sites for school purposes on October 2, 1900, and November 7, 1900, respectively, which sites this Board, on October 24, 1900, and December 26, 1900, respectively, determined to take proceedings to acquire (see Journal, pages 1592 to 1597 and 1766 and 1767) :

1. Boerum street and Johnson avenue, near Leonard street, on the west side of Public School 43 (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,500).

2. Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$38,900).

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by Noyes F. Palmer, City Surveyor, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Committee on Sites, of each of the following-described lands and premises, chosen and determined as sites for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by this Board, and submitted by said committee pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit :

1. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Boerum street distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street; running thence northerly and parallel with Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Johnson avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Johnson avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the line of Public School 43; thence southerly and again parallel with Leonard street along the line of Public School 43 two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Boerum street; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Boerum street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of McKibbin street with the westerly line of Leonard street, running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Boerum street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Boerum street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of McKibbin street; thence easterly along said northerly line of McKibbin street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the westerly line of Leonard street, the point or place of beginning, be and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one of each in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, as required by law, and that three copies of each of the said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the sites described in the preceding resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said site, under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided; and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of this Board, to sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire by condemnation the title to such sites.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$101,337.50) 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 amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the hereinbefore-described sites, requisition for said sum of one hundred and one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$101,337.50) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises hereinbefore described and all interests therein should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to each of said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller :

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held February 18, 1901, selected the following sites for school purposes (in the Borough of Brooklyn), and by resolutions requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

First—To approve the action of the Board of Education in the selection of the sites.

Second—To approve of the appropriation of the sum of one hundred and one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$101,337.50) 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 made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the same.

Third—That at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to each of said lands and premises, the title to said lands and premises shall vest in The City of New York.

LIST OF SITES.

1. Boerum street and Johnson avenue, near Leonard street, on the west side of Public School 43 (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,500).

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Boerum street, distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street, running thence northerly and parallel with Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Johnson avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Johnson avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the line of Public School 43; thence southerly and again parallel with Leonard street along the line of Public School 43 two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Boerum street; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Boerum street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

2. Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$38,900).

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of McKibbin street with the westerly line of Leonard street, running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Leonard street (200) feet to the southerly line of Boerum street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Boerum street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of McKibbin street; thence easterly along said northerly line of McKibbin street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the westerly line of Leonard street, the point or place of beginning.

Would report :

1. Boerum street and Johnson avenue, near Leonard street—The proposed site is an addition to Public School 43, a strip 25 feet by 200 feet on the westerly side of the present school property.

2. Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets—A new site 200 feet on the westerly side of Leonard street, and 150 feet on Boerum street and McKibbin street.

The sites selected are, in my judgment, good and well located, and greatly needed to relieve the congestion at Public Schools 43 and 21. At Public School 43 there are 1,691 part time classes, and at Public School 21, 1,413 part time classes, and I consider that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly approve of the action of the Board of Education in their selection of the above sites, and, by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, approve of the institution of condemnation proceedings, by the Corporation Counsel, to acquire title to the same.

The estimate submitted and amount appropriated, namely, \$101,337.50 to purchase same, I consider excessive, and would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of \$90,750 of the amount appropriated by the Board of Education, as sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the hereinbefore described sites.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following :

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the proposed school sites on Boerum street and Johnson avenue, near Leonard street, and Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets, as described in resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901, and that the requests of said Board contained in said resolutions for the sum of one hundred and one thousand three hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$101,337.50), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to be issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, be and the same is hereby approved to the extent of ninety thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$90,750); said sum to be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witness fees in the proceeding to acquire title to the said sites.

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 Comptroller presented the following :

To the Board of Education :

The Committee on Sites submits herewith two similar surveys, maps or plans of each of the following-described plots of lands and premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, chosen and determined by the School Board for said borough as sites for school purposes on October 2, 1900, April 4, 1899, and March 7, 1899, respectively, which sites this Board, on October 24, 1900, determined to take proceedings to acquire (see Journal, 1900, pages 1592-1797) :

1. York street, near Bridge street, on the west side of Public School 7 (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$12,000).

2. Hicks street, near Nelson street (assessed valuation as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,600).

3. Madison street, near Throop avenue, on the east side of Public School 44 (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,900).

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption :

Resolved, That the two similar surveys, maps or plans made by Philip P. Farley, City Surveyor, Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Committee on Sites, of each of the following-described lands and premises, chosen and determined as sites for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by this Board, and submitted by said Committee pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted in relation thereto, to wit :

1. Beginning at a point on the northerly side of York street and adjoining lands of the Board of Education, distant one hundred and seventy (170) feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Bridge and York streets; running thence westerly along the northerly side of York street fifty feet; thence northerly and parallel with Bridge street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet six (6) inches; thence easterly and parallel with York street fifty feet, and thence southerly parallel with Bridge street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six inches to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Hicks street adjoining lands of the Board of Education, distant fifty (50) feet southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Hicks street with the southwesterly side of Nelson street; running thence northwesterly parallel with Nelson street one hundred and two (102) feet and six (6) inches; thence southwesterly parallel with Hicks street fifty (50) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Nelson street one hundred and (102) feet and six (6) inches to the northwesterly side of Hicks street and thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Hicks street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

3. Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Madison street and adjoining lands of the Board of Education distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Madison street and Throop avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Madison street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Throop avenue eighty-four (84) feet and six and three-quarters (63/4) inches to lands formerly of the estate of Leffert Lefferts; thence westerly along said lands formerly of the Estate of Leffert Lefferts fifty (50) feet and two and three-quarters (23/4) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Throop avenue eighty-nine (89) feet and eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning.—be and the same are hereby approved by this Board; that such approval thereof be attested by the signature of the President of this Board subscribed thereon, and that the same be filed, one of each in the office of the Board of Education and the other in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, as required by law, and that three copies of each of the said surveys, maps or plans be made and attested in like manner.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to approve the action of the Board of Education in the matter of the sites described in the preceding resolution, and is hereby requested to authorize the Corporation Counsel to take such proceedings as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition of said sites, under and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, and that the President of the Board of Education and the Chairman of the Committee on Sites be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of this Board, to sign and verify petitions in the proceedings to be instituted to acquire by condemnation the title to such sites.

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$33,550) 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 amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the herein, before-described sites, requisition for said sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred and fifty (\$33,550) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Education, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises hereinbefore described and all interests therein should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that at a date four months after

the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to each of said lands and premises, the title to the said lands and premises and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education February 18, 1901.
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held February 18, 1901, selected the following sites for school purposes (in the Borough of Brooklyn) and by resolution requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—

First—To approve the action of the Board of Education in the selection of the sites.

Second—To approve of the appropriation of the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$33,550), 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 made; said amount being estimated to be sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees in the proceedings to acquire title to the same.

Third—That, at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in the proceedings to acquire title to each of said lands and premises, the title to said lands and premises shall vest in The City of New York.

LIST OF SITES.

1. York street, near Bridge street, on the west side of Public School 7 (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$12,000).

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of York street, and adjoining lands of the Board of Education, distant one hundred and seventy (170) feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Bridge and York streets; running thence westerly along the northerly side of York street fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Bridge street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches; thence easterly and parallel with York street fifty (50) feet, and thence southerly parallel with Bridge street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning.

2. Hicks street, near Nelson street (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$2,600).

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Hicks street, adjoining lands of the Board of Education, distant (50) feet southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Hicks street with the southwesterly side of Nelson street; running thence northwesterly parallel with Nelson street one hundred and two (102) feet and six (6) inches; thence southwesterly parallel with Hicks street fifty (50) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Nelson street one hundred and two (102) feet and six (6) inches to the northwesterly side of Hicks street, and thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Hicks street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

3. Madison street, near Throop avenue, on the east side of Public School 44 (assessed valuation, as stated by the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$1,900).

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Madison street and adjoining lands of the Board of Education distant one hundred and twenty (120) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Madison street and Throop avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Madison street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Throop avenue eighty-four (84) feet and six (6) inches, to lands formerly of the Estate of Leffert Lefferts; thence westerly along said lands formerly of the Estate of Leffert Lefferts fifty (50) feet and two and three-quarter (2 3/4) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Throop avenue eighty-nine (89) feet and eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Would report:

1. York street, near Bridge street, on the west side of Public School 7—The proposed site is 50 feet by 137 feet 6 inches, situated on the north side of York street, west of Public School 7.

This addition to Public School 7 is needed to relieve the congestion at Public Schools 7, 8 and 1. At Public School 7 there are 77 part-time classes, and at Public Schools 8 and 1, 282 and 116 part-time classes respectively.

2. Hicks street near Nelson street—This plot, 50 feet by 103 feet 6 inches, on the westerly side of Hicks street, is required and necessary to allow Public School 27 to be enlarged. At present there are 327 children taught in part-time classes.

3. Madison street near Throop avenue—This proposed site, about 50 feet by 84 feet, is to be acquired for an addition to Public School 44. I consider it necessary, in order to accommodate the children which are taught in part-time classes in Public Schools 44, 35 and 57. All of these schools, which are in the same neighborhood, are crowded. At Public School 44 there are 172 part-time classes, and 385 and 120 at Public Schools 35 and 57 respectively.

The City has a plot 150 feet by 200 feet on Gates avenue (designated as Public School 129), and plans are being proposed for a new school building with 26 classrooms. This building when completed will relieve Public School 57, but it is too far away to relieve Public School 35. Therefore, I would recommend that the site requested be granted and approved.

All of the sites selected are, in my judgment, good and necessary for school purposes, and I consider that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can properly approve of the action of the Board of Education, and by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board, approve of the institution of condemnation proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title to the same.

The estimate submitted and amount appropriated, namely, \$33,550, to purchase same is excessive, and would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve \$30,250 of the amount appropriated by the Board of Education as sufficient to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witnesses' fees, in the proceedings to acquire title to the hereinbefore described sites.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the proposed school sites on York street, near Bridge street, on the west side of Public School 7, Hicks street near Nelson street, and Madison street near Throop avenue, as described in resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901, and that the requests of said Board contained in the said resolutions for the sum of thirty-three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars (\$33,550) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, be and the same is hereby approved to the extent of thirty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$30,250); said sum to be applied in payment of the awards, costs, charges and expenses and expert witness fees in the proceeding to acquire title to the said sites.

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 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, January 23, 1901.

"Hon. MILES M. O'BRIEN, President, Board of Education:

"SIR—I inclose herewith a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate, in the matter of acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of January, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 11th day of January, 1901, confirming said report and taxing the costs and expenses of the proceeding other than the fees of the expert witnesses employed on behalf of the City.

"The aggregate amount of the awards is \$37,875, and the costs, charges and expenses of the proceedings, other than the fees of the expert witnesses employed on behalf of the City, were taxed at the sum of \$1,973.40.

"Respectfully yours,
"JOHN WHALEN, 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, charges and expenses as confirmed by the Court, is as follows:

Lands on the southerly side of Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan:

Awards.....	\$37,875 00
Costs, charges and expenses.....	1,973 40
	<u>\$39,848 40</u>

It will also be necessary to provide for interest on the awards from January 10, 1901, the date of the confirmation of the report, until March 18, 1901, said interest amounting to four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$429.25).

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$40,277.65) 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 the 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 Twenty-fifth street, between seventh and eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, under the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1898, as amended by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1890 and chapters 387 and 890 of the Laws of 1895, 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, February 18, 1901.
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 February 18, 1901, for the appropriation of forty thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and sixty-five cents (\$40,277.65) 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 Twenty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, February 20, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to the certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901, relative to the appropriation of \$5,710.90, for the payment of interest on the award in the matter of acquiring site on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, in which, through an inadvertence, the site was stated as being located on Boston avenue instead of Boston road. Will you kindly make the necessary correction in the resolution referred to, so that it will read "on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue."

Respectfully,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that there has been appropriated from the High School Bond account by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and authorized by the Municipal Assembly, the sum of \$112,637.40, said amount to be expended in defraying the costs, charges and expenses in the matter of the acquisition of the site at One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Boston road, including interest on the award from February 26, 1898, to March 15, 1900. The Municipal failed to act in the matter until recently, so that it is necessary to add the sum of nearly one year's interest to the amount of the award, in order to effect a settlement. The cost of this additional charge is \$5,710.90.

The following is a copy of a communication from the attorneys in the proceeding, under date 6th instant:

"We understand from the Comptroller's Office that, within a few days, the funds will be available for the payment of the award to William Shillaber, Jr., as trustee under the last will of Jason Rogers, deceased, as the Sinking Fund Commissioners expect to take the \$112,637.40 bond issue authorized by the resolution of the Municipal Assembly.

"Please advise me what papers, if any, you desire us to furnish you at the time the matter is closed, and whether any deeds, certified copies of the will and of the orders showing the appointment of William Shillaber, as trustee, or tax or assessment bills, will be required.

"We advise you now that we shall not accept anything less than the full amount of principal and interest from the date of vesting of title, and ask that you have provided at the time of closing the matter, a sufficient fund to pay the additional interest accrued since the resolution to issue bonds was first proposed."

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and ninety cents (\$5,710.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of bonds issued pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; said sum to be applied in payment of interest from March 15, 1900, to March 1, 1901, on the amount of the award in the matter of acquiring the site on Boston avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue; requisition for said sum is hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of five thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and ninety cents (\$5,710.90) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor, issued pursuant to chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; said sum to be applied in payment of interest on award in the matter of acquiring the site on Boston road, East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as specified in the resolution relating thereto, adopted by the Board of Education February 18, 1901.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has, by letter, requested the presentation of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$515.50 from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying sundry furniture for Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn. In accordance 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 five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$515.50) 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 bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn, as per specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification as under:

Item No. 5.	
3 style "D" chairs, \$5.....	\$15 00
6 1/2 dozen style "A" chairs, \$21 per dozen.....	136 50
20 style "B" chairs, \$2.75.....	55 00
3 roll-top desks, \$23.....	69 00
20 teachers' desks, \$12.....	240 00
Total.....	<u>\$515 50</u>

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901.
A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 25, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted February 18, 1901, appropriated the sum of five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$515.50), subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn, as per specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification as under:

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3 roll-top desks, \$23.....	69 00
20 teachers' desks, \$12	240 00
Total.....	\$515 50

There appears no reason why this appropriation should not receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

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 February 18, 1901, for the appropriation of five hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$515.50) 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 the bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for supplying furniture for Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for furniture for new Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

	ITEM 1.	ITEM 3.	ITEM 4.	ITEM 5.
A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....	.....	.....	\$825 00	.....
American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,510 00	\$2,100 00	.....	\$2,470 00
United States Trading Company.....	1,628 00	.....	.....	.....
E. J. Johnson & Co.....	.....	1,763 50	.....	.....
L. E. Atherton.....	.....	1,884 00	.....	.....
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	1,601 00	.....	.....	.....
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	.....	.....	.....	2,335 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$6,433.50) 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 contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for New Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1. American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,510 00
" 3. E. J. Johnson & Co.....	1,763 50
" 4. A. G. Spalding & Brothers.....	825 00
" 5. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,335 00
Total.....	\$6,433 50

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 25, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education by resolution adopted February 18, 1901, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$6,433.50), 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 made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Furniture for New Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1. American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,510 00
" 3. E. J. Johnson & Co.....	1,763 50
" 4. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	825 00
" 5. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,335 00
Total.....	\$6,433 50

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and bids were received for the various items, as enumerated in the report of the Committee on Finance, which accompanies the resolution.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

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 February 18, 1901, for the appropriation of six thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$6,433.50) 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 the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

Furniture for New Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn.

Item 1. American School Furniture Company.....	\$1,510 00
" 3. E. J. Johnson & Co.....	1,763 50
" 4. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	825 00
" 5. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,335 00
Total.....	\$6,433 50

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 Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the report of the Committee on Buildings recommending awards of contracts for new additional furniture for Public Schools 20, 42 and 160, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully reports that, in response to the usual duly authorized advertisements, the following bids were received:

	PUBLIC SCHOOL 20.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 42.	PUBLIC SCHOOL 160.
American School Furniture Company.....	\$2,455 00	\$2,192 00	\$2,070 00
Richmond School Furniture Company.....	2,709 00	2,213 00	2,243 00
C. Roehr & Sons.....	2,720 00	2,610 00	2,470 00

The Committee on Buildings recommends that the award be made to the lowest bidder in each instance, in which recommendation the Committee on Finance concurs, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars (\$6,717) 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 contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

New Additional Furniture for Public Schools 20, 42 and 160, Borough of Manhattan.

Public School 20. American School Furniture Company.....	\$2,455 00
Public School 42. American School Furniture Company.....	2,192 00
Public School 160. American School Furniture Company.....	2,070 00

Total..... \$6,717 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education of The City of New York, with the contractors named, to whom the awards are hereby made; said contracts to be in such form and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Committee on Finance, the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 25, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, by resolution adopted February 18, 1901, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars (\$6,717), 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 made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the under-mentioned contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

New Additional Furniture for Public Schools 20, 42 and 160, Borough of Manhattan.

Public School 20. American School Furniture Company.....	\$2,455 00
Public School 42. American School Furniture Company.....	2,192 00
Public School 160. American School Furniture Company.....	2,070 00

Total..... \$6,717 00

Proposals were invited for the above work on carefully prepared specifications and by advertisement in the CITY RECORD, and bids were received for the various items as enumerated in the report of the Committee on Finance, which accompanies the resolution.

Award was made to the lowest bidder in each case, as above, and I see no reason why the appropriation should not be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

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 February 18, 1901, for the appropriation of six thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars (\$6,717), 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 the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

New Additional Furniture for Public Schools 20, 42 and 160, Borough of Manhattan.

Public School 20. American School Furniture Company.....	\$2,455 00
Public School 42. American School Furniture Company.....	2,192 00
Public School 160. American School Furniture Company.....	2,070 00

\$6,717 00

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 Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully represents that, in response to the report of this Committee adopted at a meeting of the Board of Education held on December 26, 1900 (see Journal, page 1761), relative to certain claims as hereinafter mentioned, the Comptroller writes as follows, under date, December 31, 1900:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Board of Education adopted December 26, 1900, in reference to vouchers in favor of D. G. Burton, agent, and James Gamble, which were returned to the Board of Education and for which no balance remains to the credit of the respective appropriations for the year 1895 from which they are payable, for the reason that the unexpended balances of such appropriations were transferred to the General Fund.

"The books of this Department show an unexpended balance to the credit of the appropriation for salaries of teachers in grammar and primary schools for the year 1895 of \$2,177.57, and if you know of no obligations existing against the same I would suggest that a transfer be made from this appropriation to the appropriations from which the above-mentioned vouchers are payable."

The Corporation Counsel has signified, in writing, his assent to the course suggested by the Comptroller, so that there appears to be no legal impediment. All the correspondence and data in the case are herewith attached.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the fund for the year 1895, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," which is in excess of its requirements, the sum of seventy-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$72.59) to the funds of same year, as hereinafter mentioned, which are insufficient for their purposes:

"Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools"..... \$36 84

—to pay the claim of James Gamble for rent allowance, Grammar School 98.

"Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings," to pay the claim of D. G. Burton, agent, for lumber, etc., Grammar School 101..... \$35 75

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-two dollars and fifty-nine cents (\$72.59) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education, for the year 1895, entitled "Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers in Grammar and Primary Schools," the same

being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Board for 1895, and as follows:

"Public Instruction—Salaries of Janitors in Grammar and Primary Schools,".....	\$36 84
"Public Instruction—Repairs to Buildings,".....	35 75
	<hr/> \$72 59

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to make the following transfers:

\$1,300 from the item contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1900 entitled "Fuel," Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$900 from the item contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1900 entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Supplies," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

\$1,800 from the item contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1900 entitled "Fuel," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements to the item, also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education February 18, 1901.

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

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$2,700) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1900, entitled "Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Fuel," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department for 1900, and as follows:

"Special School-house Fund, Borough of Queens—Supplies,".....	\$900 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Incidental Expenses,".....	1,800 00
	<hr/> \$2,700 00

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that sundry bills for surveys, etc., have been approved by the Committee on Sites and transmitted to this committee for its action. 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 eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$189.50) 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 following-named bills for surveys, etc.:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Charles S. Brown—	
December 21, 1898. Appraising premises No. 107 Ludlow street.....	\$10 00
	<hr/> Borough of Brooklyn.

Noyes F. Palmer—	
January 25, 1901. Surveys, etc., school site, Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets.....	144 50
	<hr/> Borough of Queens.

Walter I. Browne—	
January 14, 1901. Surveys, etc., school site, Webster avenue, Glendale.....	35 00
	<hr/> Total.....
	\$189 50

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 18, 1901.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 26, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Education, at a meeting held February 18, 1901, appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$189.50), 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 made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills for surveys, etc.:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Charles S. Brown—	
December 21, 1898. Appraising premises No. 107 Ludlow street.....	\$10 00
	<hr/> Borough of Brooklyn.

Noyes F. Palmer—	
January 25, 1901. Surveys, etc., school site, Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets.....	144 50
	<hr/> Borough of Queens.

Walter I. Browne—	
January 14, 1901. Surveys, etc., school site, Webster avenue, Glendale.....	35 00
	<hr/> Total.....
	\$189 50

I have examined the bills rendered, and in my opinion the appropriation may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

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 February 18, 1901, for the appropriation of one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$189.50) 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 the following-named bills and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Charles S. Brown—	
December 21, 1898. Appraising premises No. 107 Ludlow street.....	\$10 00
	<hr/> Borough of Brooklyn.

Noyes F. Palmer—	
January 25, 1901. Surveys, etc., school site, Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets.....	144 50

Borough of Queens.

Walter I. Browne—

January 14, 1901. Surveys, etc., school site, Webster avenue, Glendale.....	\$35 00
	<hr/> Total.....
	\$189 50

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 Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated February 25, 1901, also a report of the Engineer of the Finance Department, in relation to a new Court-house and Women's Prison in connection with the County Jail, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Mayor moved that they be referred to the President of the Council and Corporation Counsel.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 5, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the Second Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal, in the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, by and through the Counsel to the Corporation, to acquire title in fee to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water or rights therein, fronting upon Riverside Park, in The City of New York as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park, and for public docks, wharves or commercial purposes, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894, was confirmed by order of the Supreme Court, dated February 26, 1901, and filed February 27, 1901.

The title to the property acquired in said proceeding, vested in the City upon the confirmation of the report, viz.: February 26, 1901, pursuant to provisions of section 4, chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

The awards made by the Commissioners of Appraisal in their report are payable with interest from said February 26, 1901.

The amount of awards in said report chargeable to the fund for Street and Park	
Openings is the sum of.....	\$299,923 55
Interest thereon from February 26, 1901, the date of vesting of title, to April 1, 1901,	
is the sum of.....	1,749 55
Total.....	<hr/> \$301,673 10

I herewith submit a resolution authorizing the issue of bonds for this purpose.

Yours, very truly,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 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 three hundred and one thousand six hundred and seventy-three and ten one-hundredths dollars, the proceeds whereof shall be applied for replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings for the payment of the awards and interest in the proceedings for acquiring title in and to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, including upland and land under water or rights therein fronting upon Riverside Park, as and for a part or extension of the Riverside Park, and for public docks and wharves or commercial purposes, pursuant to chapter 152 of the Laws of 1894.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, March 5, 1901.

Hon. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptroller:

SIR—In your communication to me of 28th ultimo, relating to the matter of the approach to the bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, you call my attention to a "discrepancy between the description in the resolution and the figures given on the map," and you return the map and papers.

I beg to say that the discrepancy you refer to was the result of a clerical error in the preparation of the map. This error has been duly corrected and the map and papers are herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.
NEW YORK, February 25, 1901.

The following is a copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 20th day of February, 1901, relating to the approach to the bridge at City Island:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board on the 10th day of October, 1900, providing for the acquisition of lands required for the bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island and approaches thereto as the same appears in the printed minutes of this Board for the year 1900 on pages 2694, 2695 and 2696, be and the same hereby are rescinded.

Whereas, This Board did on the 21st day of December, 1898, adopt resolutions fixing and establishing the approaches to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and approved the map or plan therefor; and

Whereas, This Board did on the 16th day of January, 1901, by resolutions duly adopted, approve a map or plan showing additional land required for said bridge and provided for the filing of said map or plan, which map or plan was duly filed on the 19th day of February, 1901; and

Whereas, It is now necessary that title to such part of the lands laid down on said maps or plans as is required for immediate use should be vested in The City of New York, and that title should be acquired for the use of the public under the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, to the following described lands and premises as herein provided, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Main street with the line dividing Lots Nos. 601 and 602, as laid down on a certain map of property of Elizabeth R. King, City Island, surveyed and laid out by S. J. McCormick, Civil Engineer, June 21, 1875, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester September 3, 1875, as map number 651,

1st. Thence westerly along said dividing line to the high-water line of Eastchester bay, as laid down on said map for 42 feet;

2d. Thence northwesterly for 38.5 feet more or less to a certain point on the boundary line of the lands of the east approach for the City Island bridge as established by the Board of Public Improvements by resolution of January 16, 1901, laid down on a map entitled "Map or plan showing additional land required for the approach to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx," City of New York, and dated January 8, 1901, said point being fixed on the above-mentioned map as the junction or point of reversal of two circular arcs whose radii are 388.80 feet and 30.92 feet respectively, forming part of said boundary;

3d. Thence westerly along said boundary line as established by the Board of Public Improvements for 58.33 feet to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 30.92 feet;

4th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the arc of the preceding course at its point of ending for 267.62 feet;

5th. Thence southerly deflecting 108 degrees 9 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 157.86 feet;

6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 71 degrees 50 minutes 8 seconds to the left 256.33 feet;

7th. Thence southerly for 82.42 feet to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 132.22 feet;

8th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the arc of the preceding course at its point of ending 22 feet more or less to the point where said line intersects the production of the line dividing the lands commonly known as Lots Nos. 31 and 33 of Plot No. 39, Map of City Island;

9th. Thence easterly to the point where the boundary line between Lots Nos. 1 and 3 of said Plot No. 39 intersects the east line of Main street, 136 feet more or less;

10th. Thence northerly along the east line of Main street to the point where said line intersects the line dividing Lots Nos. 615 and 616, as laid down on the before-mentioned Map No. 651;

11th. Thence to the point or place of beginning.

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Board does hereby determine to take proceedings for the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York to the lands and premises hereinbefore particularly described for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of the said bridge and its approaches;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and requested to take such proceedings, under chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter, as may be necessary or proper for the acquisition and vesting of title by The City of New York to the said lands and premises, and that at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate, who may be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to the said lands and premises, the title to said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne by The City of New York.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution, together with the following statement showing the valuation of such real estate as assessed for purposes of taxation, be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request that the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the said real estate hereinbefore mentioned and described, be authorized as required by chapter 284 of the Laws of 1900.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Statement of the valuation of real estate as assessed for purposes of taxation, required by the bridge between Pelham Bay Park and City Island and the approaches thereto.

PLOT OR BLOCK	LOT No.	OWNER.	AREA SQUARE FEET.	TAXABLE VALUATION.	AREA REQUIRED.	PROPORTIONATE TAXABLE VALUATION.
King Map...	601	Carsten Von Liehn.....	3,818.0	\$2,000 00	2,783.0	\$4,457 83
	602					
	603					
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"	605	Urban May.....	5,560.25	1,000 00	644.0	113 78
	612					
	641					
	642					
"	606	William R. Fordham.....	1,351.5	308 60	1,351.5	308 60
	607					
	608					
	609					
"	643	Mary L. Fordham.....	5,437.8	1,000 00	494 5	91 05
	644					
	645					
	646					
Plot 39.....	31	"	500 00	All	500 00	500 00
	32					
	33					
	34					
Plot 39.....	35	Delancy Water Grant.....	600,000.0	30,000 00	3,000	150 00
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Plot 39.....	39	Von Liehn Water Grant.....	— as much as required will be transferred to the City of New York for nominal consideration.	—	—	—
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	41					
	42					

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 27, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Public Improvements, held on February 20, 1901, resolutions were adopted requesting the Corporation Counsel to take the necessary proceedings, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to acquire title to land on City Island necessary for the construction of an approach to the bridge connecting City Island and Pelham Bay Park, and determined that, at a date four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate who may be appointed by the Supreme Court, the title to the said land and premises shall vest in the City; and further, that the entire cost and expenses of said proceedings shall be borne by the City.

An apportionment of the assessed valuation of the land to be acquired, exclusive of the water grant belonging to Carsten Von Liehn, which will be deeded to the City for a nominal consideration, is \$2,621.26.

An approach to this bridge has been fixed and determined by the Board of Public Improvements, and is shown on a map adopted December 21, 1898, and filed in said Board April 19, 1899, as amended by a map adopted January 16, 1901, and filed February 19, 1901.

The land to be taken in this proceeding is only a portion of the entire approach, as shown on these maps, and is that part which it is necessary to acquire immediately for the construction of the bridge and a suitable approach for wagon traffic.

I am informed that there is a balance from the appropriation for the bridge to cover the cost of the improvement on this land when acquired, but which would not be sufficient to improve the whole approach, as laid out.

I would therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to initiate proceedings for the acquirement of the land described in the resolution.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Public Improvements February 20, 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves, by the concurrent vote of all its members, of the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title to the following-described premises on City Island, in the Borough of The Bronx, for an approach to the bridge connecting City Island with Pelham Bay Park:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Main street with the line dividing Lots Nos. 601 and 602 as laid down on a certain map of property of Elizabeth R. King, City Island, surveyed and laid out by S. J. McCormick, Civil Engineer, June 21, 1875, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, September 3, 1875, as Map No. 651.

1st. Thence westerly along said dividing line to the high-water line of Eastchester Bay, as laid down on said map for 42 feet.

2d. Thence northwesterly for 38.5 feet, more or less, to a certain point on the boundary line of the lands of the east approach for the City Island Bridge, as established by the Board of Public Improvements by resolution of January 16, 1901, laid down on a map entitled "Map or plan showing additional land required for the approach to the new bridge connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx," City of New York, and dated January 8, 1901, said point being fixed on the above-mentioned map as the junction or point of reversal of two circular arcs, whose radii are 388.80 feet and 30.92 feet respectively, forming part of said boundary.

3d. Thence westerly along said boundary line as established by the Board of Public Improvements for 58.33 feet to the right on the arc of a circle whose radius is 30.92 feet.

4th. Thence northwesterly on a line tangent to the arc of the preceding course at its point of ending for 267.62 feet.

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9th. Thence easterly to the point where the boundary line between Lots Nos. 1 and 3 of said Plot No. 39 intersects the east line of Main street, 136 feet, more or less.

10th. Thence northerly along the east line of Main street to the point where said line intersects the line dividing Lots Nos. 615 and 616, as laid down on the before-mentioned Map No. 651.

11th. Thence to the point or place of beginning.

The above-described premises being part of the approach to the bridge connecting City Island and Pelham Bay Park, as laid out on maps adopted by the Board of Public Improvements, December 21, 1898, and January 16, 1901.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
December 27, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897 is entitled "An Act to provide for the acquisition and construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York."

The act above mentioned provides that "The Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to issue revenue bonds not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the construction and improvement of said park."

This park having recently come under my jurisdiction, I beg to advise you that I am ready to proceed to the completion of the work as specified by the provisions of said act.

I would therefore respectfully request that the appropriation be made in accordance with the provisions of the act above mentioned.

Respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
February 15, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 8th ultimo, in relation to the construction of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick and Cedar avenues, to be known as University Park.

I herewith transmit communication, estimate and plan of the Chief Engineer, which I believe covers the information you request in the matter above mentioned.

Very respectfully yours,

AUGUST MOEBUS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

(Copy.)

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK,
February 15, 1901.

Hon. AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioner of Parks:

DEAR SIR—Replying to the communication of Hon. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller, under date of January 8, 1901, relative to improvement of the small park on Sedgwick avenue, in front of the premises of the New York University, would respectfully report that I have had complete surveys of the park made, and have, after several changes of plans, succeeded in getting out one that will fit the grounds in good shape for a sum within the limits named in chapter 654, Laws of 1897, viz., \$10,000, and send you herewith plans and estimates requested by the Comptroller.

The plan sent meets with the entire approval of Chancellor MacCracken, who is very much interested in the matter, and will, I think, cover the ground fairly well, and trust that it will have your approval.

The estimates, quantities and cost of proposed improvement are as follows:

1. Grubbing and clearing (lump sum).....	\$100 00
2. 4,500 cubic yards earth excavation, at \$0.30.....	1,350 00
3. 100 cubic yards rock excavation, at \$1.....	100 00
4. 3,000 cubic yards embankment, at \$0.40.....	1,200 00
5. 2,450 cubic yards telford macadam pavement, at \$1.....	2,450 00
6. 685 linear feet vitrified drain-pipe (all sizes), at \$0.70.....	479 50
7. 600 square yards stone gutters, at \$1.25.....	750 00
8. 7 road-basins, at \$0.30.....	210 00
9. 1,080 linear feet wooden railing, at \$0.60.....	648 00
10. 1,500 cubic yards top soil, in place, at \$1.....	1,500 00
11. Raking and seeding (lump sum).....	200 00
Total.....	\$8,987 50
Add for engineering, Inspector and contingencies.....	1,012 50
Grand total.....	\$10,000 00

I return herewith letter of Comptroller Coler.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY—CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON SQUARE, EAST, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS,
New York, December 15, 1900.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, No. 14 Stewart Building, New York:

DEAR SIR—It has been promised me, from the Department of Parks, that your attention would be earnestly solicited to chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, which directs the Comptroller to issue bonds not to exceed \$10,000 for the construction and improvement of the park at Sedgwick avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, which we hope will be known as University Park. It is just across Sedgwick avenue from the University Library and Hall of Fame, foundations which are open to the public and on which over a million dollars have been already expended. It was the urgency of the architects that led to the founding of this park as an approach on the west to this great building.

We hope to have a public opening of the Hall of Fame and Library on Decoration Day, the 30th of next May. It will be a credit to the City if by that date it shall complete this work. By the dishonesty of a contractor a generation ago, Sedgwick avenue was pushed over on what is now the University grounds near 20 feet. This was not known until we built and have terraced out so as to narrow the avenue at this point about 20 feet. (The University has given New York City a beautiful and useful fountain of granite. The setting of this fountain on the curb-line brought to light the fact that the avenue must be removed down the slope about 20 feet.)

Every consideration, therefore, urges this improvement, namely, to put the avenue in its legal position; to prevent teams stopping at the fountain from blocking the avenue; to exhibit a decent appreciation of the magnificent private benefaction for the good of the public; to make profitable the money already paid by the City for taking the land, and the execution of a mandatory statute.

I, too, long supposed that it was not necessary to address the Comptroller, but am told that I should do so on behalf of the University. I shall report this communication at the approaching meeting of our corporation.

Very truly yours,

HENRY M. MACCRACKEN, Chancellor of New York University.

The Engineers of the Department of Parks (Bronx) have been with me carefully over this property, and we believe that the urgent and essential improvements can be accomplished for the \$10,000. This sum will hardly include stone steps, however, such as should some day be built.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY—CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON SQUARE, EAST, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS,
New York, January 11, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The inclosed map I think may answer your inquiries sufficiently. In reference to it I make the following remarks:

Sedgwick avenue on this map is intended to be identical with Section 16, Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, being page 56, dated June 17, 1894, at the Topographical Bureau.

In answer to your question as to the line of Sedgwick avenue as now upon the ground, I would say that at the point on the map marked "X" stands a street fountain presented by the University to the City and duly accepted and set on the eastern curb-line of the avenue. (There are, however, no curbstones on either side of this avenue, nor have there ever been, but the City Engineers determined the curb-line for the setting of this fountain.) Measuring west from this curb-line there should be a roadway of 38 feet in width, extending over to the line of the west curb, and then a sidewalk of 18½ feet, these last two together making 56½ feet of level ground at this point, which I have marked "FF" or the line of the fountain. Instead, however, there are only 42 feet, being 14½ feet short. This 14½ feet is lacking to Sedgwick avenue for 300 or 400 feet in length, as I have indicated on the map by dotted line "WW," meaning the wrong line of Sedgwick avenue.

In answer to your third question as to improvements, the University has nothing close by the east line of Sedgwick avenue except terrace and lawn. The only improvement is the street fountain, and that belongs to the City, and it is this fountain that narrows up the track for driving and traffic, while it is the greatest possible boon to horses, there being no other drinking place for some miles in either direction.

The Engineers of the Park Department under Commissioner Moebus have been over the ground twice with myself and find that it is a very simple problem both to rectify Sedgwick avenue and to make substantial improvement of the Park, and from my experience of ten years as a Chairman of Building Committee, laying out about a million and a half dollars in this vicinity, I am sure that the absolutely necessary improvements can be made for \$10,000.

Very truly yours,

HENRY M. MACCRACKEN, Chancellor.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY—CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON SQUARE, EAST, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS,
NEW YORK, January 17, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I received telephone message that the map sent with my letter is found lacking at your office. We are quite sure at this office that it was inclosed. I send a duplicate of the same as nearly as possible. I repeat the main points, which are, that the street fountain marked " " on the line FF defines the eastern curb of Sedgwick avenue at this point, this fountain having been set under the direction of the City Engineers. There should be outside of this curb a roadway of 38 feet and a western sidewalk of 18½ feet, total 56½ feet, but there are only 42 feet. Whoever built this avenue, a long time ago, saved himself the trouble of a retaining-wall by displacing the roadway, there being no curbstone and no sidewalks.

The line WW on the map indicates the present or wrong western edge of the level surface of the avenue.

I am happy to know that the engineers are now at work upon an estimate of the expense that is absolutely necessary to widen the avenue and to establish a few improvements that will make the park available as a public approach to the Library and Hall of Fame from Cedar avenue (which is to be the line of the trolley road). As I wrote you, my judgment, founded on considerable experience, is that \$10,000 named in the statute will accomplish these essential improvements.

Sincerely yours,

H. M. MACCRACKEN.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 6, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. August Meibus, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of the Bronx, in a communication under date of December 27, 1900, requests the issue of revenue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the construction and improvement of a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick and Cedar avenues, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897.

At your request, the Commissioner has furnished plans, showing the manner in which the park is to be improved and a detailed estimate of the cost of the same.

The plans show that the land, which is on the hillside between Sedgwick and Cedar avenues, is to be brought to a uniform slope, a layer of topsoil put on and then seeded. Two telford macadam roadways, twenty feet in width, with the necessary catch-basins and drains, are located so as to give access between Sedgwick and Cedar avenues, and thus form a short approach to Sedgwick avenue direct from the University Heights station on the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

I consider the improvement a desirable one, especially as immediately opposite the New York University has recently expended large sums in the construction of buildings, for educational purposes, and I am of the opinion that the plans may properly receive your approval.

Chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897, section 4, provides:

"* * * The comptroller of the city of New York is hereby authorized and empowered and directed to issue revenue bonds not to exceed ten thousand dollars for the construction and improvement of said park, the redemption whereof shall be provided for by the board of estimate and apportionment in the final estimates for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven."

These bonds have not, as yet, been issued, and in consequence, if issued now the redemption thereof would have to be provided in the final estimates for the year 1901. Title vested June 28, 1899.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1897 and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the expense of improving the public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Sedgwick and Cedar avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1901.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Public Buildings for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx has certified to the Department of Finance a voucher for the payment to Canavan Brothers of the sum of \$60,553.12 for the services of men and machinery furnished between October 29 and November 12, 1900, at Warren, Greenwich, Chambers and Washington streets, in "searching for the remains of those reported missing, shoring up and making safe unsafe buildings, pulling down and leveling unsafe and dangerous walls and buildings."

This claim has been carefully examined in the Auditing Bureau, and it has been found that the rates charged do not exceed those heretofore paid by the City in many cases, and which while they allow to the contractor a liberal margin of profit, do not seem to be exorbitant considering the emergency of the work and the special risk attending the performance of the same, and that subject to a deduction of \$25.50 the said claim should be audited, adjusted and paid.

The Acting Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated February 20, 1901, states that passage of the Building Code by the Municipal Assembly has not repealed the provisions of section 38 of chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, which authorizes the issue of Revenue Bonds to provide for expenses of this character, and the following resolution is therefore offered for adoption.

Respectfully,

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 502 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as amended by chapter 275 of the Laws of 1892, and as provided by section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of sixty thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents (\$60,527.62) to provide means for the payment of the claim of Canavan Brothers for work done for the Department of Buildings in connection with the ruins of the buildings destroyed by fire at Warren, Greenwich, Chambers and Washington streets.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK, February 19, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 6, 1901, it was

Resolved, That this Board, pursuant to the authority conferred by chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) should be appropriated for the year 1901, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred for the preservation of the public health in providing a proper safe and fixtures at No. 1237 Franklin avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the care of the records of births, marriages and deaths in this city in the Borough of The Bronx.

A true copy.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

The Comptroller moved that the request be denied.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the payment of the bill of costs of Joseph M. Schenck, for services as Clerk to the Commission in the proceeding to acquire lands in the Twenty-second Ward of 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 \$500, as taxed by Honorable Charles H. Truax, Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, on February 20, 1901, for 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, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, President of the Council and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—5.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY, N. Y.,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, February 26, 1901.

GEORGE P. WILLIAMS, Esq., Comptroller's Office, New York:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your inquiry of even date permit me to say that I know of no claims or liabilities against appropriation for contingencies in this Department for 1899.

Very respectfully,

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney, Kings County.

A. H. WALKLEY, Chief Clerk.

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 18, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—I have received your communication of February 5, 1901, which reads as follows:

"Inclosed herewith for your consideration and advice please find claims of Frank D. Creamer, former Sheriff of Kings County, for the sums of \$450 and \$435 for guarding a prisoner, John J. Schmidt, while sick at the Kings County Hospital, under order of the County Court, dated May 31, 1899, also inclosed.

"This expense has been made a charge against the appropriation for the 'Maintenance of the Kings County Jail' during the year 1899, and as the balance remaining in this fund has reverted to the General Fund, I would thank you to advise me if this is a proper charge against the City Treasury, and if so, whether same can now be paid from the Revenue Bond Fund for claims."

In reply thereto I would say that by subdivision 9 of section 230 of the county law it is provided that "the moneys necessarily expended by any county officer in executing the duties of his office in cases in which no specific compensation for such services is provided by law, shall be a county charge."

The expense incurred by the former Sheriff in carrying out the order of the County Court in conveying the prisoner Schmidt to a hospital and placing over him a proper guard until the said Schmidt should be able to return to the Kings County Jail, falls within the purview of this provision and is therefore a proper charge against the City Treasury.

This expense, you say, "has been made a charge against the appropriation for the 'Maintenance of the Kings County Jail' during the year 1899," but "that the balance remaining in this fund has reverted to the General Fund." This balance was transferred to the General Fund under the authority of section 237 of the Charter, which provides that,

"Any balance of appropriations remaining unexpended at the close of any fiscal year, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, * * * may at any time, but not less than sixty days after the expiration of the year for which such appropriations are made * * * after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable from such appropriations, or which the comptroller shall certify should be paid from said moneys paid into the Treasury as aforesaid, be transferred by the comptroller, with the approval of the said board of estimate and apportionment, to the general fund of the city, and applied to the reduction of taxation."

Although, therefore, this balance might have been formally transferred to the general fund, yet, in contemplation of the law, such amount thereof as may be necessary to meet any outstanding claim against the appropriation still remains in the original fund and is applicable to the payment of such claim. The amounts, then, of the bills under consideration are properly chargeable against the appropriation for the year 1899 and should be paid therefrom.

Respectfully yours,

THEO. CONNOLLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$885) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to Kings County for the year 1899, entitled "District Attorney, Kings County—Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this county for 1899, entitled "Sheriff of Kings County—For Maintenance of Kings County Jail, Civil Prison and Women's Prison," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
February 25, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I find that additional appropriations to the following institutions are required in order that they may be paid for their work up to December 31, 1900:

Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.	\$355 60
St. Francis Hospital	825 00
St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City)	424 20
Orphan Home (Brooklyn)	734 49
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	781 64
New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde	163 63
St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women	179 79
St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	742 26
Children's Aid Society	5,757 34
Sloane Maternity Hospital	285 68
Total	\$10,249 63

New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb (County of Richmond)..... 276 81

As this amount can be taken from the appropriations of the institutions mentioned below, I would respectfully suggest that you ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer from them as follows:

New York Infant Asylum	\$10,249 63
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, County of Richmond	276 81

Yours respectfully,

S. W. HYNES, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand five hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-four cents (\$10,526.44) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made for the year 1900, and as follows:

New York Infant Asylum	\$10,249 63
Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, County of Richmond	276 81

Total..... \$10,526 44

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations for the year 1900, and as follows:

Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.	\$355 60
St. Francis Hospital	825 00
St. Joseph's Hospital (New York City)	424 20
Orphan Home (Brooklyn)	734 49
American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless	781 64
New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde	163 63
St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women	179 79
St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York	742 26
Children's Aid Society	5,757 34
Sloane Maternity Hospital	285 68
New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb (County of Richmond)	276 81
Total	\$10,526 44

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1901.

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

SIR—I have to request that the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be transferred from the account of "Carting," appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, boroughs of

Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1901, to the appropriation account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for 1901, for the reason that the balance remaining in the last-named account is not sufficient to meet the emergency of the last falls of snow.

I have also to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) (fifty thousand dollars of which was transferred by your Board from the account of "Carting," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the account of "Snow and Ice," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, on January 30, 1901, and for which no bonds have been issued), the proceeds thereof to be used for the restoration to the account of "Carting," of the amounts temporarily transferred therefrom, as requested above.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1901, entitled "Carting—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," to the appropriation made to the said Department, for 1901, entitled "Removal of Snow and Ice—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx"; and

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) redeemable from the Tax Levy of 1902, the proceeds of which shall be applied to refund to said appropriation the amounts which have been to date transferred therefrom.

Which were 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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, March 7, 1901.

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

SIR—I have to request that the following-named transfers be made in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn, for the year 1900:

From "Administration" to "Rents and Contingencies".....	\$700 00
From "Final Disposition" to "Rents and Contingencies".....	600 00
	<hr/> \$1,300 00
From "Sweeping" to "Carting".....	3,700 00

The reason for the above-named transfers is that the balances remaining in the accounts of "Rents and Contingencies" and "Carting" are insufficient to cover the expenses of the year.

Respectfully,
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

And offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) be and hereby is transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, and as follows:

"Administration, Borough of Brooklyn".....	\$700 00
"Final Disposition, Borough of Brooklyn".....	600 00
	<hr/> \$1,300 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof; to the appropriation made to said Department for 1900, entitled "Rents and Contingencies—Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 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, March 1, 1901.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request that the sum of \$25,000 allowed in the Budget of 1901 for the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for "Maintenance of Homeopathic Hospital" be transferred to the account of "Repairs, Alterations and Equipment of the Homeopathic Hospital," and ask that communication of January 28, 1901, relative to same matter, be returned to me, the amount stated therein being erroneous.

Respectfully,

A. H. GOETTING,
Commissioner Public Charities for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Maintenance of the Homeopathic Hospital," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1901, entitled "Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Repairs, Alterations and Equipping of the Homeopathic Hospital," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars (\$3,700) be and hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1900, entitled "Sweeping—Borough of Brooklyn," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department for 1900, entitled "Carting—Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

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 Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
February 19, 1901.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to forward, pursuant to the requirements of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, bids or proposals, four in number, for work embraced in Contract No. 2, on the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations, which have been received after being advertised as required by the law cited.

I also inclose herewith a communication from the architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, with recommendations as to the award of the contract. For the reasons stated by the architects I deem their recommendations to be in the interest of the work and the city.

Respectfully,

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

The letter referred to above is as follows:

CARRERE & HASTINGS, ARCHITECTS,
NO. 28 EAST FORTY-FIRST STREET,
NEW YORK, February 11, 1901.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Esq., Commissioner of Parks, New York:

DEAR SIR—We have been considering the bids for Contract No. 2 on the New York Public Library and, in view of the fact that the bid of Herman Probst is \$36,950 and the bid of Eugene Lentilhon is \$38,860, we beg to suggest to you the following considerations in connection with the award of this contract:

The work included in Contract No. 2 could properly and advantageously have been included in Contract No. 1 if at the time that Contract No. 1 was let the requirements of Contract No. 2 had been determined. Contract No. 1, which included the foundation work for the library, was let at a very early day and was mainly for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir. By combining the foundation work with the removal of the reservoir a large amount of money was saved to the City, and it was therefore considered advisable to put the foundation work into the reservoir contract, even though it would be necessary at a later day to make a further contract for foundation work, as now proposed in Contract No. 2.

The work in Contract No. 2 includes foundation work, waterproofing, sheet-piling, steelwork, brickwork and other works built into and connected with the work of Contract No. 1. The rela-

tion of the two contracts is very complicated and, in view of this, it becomes exceedingly desirable that the work on Contract No. 2 should be executed by the same contractor as Contract No. 1, for which reason we recommend to you that the bid of Eugene Lentilhon for this work, which is \$1,910 in excess of the lowest bid, be accepted.

We believe that complications may arise in the course of the execution of Contract No. 2, if executed by a different contractor from No. 1, which might cause serious delay and possibly further expense to the City.

We hesitate to suggest this to you because it is of course desirable, as a general principle, that contracts be let to the lowest bidder, if they be parties of repute and ability. In this case we have nothing to urge against any of the bidders and we make the recommendation above solely upon the basis of expediency.

The reasons which we urge in this case will not prevail in the case of the main contract following Contract No. 2, as the dividing line between Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 and Contract No. 3 is clearly drawn, and cannot result in any complications.

This dividing line between the foundation work and the superstructure under Contract No. 3 has been provided for and foreseen from the beginning, and it is therefore impossible to anticipate any difficulty on this account, but in the case of Contract No. 2 and No. 1, both being for foundation work, we believe it to be advisable that the work be let to one man, and we recommend accordingly.

Yours truly,

CARRERE & HASTINGS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 25, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. George C. Clausen, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, by letter dated February 19, 1901, forwards to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for their selection, "pursuant to the requirements of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897, bids or proposals, four in number, for work embraced in Contract No. 2 on the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, which have been received after being advertised as required by the law cited.

"I also inclose herewith a communication from the Architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, with recommendations as to the award of the contract. For the reasons stated by the Architects I deem their recommendations to be in the interest of the work and the City."

The letter referred to above is as follows:

"We have been considering the bids for Contract No. 2 on the New York Public Library, and, in view of the fact that the bid of Herman Probst is \$36,950 and the bid of Eugene Lentilhon is \$38,860, we beg to suggest to you the following considerations in connection with the award of this contract:

"The work included in Contract No. 2 could properly and advantageously have been included in Contract No. 1 if at the time that Contract No. 1 was let, the requirements of Contract No. 2 had been determined. Contract No. 1, which included the foundation work for the library, was let at a very early day, and was mainly for the removal of the Forty-second street reservoir. By combining the foundation work with the removal of the reservoir a large amount of money was saved to the City, and it was therefore considered advisable to put the foundation work into the reservoir contract, even though it would be necessary at a later day to make a further contract for foundation work, as now proposed in Contract No. 2.

"The work in Contract No. 2 includes foundation work, waterproofing, sheet-piling, steelwork, brickwork and other works built into and connected with the work of Contract No. 1. The relation of the two contracts is very complicated, and, in view of this, it becomes exceedingly desirable that the work on Contract No. 2 should be executed by the same contractor as Contract No. 1, for which reason we recommend to you that the bid of Eugene Lentilhon for this work, which is \$1,910 in excess of the lowest bid, be accepted.

"We believe that complications may arise in the course of the execution of Contract No. 2 if executed by a different contractor from No. 1, which might cause serious delay and possibly further expense to the City.

"We hesitate to suggest this to you because it is of course desirable, as a general principle, that contracts be let to the lowest bidder, if they be parties of repute and ability. In this case we have nothing to urge against any of the bidders, and we make the recommendation above solely upon the basis of expediency.

"The reasons which we urge in this case will not prevail in the case of the main contract following Contract No. 2, as the dividing line between Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 and Contract No. 3 is clearly drawn and cannot result in any complications.

"This dividing line between the foundation work and the superstructure under Contract No. 3 has been provided for and foreseen from the beginning, and it is therefore impossible to anticipate any difficulty on this account, but in the case of Contracts Nos. 2 and 1, both being for foundation work, we believe it to be advisable that the work be let to one man, and we recommend accordingly."

Would report:

There were four bids received by the Department of Parks for constructing Fortieth street vault for the boiler and engine rooms at New York Public Library (designated as Contract No. 2):	
Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	\$42,000 00
Eugene Lentilhon.....	38,860 00
Herman Probst.....	36,950 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	42,739 00

The above bids having been opened by the Commissioner of Parks, in accordance to the law, it remains for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to select one of these bids, in pursuance to the provisions of chapter 556, Laws of 1897, as follows:

"The bids shall be opened by said commissioner [Public Parks] and shall be submitted to the board of estimate and apportionment. Such board may select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work, or they may reject any or all of said bids and direct a readvertisement, as herein above provided. * * *

It is recommended by the Architects, Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, and approved by Commissioner Clausen, to award this Contract No. 2 to Eugene Lentilhon for \$38,860, although his bid is \$1,910 in excess of the lowest bid, that of Herman Probst.

In explanation of the complications referred to by the Architects, I would state that the excavation and building of the foundation walls are to be done under Contract No. 1 (contract of Eugene Lentilhon), while the sheet-piling and waterproofing is specified in this Contract No. 2; from the nature of the work it is necessary and imperative that the sheet-piling and excavation be done together, also the waterproofing should be put on as the walls are built. Therefore, if these classes of work are done by separate contractors, there may be a division of responsibility of the work, which may greatly affect the efficiency of the work and cause a serious delay.

In view of the fact of this possible and even probable complication in the execution of the work called for in Contracts Nos. 1 and 2, and since there is only a difference of \$1,910 to be considered, I deem it advisable that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment select the bid of Eugene Lentilhon for \$38,860.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Whereupon the Comptroller moved that the bid of Herman Probst, at \$36,950, for the Contract No. 2 on the New York Public Library be accepted.

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 Comptroller presented a communication from the Department of Health, dated March 7, 1901, requesting an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection and furnishing an additional pavilion on North Brother Island, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the care of patients suffering from contagious diseases.

The Mayor 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 Secretary presented a communication from the Board of Public Improvements, dated February 23, 1901, in relation to the request of the North Side Board of Trade for an appropriation of \$5,000 for the exhibition of the map of The City of New York at the Pan-American Exhibition at Buffalo, N. Y.

The Mayor 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 Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, dated March 4, 1901, requesting the transfer of \$2,500 to the appropriation for "Supplies and Repairs," Borough of Queens.

The Mayor 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 Secretary presented a communication from the District Attorney of Kings County, dated March 4, 1901, transmitting a copy of a presentation of the Grand Jury in relation to various improvements to the charitable institutions.

The Mayor 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 Mayor moved that this Board do now adjourn.

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.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending March 2, 1901:

The City of New York, or The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, are defendants, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	25 426	Feb. 25	Bank of Staten Island.....	To recover on a warrant issued to Julius Moerlen by Board of Police Commissioners of Richmond County, \$41.75.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 427	" 25	Powers, Frank A. vs. John O'Brien et al.....	Summons only served.
"	(12) 41	" 25	Astor, John J. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 42	" 25	Astor, William Waldorf (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	25 428	" 25	Kempner, Nathan and Isidor H. Kempner (ex rel.), vs. Hema B. Wilson, as Clerk of Municipal Court of Eleventh District, Borough of Manhattan.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to return to petitioner the sum of \$3 trial fee in re Kempner vs. Simpson.
"	25 429	" 25	Sweeney, Bernard (ex rel.), vs. Hema B. Wilson, as Clerk of Municipal Court of Eleventh District, Borough of Manhattan.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to return to petitioner the sum of \$3 trial fee in re Sweeney vs. Metropolitan Street Railway Co.
Surrogate's.	25 430	" 25	Peterson, John (Matter of).....	Judicial settlement of accounts.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 431	" 25	Flushing, N. Y. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of the City of New York.....	Mandamus to compel respondent to issue warrant relating to \$1,000, pursuant to chapter 82, Laws of 1900.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 432	" 25	Devany, Margaret, as administratrix of Luke Devany, deceased.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Bricklayer, Department of City Works, \$567.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 433	" 25	Smith, James F.	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Oiler, Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn, \$27.46.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Aymar, William H. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Biege, Francis (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Binks, Eliza (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Cabill, William (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Caldwell, William M. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Christian, Louisa A. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Copeland, Henry C. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Dietz, Valentine (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Eschenbach, Henry E. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Falkin, Jane (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 45	" 25	Havemeyer, Katherine A. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Hinton, John H. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Holly, Augustus F. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Ireland, John H. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Isaacs, Caroline M. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Kiernan, Patrick (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Kight, Alonzo B. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Ledwith, Lucy A. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(2) 43	" 25	Leggat, Jeannie Z. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Lester, William C. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Lowenstein, Louis (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Lowenstein, Louis and Albert Lowenstein (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Morris, Levi (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Petry, Charles F. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Piper, Adelaide (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Pruden, W. Edgar (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Quackenbush, John E. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Roosevelt, Robert B. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Rudd, Althea S., executrix of George Rudd, deceased (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Sage, Russell (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Sands, Anna (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Sands, Sarah F. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Sands, Robert C. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Sands, William H. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Talcott, Mary E. D. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	Van Buren, Aymar (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	(12) 43	" 25	White, Elizabeth V. B. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
"	25 434	" 25	Hall, George O., executor of Austin Hall, deceased, No. 2.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for paving Greenwich street, from Vesey to Barclay street, \$279.76.
"	25 435	" 25	Mutzhorn, Adolph, and Gesine Mutzhorn.....	To recover amount of assessment paid for paving Thirteenth street, from Washington street to Thirteenth avenue, \$119.70.
Land Office.	25 436	" 25	Hett, Edward (Matter of).....	Application for a grant of land under water in the Lower Bay of New York, at Southfield, Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 438	" 26	Kelly, Patrick J.	Summons only served.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 439	" 26	McKearney, Michael.....	"
Supreme, Kings Co.	(12) 44	" 26	Smith, Bradish J., and Edwin P. Smith, executors of Edwin P. Smith, deceased (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	35 437	" 26	Richmond Ice Company, No. 2.....	To recover for services of Edward Foggin as Constable, Richmond County, \$4.70.
Supreme, Kings Co.	(12) 45	" 27	Lawrence, Frances A. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.

COURT.	REGIS- TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM- MENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	(12) 45	1901, Feb. 27	Lawrence, Francis C. (In re).....	To vacate assessment for Eighth avenue flagging, from Thirteenth to Fifty-ninth street.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 440	" 27	Harkins, Joseph.....	To recover balance of salary as Paver in Department of Highways, during period of alleged illegal dismissal, \$363.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 442	" 27	Bonanno, Antonio.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained due to fall on ice and snow on sidewalk in front of No. 2 Horatio street, \$2,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 443	" 27	Richardson, James A., vs. The City of New York and William Maske.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained by fall from wagon due to obstructions in Patchen avenue, near Marion street, \$1,500.
"	25 444	" 27	Menza, Felice, and Luigi Sorbro.....	For balance of rent for polling place leased by Police Department for election purposes, \$50.
U. S. Dist. Ct., S. D. of New York.	25 445	" 28	Downer, Victor E.....	Libel for towage services, \$566.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 446	" 28	Lennon, William F.....	Summons only served.
"	25 447	Mar. 1	Condell, Rachel.....	Damages for personal injuries sustained by fall over obstruction on sidewalk at One Hundred and Fourteenth street and Fifth avenue, \$2,000.
"	25 448	" 1	O'Shaughnessy, Edward J., (ex rel.) vs. Randolph Gugenheimer, as President, and Thomas F. Foley, et al., as members of the Council, et al.....	Mandamus to compel respondents to approve a resolution of Board of Estimate authorizing issue of \$2,250,000 Corporate Stock for building a Hall of Record.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 449	" 1	Henchy, Joseph, as administrator of James Henchy, deceased, vs. The City of New York, The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., et al.....	Damages for personal injuries resulting in death of plaintiff's decedent due to falling into an excavation in tracks of railroad company at Thirteenth avenue and Twenty-seventh street, \$40,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 450	" 2	National Fireproofing Co., as licensee and successor of Pittsburgh Terra Cotta Lumber Co., vs. Patrick Gallagher, et al.....	To foreclose mechanic's lien on contract of Patrick Gallagher to construct Public School No. 19, at One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Seventh avenue.
Supreme, Kings Co.	25 451	" 2	Mingrove, Henry G.....	For difference between wages paid and the prevailing rate at the time of service as Inspector in Department of Parks and in Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, \$25.50.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Kranke Falb—Order entered granting leave to sue as a poor person.

People ex rel. Long Island Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner (taxes of 1899); People ex rel. Long Island Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner (taxes of 1900)—Orders entered referring proceedings to Francis C. Castine, Esq.

City of New York vs. Knickerbocker Steamboat Company; City of New York vs. James Parks—Orders entered preferring action.

John Cooper—Judgment entered dismissing complaint, with \$126.02 costs.

People ex rel. James Martin vs. B. J. York et al.—Order entered denying motion to vacate final order of June 21, 1898.

People ex rel. Herman H. Cammann et al. vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1900)—Order entered dismissing writ of certiorari, and affirming proceedings of Commissioners with costs.

People ex rel. Buena Vista Realty Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Order entered quashing writ of certiorari and affirming proceedings of defendants, with \$50 costs and disbursements.

People ex rel. Colorado Midland Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Order entered canceling assessment, and directing return of the amount of tax paid.

People ex rel. Andrew Bradley vs. B. J. York et al.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus, with \$10 costs.

City of New York vs. United States Trust Company—Order entered granting motion for preference.

Daniel W. Wilkes (No. 7)—Order entered discontinuing the action upon payment of \$50 costs to plaintiff.

William Schoepf vs. Van Manderode—Order entered appointing Joseph P. McDonough, Esq., Referee.

People ex rel. Patrick McCanna vs. John W. Keller et al.—Order entered granting peremptory writ of mandamus.

Judgments were Entered in favor of the Plaintiffs in the following Actions:

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1901			
Feb. 14	Weiler, Max A.....	11 232	\$503.70
" 18	Bank of Staten Island.....	25 82	93.20
" 20	Waterbury Button Co.....	25 104	93.18
" 25	Freel, Catharine.....	B.	50,000.00
" 25	Levy, Sarah, an infant.....	14 446	200.00
" 21	Sweeney, James, et al.....	74 133	92,540.62
" 23	McConeghy, Charles.....	25 27	100.00
" 23	Grant, John J.....	25 27	124.98
" 23	Gallagher, James.....	25 27	151.28
" 23	Bailey, Philip A.....	25 29	151.28
Jan. 31	Singer Manufacturing Co.....	23 63	101.88
Feb. 26	Broband, John.....	11 304	150.00
" 27	Curley, Thomas J.....	45 340	114.78
" 28	Richmond Ice Co (No. 1).....	25 164	24.16
" 11	Leeson, William G.....	18 288	772.12
" 11	Leeson, William G.....	18 289	830.47
Mar. 1	Leahy, Michael J.....	18 295	834.87

SCHEDULE "C."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. Metropolitan Street Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Twenty-third Street Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Motions to punish Commissioners for contempt of court argued before McAdam, J.; motions granted unless returns are filed within twenty days; A. T. Campbell, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Long Island Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al., two proceedings—Motion for reference made before Gildersleeve, J.; motion granted; G. S. Coleman for the City.

People ex rel. Lindsey Williamson vs. John J. Scannell, etc.—Tried before Clarke, J.; decision reserved; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

People ex rel. Effingham Aitchison vs. William Dalton—Tried before Gildersleeve, J.; peremptory writ of mandamus granted; C. W. Ridgway for the City.

Sarah Levy, an infant, etc.—Tried before Leventritt, J.; judgment for plaintiff by consent for \$200; H. S. Rankine for the City.

People ex rel. Brooklyn Wharf and Warehouse Company (Nos. 4 and 7)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. S. Coleman, for the City.

People ex rel. Ralph J. Treat vs. B. S. Coler; People ex rel. Dennis O'Sullivan vs. Charles H. Knox, et al.; Matter of Morris avenue opening; People ex rel. John P. O'Brien vs. James P. Keating; In re Home for Incurables; People ex rel. Edward A. Hayes vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; People ex rel. John P. Leahy vs. Charles H. Knox, et al.; People ex rel. City of New York vs. T. L. Woodruff et al.—Argued at the Court of Appeals; decision reserved; T. Connolly for the City.

People ex rel. New York and Harlem Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

Abraham Cohen, by guardian, etc.—Tried before Leventritt, J.; complaint dismissed; H. S. Rankine for the City.

Michael J. Leahy.—Tried before Fitzgerald, J.; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$663; E. J. Freedman for the City.

People ex rel. Henry E. Herrlich vs. Theodore Roosevelt et al.; People ex rel. William A. Taylor vs. Board of Police Commissioners.—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. Bernard Sweeney vs. Wilson; People ex rel. Nathan Kempner vs. Wilson.—Motion for mandamus argued before McAdam, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

Theodore F. Jackson et al.—Demurrer argued before Bischoff, J., decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.

People ex rel. Queens County Water Works vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Tried before Gildersleeve, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.

Adolph Berger—Tried before Leventritt, J., and jury; verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,083.33; H. S. Rankine for the City.

Isabelle A. Lyons—Tried before Beach, J., and jury; complaint dismissed; C. Blandy for the City.

Walter G. Zin—Tried before Mattice, J., and jury; jury disagreed; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

Charles McNamara vs. James P. Keating—Motion to continue injunction argued before Gaynor, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.

Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory site, two hearings; Riverside Park extension, two hearings; Pier 12, East river, dock site, one hearing; Pier 4, East river, dock site, one hearing; Pier 7, East river, dock site, one hearing; Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river, dock site, one hearing; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

One Hundred and Forty-seventh street school site, one hearing; One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue school site, one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

Washington, Lafayette and Pulaski street school site, one hearing; Wilbur avenue, Radde and Academy streets school site, one hearing; A. Bach for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	DESCRIPTION.	DEPARTMENT.
1901			
Feb. 25	39 962	For sanitary work at new Public School 134, Borough of Brooklyn. Form of advertisement approved.	Education.
" 25	39 977	For crockery, hardware, paints, oils, labor and miscellaneous goods. Contract approved as to form.	Charities.
" 25	39 991	For cutting four windows in the westerly wall of the new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park. Contract approved as to form.	Parks.
" 25	40 6	For a temporary pumping station at the Old Croton Aqueduct, north of Gun Hill road. Contract and advertisement approved as to form.	Water Supply.
" 25	40 7	Borough of Brooklyn: No. 1. Temporary sewer from the Newkirk Avenue school-house on Newkirk Avenue between East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street, westerly through Newkirk Avenue to the existing sewer in Newkirk Avenue; Borough of The Bronx: No. 2. Temporary sewers and appurtenances in Fifth Avenue, between Fifteenth street and 80 feet south of Tenth street, etc. Form of advertisement approved.	Sewers.
" 26	40 8	For supplies for the Board of Education. Thirty-two contracts approved as to form.	Education.
" 26	40 11	For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies, viz.: Drugs and chemicals, sundries and surgical supplies, also sundry repairs. Contract and bill sheet approved as to form.	Charities.
" 26	40 12	For cutting timber and clearing grounds on the New Croton Dam Division of the New Croton Reservoir; also for "cutting timber and clearing grounds on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Reservoir;" of the new Croton Aqueduct. Printer's proof examined and returned.	Aqueduct Commissioners.
" 26	40 13	For furnishing and laying a 48-inch water-main, from the Croton Aqueduct, near Gun Hill road, through Van Courtlandt Park, Bailey Avenue and Harlem River terrace to Fordham road. Printer's proof examined and returned.	Water Supply.
" 26	40 14	For work embraced in Contract No. 3 for the New York Public Library, Astor, Tilden and Lenox foundations, at Fifth Avenue, Fortieth to Forty-second streets, Manhattan. Contract and advertisement approved as to form.	Parks.
" 26	40 15	For alterations to premises No. 137 Henry street, annex to Public School 2, situated at No. 116 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan. Form of advertisement approved.	Education.
" 26	40 16	For alterations to premises No. 137 Henry street, annex to Public School 2, situated at No. 116 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan. Contract approved as to form.	"
" 27	40 41	For repaving with asphalt, walks on Riverside Park, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan. Printer's proof examined and returned.	Parks.
" 27	40 42	For coal to be furnished to the Riverside Hospital, Borough of The Bronx. Contract examined, revised and returned.	Health.
" 27	40 44	For printing, books, blanks and lithography. Form of advertisement approved.	Police.
" 27	40 45	For garden seeds, furnishing implements, 1,100 tons manure and miscellaneous supplies. Contract and advertisement examined, revised and approved as to form.	Correction.
" 27	40 46	For furnishing 5,000 feet 2½-inch rubber-lined cotton fabric fire hose, and one 75-foot aerial turn-table hook and ladder truck, for use in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and one 85-foot aerial hook and ladder truck, for use in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Three contracts and advertisement approved as to form.	Fire.
" 28	40 78	For furnishing and erecting headstones over the graves of deceased Veteran Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, as provided by law, in the cemeteries situated in the counties of Kings and Queens. Contract examined, amended and approved as to form.	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
" 28	40 79	Blank forms of contract for supplies. Contract approved as to form.	Charities.
" 28	40 80	For sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Map's Avenue to Latona Avenue; Arthur Avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur Avenue to Quarry Road. Contract approved as to form.	Sewers.
" 28	40 80	For sewer in Bryant Street, from West Farms Road to Westchester Avenue. Contract approved as to form.	"
Mar. 1	40 151	For paving One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Amsterdam Avenue to the Boulevard. Contract approved as to form.	Highways.
" 1	40 154	For the erection of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Monument on Riverside Park. Contract approved as to form.	Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Monument Commission.
" 2	40 161	For hardware, lumber and miscellaneous articles. Contract and advertisement approved as to form.	Correction.

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	SUBJECT MATTER.	DEPARTMENT.
1901			
Feb. 25	39 966	Advising that money which has been appropriated for rentals of school buildings may not be utilized for the construction and erection of temporary buildings.	Education.
" 25	39 977	Advising that no power is vested either in the Commissioner or in the Fire Marshal in respect to the removal of the fence situated at No. 120 First place, Borough of Brooklyn.	Fire.
" 26	40 20	In relation to claim of Isaac A. Hopper for \$637.17, for damages alleged to have resulted from delays caused by The Mayor, etc., in the performance of work under contract for the construction of the temporary and permanent bridge over the Harlem River; advising that City is not legally chargeable for any of the damages claimed by Mr. Hopper as having resulted to him through the delay in acquiring title to the lands in question.	Finance.
" 27	40 58	In relation to claims of Charles Barnard Smith and Annie F. Silberstein, for damages caused by change of grade of Essex Street, from Arlington to Atlantic Avenue, and Edwin Hayward, for damages caused by the change of grade of Vernon Avenue, between Flatbush and Rogers Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn; advising that the Board has jurisdiction to consider the claims relating to damages for change of grade in the Borough of Brooklyn, and also advising that Board has jurisdiction to consider change of grade cases in any Borough of The City of New York.	Board of Assessors.
Mar. 1	40 125	In reference to changes to be made in the construction and alterations of the building known as the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys; advising that the proposed changes, namely, the substitution of a gothic arch in the place of a lintel of three 12-inch beams and the new arrangement of the third-story floor-beams, may be reasonably made provided it does not increase the cost of the work.	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
" 1	40 136	In re Application of the Sacred Heart Academy for cancellation of taxes on property situated in former Town of Westchester for the years 1887 and 1888; also Lot No. 6 for the year 1899; advising that application be denied.	Finance.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

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

Yours respectfully,

LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS.

Department of Bridges, Brooklyn.

March 12, 1901, Charles O'Donnell, No. 174 Douglass street, Brooklyn, Bridgekeeper, \$1,095.

Department of Buildings, Manhattan.

March 13, 1901, George A. Boyd, No. 124 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Inspector Plumbing, \$1,100.

Fire Department, Brooklyn and Queens.

March 13, 1901, James F. D. Smith, Hook and Ladder 56, Fireman, \$800.

March 13, 1901, Frederick Hill, Hook and Ladder 58, Fireman, \$800.

March 13, 1901, William Ross, Hook and Ladder 52, Fireman, \$800.

March 13, 1901, John Laux, Engine 128, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, William A. Frazee, Engine 133, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, Thomas F. Robinson, Engine 113, Fireman, \$800.

Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx.

March 1, 1901, Charles A. Miller, Engine 14, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, Michael Nugent, Engine 14, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, Louis Lange, Engine 25, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, Daniel Healy, Engine 32, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, James D. Mulholland, Hook and Ladder 9, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, James J. Coyle, Engine 54, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, John J. McDermott, Engine 33, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, Lawrence C. Meyers, Engine 9, Fireman, \$800.

APPOINTMENTS.

Fire Department, Manhattan and The Bronx.

March 1, 1901, Joseph Pitts, Hook and Ladder 2, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, John A. Edwards, Engine 54, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, Frank A. Lenahan, Engine 30, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, Patrick J. Marron, Engine 33, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, Edward W. Halpin, Engine 72, Fireman, \$800.

March 1, 1901, Patrick Cotter, Hook and Ladder 18, Fireman, \$800.

Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Manhattan.

March 11, 1901, Richard Geoghegan, No. 52 Perry street, Janitor, \$900.

Rapid Transit, Manhattan.

March 1, 1901, F. C. Gardner, No. 55 Grove street, Montclair, Inspector of Steel, \$1,800.

March 1, 1901, Charles N. Green, Bedford Park, Inspector of Steel, \$1,500.

February 21, 1901, Charles J. Tilden, No. 1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Inspector of Steel, \$1,500.

February 25, 1901, Homer A. Reid, No. 169½ Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, Inspector of Steel, \$1,500.

March 1, 1901, Edward J. Neville, Olney, Philadelphia, Pa., Inspector of Steel, \$1,200.

March 4, 1901, John T. Dowd, No. 185 West Houston street, Axeman, \$720.

March 1, 1901, Irving F. Putney, No. 734 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Axeman, \$720.

March 1, 1901, Henry L. Connell, No. 233 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Axeman, \$720.

March 1, 1901, Godfrey Bratfenhr, Jr., No. 1632 Jackson Avenue, Axeman, \$720.

March 2, 1901, He Rick T. Corey, No. 241 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Inspector of Masonry, \$4 per day.

March 2, 1901, Percy E. Lyon, No. 180 Berkeley place, Brooklyn, Inspector of Masonry, \$4 per day.

Department of Public Charities, Brooklyn.

March 1, 1901, Danl J. O'Neill, Kings County Almshouse, Orderly, \$3.60 per day.

PROMOTIONS.

Civil Service.

February 1, 1901, Lawrence A. Byrne, No. 439 East Fourteenth street, Office Boy at \$300 to Junior Clerk at \$400.

February 1, 1901, William F. O'Brien, No. 1751 Lexington Avenue, Junior Office Boy at \$300 to Junior Clerk at \$400.

February 1, 1901, John Casey, No. 349 East Fiftieth street, Clerk at \$1,000 to \$1,100.

February 8, 1901, Frederick J. Smith, No. 183 Mulberry street, Clerk at \$1,000 to \$1,100.

February 1, 1901, William Connell, No. 96 South Eldest place, Brooklyn, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$900 to \$1,000.

February 8, 1901, James F. Dwyer, No. 522 East Eighty-third street, Junior Clerk at \$600 to Clerk at \$700.

February 1, 1901, John F. Flynn, No. 1833 Amsterdam Avenue, Junior Clerk at \$600 to Clerk at \$700.

February 1, 1901, George P. Pettit, No. 84 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn, Junior Clerk at \$600 to Clerk at \$700.

February 1, 1901, A. A. Holland, No. 181 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840 to \$940.

February 1, 1901, D. A. McGowan, No. 462 West Twentieth street, Stenographer and Typewriter at \$840 to \$940.

REINSTATEMENT.

Civil Service.

March 1, 1901, S. William Briscoe, No. 39 Washington square, Chief Clerk, \$3,000.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1901.

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 March 9, 1901:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$45,547 73
" penalties on water rents.....	222 30
" permits to tap water-mains.....	175 00
	\$45,945 03

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$34,126 71
" arrears of water rents.....	1,545 50
" permits to tap water-mains.....	130 50
" water for building purposes.....	599 00
" miscellaneous work.....	4 00
	\$36,411 71

Borough of Queens.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$960 93
" penalties on water rents.....	1 84
" permits to tap water-mains.....	4 00
	\$966 77

Borough of Richmond.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$1 21
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JAS. H. HASLIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Blackford Avenue, Third Ward—Sewer.

Tyson Street, First Ward—Gas-mains.

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

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Negative—None.

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Negative—None.

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvement.

agged in front of premises in Bush avenue described on the map of the Borough as "Richmond, Ward No. 3, Block 101, Lot No. 643"; and be it further Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvement.

District, Borough or Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to Public Improvements that sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed in front of

District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends that sidewalk be constructed and curb and gutter repaired

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Davis Avenue, First Ward, Lot No. 15—Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter.

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Davis Avenue, First Ward, Lot No. 1—Sidewalk and Gutter.

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Davis Avenue, First Ward, Lot No. 8—Sidewalk.

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.

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as described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 1, Block 10, Lot No. 19."

described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 4, Block 10, Lot No. 30."

2. Plot 4, Block 10, Lot No. 23.”

public Improvements that sidewalk be constructed and curb and gutter repaired in lots in Davis avenue described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "1st New York State Plaza, Block 1, Lot New York."

Public Improvements that sidewalk be constructed and curb repaired in front of property on this avenue described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond Avenue."

District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk be constructed and gutter repaired in front of the premises in Davis avenue described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "E."

District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to Public Improvements that curb and gutter be reset in front of premises in Da

Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Board of Public Improvements that gutter be lowered in front of premises in Bay street des

the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 4, Vol. 1, Plot 1, Lot No. 78."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Bay Street, Second Ward, Lot No. 284—Sidewalk.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk be repaired in front of premises in Bay street described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 2, Vol. 1, Plot 4, Lot No. 284."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Catlin Avenue, Second Ward, Lot No. 41—Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vaughan and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed in front of premises in Catlin avenue described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 2, Vol. 1, Plot 8, Lot No. 41."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Grant Avenue, Fourth Ward, Lot No. 118—Sidewalk.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk be graded in front of premises in Grant avenue described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 4, Vol. 1, Plot 6, Lot No. 118."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

New York Avenue, Fourth Ward, Lot No. 683—Sidewalk.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk be repaired in front of premises in New York avenue, described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 4, Vol. 1, Plot 4, Lot No. 683."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

New York Avenue, Fourth Ward, Lots Nos. 666 and 667—Sidewalk.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vaughan and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalks be repaired in front of premises in New York avenue, described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 4, Vol. 1, Plot 4, Lot No. 666," and "Richmond, Ward No. 4, Vol. 1, Plot 4, Lot No. 667."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Townsend Avenue, Fourth Ward, Lot No. 37—Sidewalk.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk be laid to grade in front of premises in Townsend avenue described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 4, Vol. 1, Plot 1, Lot No. 37."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Townsend Avenue, Fourth Ward, Lot No. 53—Sidewalk.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vaughan and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk be repaired in front of premises in Townsend avenue described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 4, Vol. 1, Plot 1, Lot No. 53."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Townsend Avenue, Fourth Ward, Lot No. 58—Driveway and Sidewalk.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that driveway be constructed and sidewalk be repaired in front of premises in Townsend avenue described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 4, Vol. 1, Plot 1, Lot No. 58."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Wright Street, Second Ward, Lot No. 633—Sidewalk.

The following resolution was offered by Councilman O'Grady and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk be repaired in front of premises in Wright street described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 2, Vol. 1, Plot 4, Lot No. 633."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Main Street, Fifth Ward, Lot No. 1—Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vaughan and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk, curb and gutter be constructed in front of premises in Main street described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond, as "Richmond, Ward No. 5, Vol. 1, Block 19, Lot No. 1."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

Sixth Avenue, First Ward, Lot No. 56—Sidewalk.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Vaughan and adopted:
Resolved, That, on the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Highways, the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk be repaired in front of premises in Sixth avenue described on the tax maps of the Borough of Richmond as "Richmond, Ward No. 1, Vol. 1, Plot 4, Lot No. 56."

Affirmative—Councilman O'Grady, Alderman Vaughan and President Cromwell.
Negative—None.

On motion of Councilman O'Grady, it was voted that the Secretary be and he hereby is instructed to draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Mr. John Cochran, Private Secretary to the President, who died at his home in the Fifth Ward on the 18th day of February, 1901.

On motion of Councilman O'Grady, it was voted that the meeting adjourn out of respect to the memory of Mr. Cochran.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

LOCAL BOARD.

FIRST DISTRICT, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, met at the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, on Tuesday, March 5, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: Councilman Bodine and President Cromwell.

The minutes of the meeting of February 26, 1901, were duly approved.

On motion of Councilman Bodine, it was voted that the meeting adjourn to March 12, 1901, at the same hour and place.

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE, BOARD OF ASSESSORS, No. 320 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, March 9, 1901. }

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held this 5th day of March, 1901, at 11 A. M.
Present—Assessors Edward McCue (President), Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyenborg.
Minutes of meeting of March 2, 1901, were read and approved.
The following communications were received and placed on file:

From the Board of Revision of Assessments—Announcing meeting of said Board on March 8, 1901, at 11 A. M.

From the Department of Sewers, dated March 4, 1901—Transmitting assessment list for sewer-basin, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the Department of Sewers, dated March 4, 1901—Retransmitting assessment list for sewer in Hoyt avenue, Long Island City.

From the Department of Highways, dated February 28, 1901—Stating that an assessment list for regulating and grading Broadway, from the East river to Newtown road, Long Island City, had been transmitted to this office on April 27, 1900.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

Receiving-basin on the southwest corner of Beverly road and East Fifteenth street.

Flagging south side of Bay Ridge avenue, between Narrows and First avenues.

Flagging east side of Diamond street, between Nassau and Norman avenues.

Flagging north side of Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Flagging Greene avenue, between Nostrand and Marcy avenues.

Flagging south side of Sterling place, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.

Flagging south side of Truxton street, between Sackman street and Norman place.

Flagging south side of Bay Ridge avenue, between Shore road and Narrows avenue.

Flagging southeast side of Ralph street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues.

The assessment list for sewer in Cypress avenue, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, having been reduced as directed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and no further objections received, was confirmed and the list ordered transmitted to the Comptroller for entry and collection.

The assessment lists hereinafter named having been reduced as directed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and objections of counsel renewed to said assessments as reduced, said objections were overruled and the lists ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

Borough of The Bronx.

Sewers in East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster to Morris avenue.

Sewers in East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Walnut avenue to Cypress avenue.
Regulating and grading Spencer place, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street.

Sewer in Creston avenue, from Fordham road to Kingsbridge road.

Regulating and grading St. Joseph's street, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue.

Sewers in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River avenue to Mott avenue.

In the matter of the assessment for sewers in Aqueduct avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, which was reduced as directed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, additional objections were filed by A. C. Hottenroth, attorney; said objections were overruled and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments for confirmation.

The assessment lists for sewer in East Thirty-second street, between Church avenue and Avenue C, and sewer in Church avenue, between Nostrand and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, were laid over to await the action of the Municipal Assembly in the matter of Twenty-ninth Ward Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.

In the matter of the assessment for sewer in East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River avenue to Walton avenue, Borough of The Bronx, John C. Shaw, attorney, argued in support of his objections, and further hearing was adjourned until March 12, 1901, Mr. Shaw to file brief.

In the matter of regulating, grading and paving Essex street, from Arlington to Atlantic avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, hearing was adjourned in order that a profile map might be obtained showing the different grades of said street, all objects to be notified of next hearing.

Additional testimony was introduced by John C. Shaw, attorney, in support of his objections to the assessment for regulating and grading Gerard avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Jerome avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and hearing was adjourned until March 12, 1901, at 11 A. M. H. H. Sherman and George W. Stephens, attorneys, and John F. Flynn, owner, asked that the testimony presented by Mr. Shaw stand as their testimony also.

Hearing of the objections in the matter of the assessment for sewer in Fordham road, from the Harlem river to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx, was adjourned until March 13, 1901, at 11 A. M.

In the matter of the assessment for regulating and grading Manhattan avenue, from One Hundredth to One Hundred and Tenth street, George A. Wheeler, City Surveyor, was present and further consideration was laid over in order to obtain more information from Mr. Wheeler.

The Board decided to visit the line of work on Tremont avenue in the matter of the claims for damages caused by the change of grade of said avenue.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Department of Highways that a thorough search had been made in this office for any trace of the assessment list for regulating and grading Broadway, from East river to Newtown road, Long Island City, claimed by said Department to have been transmitted on April 27, 1900, and that it must have been mislaid in this office, that such assessment had never been received and had not been mislaid.

Adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT for the relief of Mary A. Colwell and Sarah P. Brown.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the payment of fees for the construction of vaults under the sidewalks.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to empower the board of revision and correction of assessments in the city of New York, in its discretion to ascertain and determine the damages to the real property of

Mary J. Brown on Nelson avenue, caused by the changing of the original grade of said Nelson avenue at One Hundred and Seventieth street, in said city, borough of Bronx, and award damages to her to the extent her

said real property may have depreciated in value in consequence thereof.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for the construction in Forest park, Queens county, borough of Queens, New York, of a new reservoir, dams and mains, with the appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of storing and supplying water for use in the borough of Brooklyn, in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter seven hundred and seventeen of the laws of nineteen hundred, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claim of Kingsley Lloyd for the services rendered to the board of education of the city of New York," relative to the time when such services were rendered and the manner of payment.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1901.

New York, on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 12.30 o'clock P. M.
Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT authorizing the commissioner of water supply of the city of New York to extend and improve immediately the water supply of the borough of the Bronx, in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend chapter six hundred and forty-four of the laws of nineteen hundred and thirteen to authorize 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; increasing the appropriation authorized to be made by the city of New York as provided therein.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 18, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to the assessment and taxation of lands used as reservoirs, et cetera.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 16, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled AN ACT to provide for a commission to revise, amend, reform, simplify, abridge and codify the laws, rules, practice, pleadings, forms and proceedings of the municipal court of the city of New York, and the laws, rules, et cetera, relating to the clerks, officers and attendants thereof, and the marshals attached thereto.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the office of the Mayor, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Dated CITY HALL, NEW YORK, March 16, 1901.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK,
Mayor.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Highways will hold a public hearing in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the matter relating to the proposed plan of the Rapid Transit Tunnel of the Borough of Brooklyn.

All persons interested in the above are respectfully invited to be present.

D. W. F. McCOY,
Deputy and Acting Clerk,
Board of Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given that the Aldermanic Committee on Streets and Highways will hold a public hearing in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 22, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., upon an ordinance to insure safety against runaway horses.

All persons interested in the above are respectfully invited to be present.

D. W. F. McCOY,
Deputy and Acting Clerk,
Board of Aldermen.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 16, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Railroads of the Council will hold an adjourned public hearing on Friday, March 22, 1901, at 1 P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the matter of proposed extension of the Rapid Transit System to Brooklyn, and to hear further arguments in favor of a change of route to South Brooklyn, with eventual extension under New York Bay to Staten Island.

P. J. SCULLY,
City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1901.

To whom it may concern:

The Committee on Streets and Highways of the Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 20, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, in the matter of the application of the Domestic Gas Light and Coke Company for a franchise.

N. J. HAYES,
First Deputy City Clerk.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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

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Mayor's Office.

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ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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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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EDWARD M. GROUT, President.

Borough of Queens.

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Borough of Richmond.

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Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
Justices—JOHN COURNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.
Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY P. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELZER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, WILLARD H. OLMSTED.
PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 62 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.
Borough of Brooklyn.
First District—No. 318 Adams street. JACOB BRENNER, Magistrate.
Second District—Court and Butler streets. HENRY BRISTOW, Magistrate.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. CHARLES E. TEALE, Magistrate.
Fourth District—Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue. WILLIAM KRAMER, Magistrate.
Fifth District—Even and Powers streets. ANDREW LEMON, Magistrate.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. LEWIS R. WORTH, Magistrate.
Seventh District—No. 31 Grant street, Flatbush. ALFRED E. STERNS, Magistrate.
Eighth District—Coney Island. ALBERT VAN BRUNT VOORHEES, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens.
First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. MATTHEW J. SMITH, Magistrate.
Second District—Flushing, Long Island. LUKE J. CONNOR, Magistrate.
Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. EDMUND J. HEALY, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. JOHN CROAK, Magistrate.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. NATHANIEL MARSH, Magistrate.
Secretary to the Board, JARED J. CHAMBERS, No. 318 Adams street, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street, Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.
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. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

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

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards, Court-room, northwest corner 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. STINER, 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. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 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. TRENEY, 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, Twentieth, 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 FURGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).
THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.
WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. 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.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

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

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.
Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS, which are now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit them to the Local Board of the Sixth District on Friday, March 29, 1901, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Prospect place—Repaving Prospect place, with asphalt pavement, between Flatbush avenue and Vanderbilt avenue.

Fort Greene place—Repaving Fort Greene place, with asphalt pavement, between Lafayette avenue and Hanson place.

Clinton avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Clinton avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 33 and 37, Block 7, Twentieth Ward Map.

Atlantic avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Adelphi street and Clermont avenue, and on the east side of Adelphi street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in front of Lots Nos. 32 and 37, Block 68, Twentieth Ward Map.

Eight street—Flagging sidewalk, on the south side of Eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 57 and 58, Block 107, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Tillary street—Flagging sidewalk, on the north side of Tillary street, between St. Edwards and Raymond streets; on the west side of St. Edwards street, between Park avenue and Tillary street, and on the south side of Park avenue, between St. Edwards and Raymond streets, in front of Lots Nos. 1, 12, 13 and 16 to 21, inclusive, Block 107, Eleventh Ward Map.

Nineteenth street—Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in front of Lots Nos. 76 and 77, Block 115, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Fourth street—Fencing vacant lot on the south side of Fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, known as Lot No. 34, Block 77, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Prospect avenue—Fencing vacant lot on the south side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, known as Lot No. 42, Block 143, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Prospect avenue—Flagging sidewalk on the south side of Prospect avenue, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park, West, in front of Lot No. 42, Block 143, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Third street—Fencing vacant lot on the north side of Third street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, known as Lot No. 118, Block 18, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Atlantic avenue—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Atlantic avenue, between Grand and Classon avenues, and on the north side of Pacific street, between Grand and Classon avenues, known as Lots Nos. 17 to 25, inclusive, and 54 to 63, inclusive, Block 35, Ninth Ward Map.

Eighth avenue—Fencing vacant lots on the west side of Eighth avenue, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and on the north side of Fourteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 5 to 13, inclusive, Block 151, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Berkeley place—Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Berkeley place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 76 and 26 to 30, inclusive, Block 95, Ninth Ward Map.

Fifth street—Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 51, 52, 45 to 50, inclusive, and 10, Block 48, Twenty-second Ward Map.

Berkeley place—Grading vacant lots on the north side of Berkeley place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and on the south side of Lincoln place, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, known as Lots Nos. 76, 26 to 30, inclusive, 38 to 42, inclusive, and 74, Block 95, Ninth Ward Map.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

I HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING PETITION, which is now on file in my office for inspection, and will submit it to the Local Boards of the Sixth and Eighth Districts, at a joint meeting to be held on Friday, March 29, 1901, at 4:30 P. M., in the office of the President of the Borough, Room 11, Borough Hall:

Twentieth street—Changing the grade of Twentieth street, between Vanderbilt street and Tenth avenue.
EDWARD M. GROUT,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 346 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an examination will be held for the position of STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER (Female), commencing Tuesday, March 26, 1901.

No application for said examination will be issued or received after 12 noon, Saturday, March 23, 1901. Candidates must furnish own machines.

LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grades in Thirteenth avenue, from the centre line of West Twenty-sixth street to the centre line of West Thirty-third street, in the Twentieth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 3d day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 13th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Tenth street, from Albee-

visions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grades in Thirteenth avenue, from the centre line of West Twenty-sixth street to the centre line of West Thirty-third street, in the Twentieth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of West Twenty-sixth street and the easterly curb-line of Thirteenth avenue, elevation 5.33 feet above city datum;

2d. Thence northerly along said curb-line 264.19 feet to centre line of West Twenty-seventh street, elevation 4.24 feet;

3d. Thence northerly along the said curb-line, distance 132.09 feet, elevation 5.00 feet, thence northerly, closing and discontinuing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

4th. Thence northerly along the said curb, distance 132.09 feet, elevation 5.00 feet; thence northerly 132.09 feet to the centre of West Twenty-ninth street, elevation 4.25 feet;

5th. Thence northerly along said easterly curb-line, distance 131.23 feet, elevation 5.00 feet; thence northerly 128.75 feet to centre line of West Thirtieth street, elevation 4.47 feet;

6th. Thence northerly along said curb-line, distance 257.50 feet, to centre line of West Thirty-first street, elevation 5.14 feet;

7th. Thence northerly along said easterly curb-line, distance 257.50 feet, to centre line of West Thirty-second street, elevation 6.00 feet;

8th. Thence northerly along said curb-line, distance 128.75 feet, elevation 6.75 feet; thence northerly to centre line of West Thirty-third street, elevation 6.30 feet;

9th. Thence westerly along the centre line of West Thirty-third street, distance 80 feet, to the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, elevation 5.50 feet;

10th. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, distance 257.50 feet, elevation 6.50 feet;

11th. Thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 257.50 feet, to a point opposite centre line of West Thirty-first street, elevation 6.0 feet;

12th. Thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 257.50 feet, to a point opposite centre line of West Thirtieth street, elevation 5.50 feet;

13th. Thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 128.75 feet, elevation 5.75 feet; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 130.85 feet, to the centre line of West Twenty-ninth street, elevation 5.25 feet;

14th. Thence southerly along said westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, distance 132.09 feet, elevation 5.75 feet; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 130.09 feet, to centre line of West Twenty-eighth street, elevation 5.25 feet;

15th. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, distance 132.09 feet, elevation 5.75 feet; thence southerly along said line, distance 130.09 feet, to centre line of West Twenty-seventh street, elevation 5.25 feet;

16th. Thence southerly along the westerly line of West Twenty-sixth street, elevation 6.00 feet;

17th. Thence easterly along the centre line of West Twenty-sixth street and across Thirteenth avenue to the easterly curb, distance 82.05 feet, elevation 5.33 feet.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed grades of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 3d day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed grades of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of April, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Dated New York, March 19, 1901.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades on East Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades on East Fifteenth street, from Avenue A to Avenue C, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of East Fifteenth street and Avenue A, the elevation to be 13 feet 9 inches above mean high-water datum;

1. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue B, the elevation to be 8 feet 10.5 inches above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Avenue C, the elevation to be 4.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Tenth street, from Albee-

road to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side line of Albee road with the eastern side line of East Tenth street, distant 240 feet westerly from the northwestern corner of Albee road and East Eleventh street, as laid down on Town Survey Commissioners' Map of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register June 13, 1874;

1. Thence northerly along the eastern side line of East Tenth street and parallel with the western side line of East Eleventh street to its intersection with the southeastern side line of Church avenue;

2. The western side line of East Tenth street is 60 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Matthews place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Matthews place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side line of Matthews place and the western side line of East Eleventh street, distant 450 feet southerly from the southern side line of Beverly road;

1. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern side line of Beverly road along the northern side line of Matthews place to its intersection with the eastern side line of the Coney Island avenue;

2. The southern side line of Matthews place to be 50 feet from the previous course and parallel thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named place at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Lewis place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Lewis place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side line of Lewis place and the western side line of East Eleventh street, distant 200 feet southerly from the southern side line of Beverly road;

1. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern side line of Beverly road along the northern side line of Lewis place to its intersection with the eastern side line of Coney Island avenue;

2. The southern side line of Lewis place is 50 feet from the previous course and parallel thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named place at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Lewis place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Lewis place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side line of Lewis place and the western side line of East Eleventh street, distant 200 feet southerly from the southern side line of Beverly road;

1. Thence westerly and parallel to the southern side line of Beverly road along the northern side line of Lewis place to its intersection with the eastern side line of Coney Island avenue;

2. The southern side line of Lewis place is 50 feet from the previous course and parallel thereto.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named place at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-named place will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1901.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
Nos. 19 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Lewis place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of March, 1901, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Lewis place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

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WEDNESDAY, THE 27th DAY OF MARCH, 1901.

at which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department for the following articles:

92,800 pounds of Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay.

241,400 pounds of good, clean, long, Rye Straw.

1,684,500 pounds of 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.

87,000 pounds of first quality Bran.

10,000 pounds of first quality coarse Salt.

5,000 pounds of first quality Rock Salt.

5,000 pounds of first quality Oat Meal.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

The bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which he will furnish the supplies, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures.

Each bid or estimate must 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, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank 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, and showing the manner of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated New York, March 12, 1901.

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 CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC., TO BE DELIVERED AS CALLED FOR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Drugs, Medicines, etc., in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 148 East Tw

Borough of Brooklyn.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING the above-mentioned Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, New York City, until 11 A. M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Manufacturing Bed Frames, Iron, Razors, Hones, etc." with his or their name or names, and the date of the 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 Commissioner of said Department and read.

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

All goods must be delivered within ten (10) days after notice to deliver to the Kings County Penitentiary.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner during the year 1901.

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 not less than fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of not less than five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidders on each item.

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

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

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR HARDWARE, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES, TO BE DELIVERED AT ONCE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING Steamboat and Stable Goods and Utensils, Plumbers' and Painters' Supplies, Hardware, Lumber, Lime and other Miscellaneous Supplies, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department of Correction, No. 148 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M. of

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1901.

All goods to be delivered on dock (foot of East Twenty-sixth street), for Blackwell's Island Storehouse, free of all expense, and quantities allowed as received there.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the public interest so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioner during the year 1901.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the bid for each article.

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

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

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

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested. 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 specifications and the blank proposals and lists of articles, materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished. Such work and materials must conform in every respect to the specifications and schedules. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates.

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 or schedule, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, No. 148 East Twentieth street, The City of New York.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 9, 1901.

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, MARCH 21, 1901,

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR GRADING GROUNDS, CONSTRUCTING, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS AND ROADS, FURNISHING AND LAYING IRON WATER-PIPES, CONSTRUCTING BASIN FOR STATUARY FOUNTAIN, ERECTING GARDEN FOUNTAIN AND DRINKING FOUNTAIN, CONSTRUCTING STONE SEATS, ETC., IN FRONT OF THE MUSEUM BUILDING, AND CORNICHE AND ROOF ORNAMENTS ON BOTANICAL MUSEUM IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 2. FOR GRADING GROUNDS, CONSTRUCTING, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS, CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL, ERECTING IRON RAILING, ETC., IN SMALL PARK BETWEEN FULTON AND FRANKLIN AVENUES AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR ERECTING IRON PIPE RAILING ON PORTIONS OF RETAINING WALL ALONG THE SPUYTEN DUYLIL PARKWAY IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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. One hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

No. 2. Fifty consecutive working days.

No. 3. Sixty consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$20,000 00

No. 2. 2,500 00

No. 3. 1,200 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.

BIDDERS MUST NAME 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.

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

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

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

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 9, 1901.

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, MARCH 21, 1901,

for the following-named works in the Borough of Manhattan:

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ROCK ASPHALT MASTIC THE GUTTERS OF A PORTION OF THE WEST DRIVE, IN CENTRAL PARK.

No. 2. FOR CUTTING AND FINISHING FOUR WINDOWS IN THE WESTERLY WALL OF THE NEW EAST WING AND EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, IN THE CENTRAL PARK.

Plans and specifications for the above work and supplies may be seen at the Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

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 contracts mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time.

No. 1. Thirty-five consecutive working days.

No. 2. Twenty-five consecutive working days.

Security.

No. 1. \$2,500 00

No. 2. 1,000 00

The contracts must be bid separately.

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

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

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

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

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

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids for each contract if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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, in the form approved 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, Borough of Manhattan, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 4, 1901.

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, APRIL 11, 1901.

FOR CONTRACT NO. 4. FOR THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY, ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS, AT FIFTH AVENUE, FORTIETH AND FORTY-SECOND STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE COMPLETE ERECTION OF THE BUILDING, AS DESCRIBED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS AND SHOWN ON THE PLANS EMBRACED IN CONTRACT NO. 3.

The bids will be opened by the head of the said Department and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who may select such bid or bids, proposal or proposals, the acceptance of which will, in their judgment, best secure the efficient performance of the work.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment may reject any or all of said bids and direct a readvertisement.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two years and six months.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Thousand Dollars.

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety

company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of \$25,000 or five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

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

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, in the form approved 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, Borough of Manhattan, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1901.

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. 1601, until 11 o'clock, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1901,

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

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING THE ROADWAY OF AUDUBON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

8,500 cubic yards of earth excavation.
35,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
11,994 cubic yards of filling to be furnished, exclusive of that secured from excavation and of that necessary for sub-grade rock filling.
1,157 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry for retaining-walls and culverts.
70 linear feet of guard rail.
8,361 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
475 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset. (Not to be bid for.)
36,000 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
870 cubic yards of loose rock to be removed from present surface of avenue. (Not to be bid for.)

The security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be three hundred consecutive working days.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING THE ROADWAY OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

6,806 cubic yards of earth excavation.
5,902 cubic yards of rock excavation, of which 2,338 cubic yards is sub-grade rock.
594 linear feet of paved gutter four feet wide.
2,820 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
40 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, rejoined and reset.

11,350 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

No. 3. REPAIRING, WHERE NECESSARY, OF THE SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to One Hundred and Fifty-third street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

6,420 square feet of new flagging to furnish and lay.
3,500 square feet of old flagging to retrim and relay.
The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRING AND RAISING, WHERE NECESSARY, THE SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street to Fort George avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,700 square feet of new flagging to furnish and lay.
3,860 square feet of old flagging to retrim and relay.
The security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND ERECTING FENCES IN COLLEGE AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

500 cubic yards of excavation.
720 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
2,775 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
200 square feet of old flagging taken up and relaid (cost to be included in price bid for new flagging).

The security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN TIMPSON PLACE, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.
8,800 cubic yards of filling.
100 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining-walls, culverts and gutters.
2,590 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

10,140 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,120 square feet of new flagstone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS,

BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES, LAYING TELFORD MACADAM PAVEMENT AND PLANTING TREES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:
18,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
14,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
7,050 cubic yards of filling.
10 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

6,730 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
26,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
2,410 square feet of new flagstone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
1,000 feet, B. M., of lumber furnished and laid.
11,800 square yards of macadam pavement on telford foundation.
200 trees planted on sidewalk.

The security required will be Twenty-four Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES AND PLANTING TREES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:
4,600 cubic yards of earth excavation.
5,800 cubic yards of rock excavation.
7,300 cubic yards of filling.
100 linear feet vitrified drain-pipe (12 to 18 inches diameter) in place.

5,100 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
19,300 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
3,500 square feet of new flagstone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
1,000 feet, B. M., of lumber furnished and laid.
160 trees planted on sidewalks.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

No. 9. FOR PAVING WITH GRANITE-BLOCK PAVEMENT ON SAND FOUNDATION THE CARRIAGEWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Brown place to Brook avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:
120 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set. (Not to be bid for, cost to be included in price bid for paving.)
300 linear feet of old curbstone taken up, redressed and reset.

840 square yards of granite pavement on sand foundation.

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES, LAYING MACADAM PAVEMENT AND PLANTING TREES IN SUMMIT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

8,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,400 cubic yards of rock excavation.
1,500 cubic yards of filling.
50 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.
3,950 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
15,600 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
450 square feet of new flagstone for crosswalks furnished and laid.
5,300 square yards of macadam pavement on telford foundation.

150 trees planted on sidewalks.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND ERECTING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

150 cubic yards of earth excavation.
500 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
2,200 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.
The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 12. FOR GRADING TO THE LEVEL OF THE ADJOINING STREETS LOTS LYING ON THE EAST SIDE OF UNDERHILL AVENUE, between St. John's place and Degraw street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

8,284 cubic yards of excavation.
The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.

No. 13. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF McDONOUGH STREET, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, and on the SOUTH SIDE OF MACON STREET, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,725 square feet of new flagging to furnish and lay.
50 square feet of old flagging to retrim and relaid.
The security required will be Three Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF MARION AVENUE, IN THE SECOND WARD, from Cebra avenue to Occident avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,350 cubic yards excavation.
500 cubic yards of cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.
1,350 square yards of macadam pavement.
80 square yards of new granite-block pavement furnished and laid.
20 square yards of old stone-block pavement relaid.
540 square yards of new cobble gutters furnished and laid.
240 square yards of old cobble gutters relaid.
160 square feet new flagstone furnished and laid.
60 square feet of old flagstone redressed, rejointed and relaid.
80 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.
150 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

25 square feet new flagstone furnished and laid.
25 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE SPACE ON EITHER SIDE OF MAIN STREET, between the line to which the existing macadam extends and the outer edge of the gutter, from Amboy road to Cole's dock.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

400 cubic yards of excavation.
1,650 square yards of macadam pavement.
40 square yards of new granite-block pavement furnished and laid.
5 square yards of new belgian-block pavement furnished and laid.
100 square yards of old stone-block pavement relaid.
26 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
130 square feet of old flagstone redressed, rejointed and relaid.
60 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

25 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.
25 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

1 cubic yard of brickwork.
1 cubic yard of brickwork relaid.

1,050 feet, B. M., of yellow pine timber cut, fitted and fastened as directed.

The security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF LOW TERRACE, from Hamilton avenue to Fort place.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

650 cubic yards of excavation.
3,400 square yards of macadam pavement.
60 square yards new granite-block pavement furnished and laid.
75 square yards new cobble gutters furnished and laid.
775 square yards old cobble gutters relaid.
470 square feet new flagstone furnished and laid.
600 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set.
2,000 linear feet old curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.
50 square feet new flagstone furnished and laid.
1 cubic yard of new brickwork.
1 cubic yard of old brickwork relaid.

The security required will be Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

Borough of Queens.

No. 17. FOR FLAGGING SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, from the Long Island Railroad Depot to Queens avenue, Third Ward.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

14,000 square feet of new flagging to furnish and lay.
100 cubic yards of earth excavation.
The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 the copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained on application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Highways, Room No. 1636, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

JAMES P. KEATING,
Commissioner of Highways.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 16, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the supplies to be furnished and the names of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Fire Commissioner, at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, until 10.30 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901, for the following-named supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

650,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
480,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

48,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the

officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractors.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran. The time to be allowed for the full delivery of the forage under this contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days, and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the said contract is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the specifications and contracts for the said supplies.

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 the class supplies named.

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

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

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

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

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 and 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 16, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10.30 A.M. of

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901,

for the following:

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR REBUILDING AND PAINTING LAFRANCE ENGINE REGISTERED NO. 295.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING FIVE THOUSAND (5,000) FEET 2½-INCH RUBBER FIRE-HOSE.

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

No. 1. To be delivered in New York City (75) days after arrival at works.

No. 2. Sixty (60) days.

The security required will be as follows:

No. 1. \$1,300 00
No. 2. 2,500 00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

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

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

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper

envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Public Charities, at the office of the Commissioners, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1901,

for furnishing and delivering the following supplies:

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, FRUITS, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, COAL, ETC., AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

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

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

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications or schedule, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN W. KELLER, President,
A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner,
JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner,
Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND
SIXTH AVENUE,
March 8, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED 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 the above office of the Department of Health, until 11 o'clock,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1901,

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

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) TONS OF WHITE ASH COAL, EGG SIZE, FOR THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars.

Delivery to be made at the Riverside Hospital, North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, at the time required by the Board of Health; any changes in the time or place of delivery, however, may be made, in writing, by the Board of Health.

The above quantity is estimated and approximated only, and bidders are notified that the Board of Health reserves the right to increase or diminish said quantities by an amount not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the estimated quantities.

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

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of \$125 or five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required

or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

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

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the best interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Health, 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 Secretary of the Department, fourth floor, corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

JOHN B. SEXTON, President,
WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D.,
JOHN B. COSBY, M. D.,
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
MICHAEL C. MURPHY,
Board of Health.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 14, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the forty-sixth auction sale of Police and unclaimed property will be held in the Property Clerk's store-room, first floor of No. 151 Crosby street, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901,

at 10.30 A. M.

Consisting of the following property: clothing, dry-goods, hats, caps, foot-balls, horse blankets, harness, lap-ropes, fur goods, groceries, sundries, wines, liquors, tobacco, cigarettes, cigars, etc.

For further particulars see catalogue on day of sale.

ANDREW J. LALOR,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named horses will be sold at public auction at the salesrooms of Van Tassel & Kearney, No. 130 East Thirtieth street, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1901,

at 10 o'clock A. M.:

"Charlie," No. 9, Twelfth Precinct.
"Roscommon," No. 321, Twenty-seventh Precinct.
"Kingdom," No. 47, Thirty-sixth Precinct.
"Bannister," No. 11, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
"Bill," No. 155, Thirty-seventh Precinct.
"Pilgrim," No. 218, Fortieth Precinct.
"Beagle," No. 104, Fortieth Precinct.
"Buckshot," No. 235, Forty-first Precinct.
"Tom," No. 246, Forty-fifth Precinct.
"Mascot," No. 91, Seventieth Precinct.
"Sam," No. 251, Seventy-first Precinct.
"Harry," No. 267, Seventy-third Precinct.
"Richmond," No. 209, Eighty-fourth Precinct.
"Morton," No. 384, Eighty-fifth Precinct.

Respectfully,

A. 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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,

Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD,

Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 15, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE- ceived by the Department of Sewers of the City of New York at its office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 o'clock M.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901,

for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. SEWER IN CENTRE STREET, between Henry street and Hicks street.

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

35 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer
405 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer
5 manholes.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

No. 2. SEWER IN OTSEGO STREET, between Lorraine street and Sigourney street.

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

495 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.
250 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
7 manholes.

8 receiving-basins.
12,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking and pile capping.
100 linear feet of piles driven in place.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

No. 3. SEWER IN ROCHESTER AVENUE, between Prospect place and Douglas street, and an OUTLET SEWER IN STERLING PLACE, between Rochester avenue and Ralph avenue.

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

1,130 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
1,400 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.

22 manholes.
3 receiving-basins.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Thirty-three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is ninety (90) working days.

No. 4. SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE, between Fifty-first street and Fifty-second street.

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

260 linear feet of 30-inch brick sewer.
3 manholes.
3 receiving-basins.

1,800 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

5 cubic yards of brick masonry in place.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place.

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$825).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 5. SEWER IN VERONA STREET, between Dwight street and the summit west of Richards street.

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

110 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
665 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer.
8 manholes.

200 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$830).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work in Borough of Brooklyn may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 6. SEWER IN BOONE STREET, from West Farms road to Freeman street.

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

100 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
558 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
160 spurs for house connections.
7 manholes complete.

3 receiving-basins complete.

900 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place.

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

No. 7. SEWER IN BRYANT STREET, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue.

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

10 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
516 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
110 spurs for house connections.
8 manholes complete.

1 receiving-basin complete.

1,200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place.

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

5 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

No. 8. SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Maps avenue to Lafayette avenue; ARTHUR AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Eighty-first street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Arthur avenue to Quarry road.

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

362 linear feet of brick sewer, egg-shaped, 26 inches by 36 inches.
504 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
170 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
1,770 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer.
670 spurs for house connections.
31 manholes complete.

8 receiving-basins complete.

3,000 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

10 cubic yards of concrete in place.

10 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

100 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe.

The amount of the security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work in Borough of The Bronx may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx.

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

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

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

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

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

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

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

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.

JAS. KANE,
Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 15, 1901.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in Room 1708, by the above Department, at the above office, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING HEADSTONES OVER THE GRAVES OF DECEASED VETERAN UNION SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES IN THE SEVERAL CEMETERIES SITUATED IN THE COUNTIES OF KINGS AND QUEENS, necessary to complete the unfinished part of the original Contract and specifications for said work, and in conformity with all the terms and conditions thereof, heretofore, and on the 12th day of August, 1897, made and executed between James Ryan & Company and the former City of Brooklyn.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

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

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

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

Bidders 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 in Room No. 1708, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNEY,

Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RE- ceived 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, MARCH 25, 1901,

Borough of Queens.

FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 70, SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH STREETS, WHITESTONE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time allowed for completion is sixty (60) days.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the

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

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, March 14, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

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

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 186 ON ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The time for completing will be fourteen months from the date of approval of contract by the Comptroller.

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

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 346 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

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

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

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

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, March 12, 1901.

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 TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
MAIN OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
No. 280 BROADWAY, STEWART BUILDING,
January

of the Department of the borough where such place of business is located, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., except on Saturdays, when all applications must be made between 10 A. M. and 12 noon.

THOMAS L. FEITNER, President,
EDWARD C. SHEEHY,
THOMAS J. PATTERSON,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
FERDINAND LEVY,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
March 7, 1901.

THE COMMISSION OF THE NEW EAST River Bridge will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the

20TH DAY OF MARCH, 1901,

at ten o'clock A. M., on the premises, all the buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures, with all the materials in or appurtenant thereto then contained within the following-described parcels of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, to wit:

PARCEL No. 1.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 17.

Beginning at the northwest corner of Wythe avenue and South Sixth street and running thence westerly along the northerly line of South Sixth street 151 feet 11 inches; thence northerly and at right angles to South Sixth street 200 feet to the southerly line of South Fifth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street to the southwest corner of Wythe avenue and South Fifth street, and thence southerly along the westerly line of Wythe avenue to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 2.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 39.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Wythe avenue and South Fifth street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street to the southwest corner of Berry and South Fifth streets; thence southerly along the westerly side of Berry street to a point distant 50.2 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Berry and South Sixth streets; thence westerly along a straight line to a point in the easterly line of Wythe avenue distant 39.4 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Wythe avenue and South Sixth street, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Wythe avenue to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 3.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 42.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Berry and South Fifth streets and running thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street to the southwest corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Bedford avenue to a point 72.8 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Bedford avenue and South Sixth street; thence westerly along a straight line to a point in the easterly line of Berry street distant 54.4 feet northerly from the northeast corner of Berry and South Sixth streets, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Berry street to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 4.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 43.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Berry and South Fifth streets and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Berry street 39.6 feet; thence easterly along a straight line to a point in the westerly line of Bedford avenue distant 18.1 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Bedford avenue 48.1 feet to the northwest corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of South Fifth street to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 5.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 57.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street to the southwest corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Driggs avenue 100 feet; thence westerly along the northerly line of Lot No. 139 feet 1 inch; thence southerly along the westerly line of Lot No. 10 to 12 feet 1 1/2 inches; thence westerly along a straight line to a point in the westerly line of Lot No. 35 distant 3 feet 6 1/2 inches southerly from the southerly line of Lot No. 1; thence northerly along the westerly line of Lot No. 1 35 feet 6 1/2 inches to the southerly line of Lot No. 1; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot No. 1 43 feet 6 inches to the easterly line of Bedford avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Bedford avenue 119 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 6.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 58.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Bedford avenue and South Fifth street and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Bedford avenue 50.9 feet; thence along a straight line to a point in the westerly line of Driggs avenue distant 69 feet northerly from the northwest corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Driggs avenue 69 feet to the northwest corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of South Fifth street to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 7.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 60.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street and running thence easterly along the southerly line of South Fifth street 220 feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot No. 11 100 feet; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot No. 11 13 feet 6 inches; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot No. 33 100 feet to the northerly line of Broadway; thence westerly along the northerly line of Broadway 16 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence northerly and parallel to the easterly line of Lot No. 33 104 feet 8 1/2 inches; thence westerly along a straight line to a point in the southerly line of Lot No. 1, distant 81 feet 1 1/2 inches easterly from the easterly line of Driggs avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Lot No. 1 81 feet 1 1/2 inches to the easterly line of Driggs avenue, and thence northerly along the easterly line of Driggs avenue 100 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 8.

Thirteenth Ward, Block No. 61.

Beginning at the northeast corner of Driggs avenue and South Fifth street and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Driggs avenue 701 feet; thence easterly along a straight line to a point distant 14 feet 10 1/2 inches westerly from the easterly line of Lot No. 44 and 50 feet 4 1/2 inches southerly from the northerly line of said Lot No. 44; thence northerly and parallel to the easterly line of Lot No. 44 59 feet 4 1/2 inches; thence easterly along the northerly line of Lot No. 44 14 feet 10 1/2 inches; thence southerly along the easterly line of Lot No. 44 138 feet 10 1/2 inches to the northerly line of South Fifth street, and thence westerly along the northerly line of South Fifth street 205 feet to the point of beginning.

The said buildings and parts of buildings and existing structures will be sold only on condition that the purchaser enter into a contract to remove the said buildings, structures or parts thereof, and all materials comprising the same, including the tin, sheet-iron,

pipes and refuse therein or therefrom, and that he give or furnish a bond in such form and in such amount and with such securities as are required, and may be approved by the President and Treasurer of New East River Bridge Commission, to perform all the terms and conditions in said contract contained.

The whole of the purchase price bid and the auctioneer's fees shall be paid by the successful bidder in cash or bankable funds at the time of the sale, which sale will be made in conformity with this advertisement, the Contract, Specifications and Bond, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Engineer of the New East River Bridge, No. 84 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, where a plan showing the number and location of the buildings in each parcel may be seen.

By order of the Commission,
JAMES D. BELL,
Secretary.

THOMAS A. KERRIGAN,
Auctioneer.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before March 26, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 6567. Grant street, between Flatbush avenue and Nostrand avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

List 6442. Steinway avenue, between Jackson avenue and Poter avenue.

List 6501. Henry street, from Jackson avenue to Prospect avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6597. River avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue.

List 6598. Robbins avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to St. Mary's Park.

List 6599. Sheridan avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

List 6600. Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Moshola parkway.

List 6601. Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South.

List 6602. Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil parkway to Johnson avenue.

List 6603. Anthony avenue, from Clay avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

List 6604. Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 12, 1901.

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 6401. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and building retaining-walls and erecting iron railing in Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to East river.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 6520. No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in St. Joseph's street, from the existing sewer at Timpon place to Robbins avenue, with branches as follows: In Southern Boulevard (both sides), between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Union avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; in Wales avenue, between St. Joseph's street and summit north of Dater street; in Concord avenue, between St. Joseph's street and Dater street, and in Beach avenue, between Southern Boulevard and summit north of Dater street.

List 6581. No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place, and in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street.

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

No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from East End avenue to the East river, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of St. Joseph's street, from Robbins avenue to east side of Timpon place; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to a point distant about 370 feet north of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; both sides of Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; both sides of Wales avenue, from the south side of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad to a point distant about 237 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Concord avenue, from St. Mary's street to a point distant about 250 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Tinton avenue (Beach street), from Southern Boulevard to a point distant 238 feet north of Dater street; both sides of Dater street, from St. Mary's Park to the Southern Boulevard; both sides of Crane street, from Robbins avenue to Timpon place; both sides of St. Mary's street, from Concord avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Timpon place, from St. Joseph's street to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Timpon place; both sides of Robbins avenue, from a point distant about 92 feet south of St. Joseph's street to Dater street.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Southern Boulevard to Adams place; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street; also block bounded by Crotona avenue, Beaumont avenue, Grote street and One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before April 16, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 16, 1901.

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 BROOKLYN.

List 6486. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and refilling and paving with asphalt pavement Berry street, from North Thirteenth street to North Fourteenth street, and Nassau avenue, from North Fourteenth street to Lorimer street.

List 6487. No. 2. Sewers in Howard avenue, from Pitkin avenue to St. Mark's avenue; in Saratoga avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Dean street; in Hopkinson avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Pacific street; in Eastern parkway extension, north side, from Pitkin avenue to Howard avenue; in Eastern parkway extension, north side, from St. John's place to Hopkinson avenue; in Eastern parkway extension, south side, from Howard avenue to summit east of Sterling place; in Eastern parkway extension, south side, from Hopkinson avenue to Prospect place; in East New York avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Saratoga avenue; in Dean street, from the summit west of Hopkinson avenue to Hopkinson avenue; in Bergen street, from the summit west of Saratoga avenue to Hopkinson avenue; in St. Mark's avenue, from Howard avenue to Hopkinson avenue; in Prospect place, from Ralph avenue to Hopkinson avenue; in Park place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern parkway extension; in Sterling place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern parkway extension; in St. John's place, north side, from Ralph avenue to Howard avenue; in St. John's place, south side, from Ralph avenue to Howard avenue; in St. John's place, from Howard avenue to Saratoga avenue; in Degraw street, from Ralph avenue to Eastern parkway extension; in Pitkin avenue, south side, from Barrett street to Saratoga avenue; in Pitkin avenue, north side, from Hopkinson avenue to summit east of Hopkinson avenue; in Pitkin avenue, south side, from Hopkinson avenue to summit east of Hopkinson avenue; in Barrett street, from Pitkin avenue to East New York avenue.

List 6502. No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and recurring, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Cooper street, from Hamburg avenue to the county line.

List 6593. No. 4. Receiving-basin on the northeast and northwest corners of Ocean avenue and Beverly road.

List 6594. No. 5. Receiving-basin at the northeast corner of Avenue C and East Eighteenth street.

List 6595. No. 6. Sewer in St. Mark's avenue, between Buffalo avenue and a point where sewer now exists east of Rochester 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. Both sides of Berry street and Nassau avenue, commencing 100 feet west of Thirteenth street and extending to Lorimer street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Howard avenue, from Pitkin avenue to St. Mark's avenue; both sides of Saratoga avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Dean street; both sides of Hopkinson avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Pacific street; north side of Eastern parkway, from Pitkin avenue to Howard avenue; north side of Eastern parkway, from St. John's place to Hopkinson avenue; south side of Eastern parkway, from Howard avenue to Prospect place; both sides of East New York avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Saratoga avenue; both sides of Dean street, from a point distant about 454 feet west of Hopkinson avenue to Hopkinson avenue; south side of Bergen street, from Howard avenue to Hopkinson avenue; north side of Bergen street, commencing at a point distant about 478 feet west of Saratoga avenue to Hopkinson avenue; both sides of St. Mark's avenue, from Howard avenue to Hopkinson avenue; both sides of Prospect place, from Ralph avenue to Hopkinson avenue; both sides of Park place, from Hopkinson avenue to Ralph avenue; both sides of Sterling place, from Ralph avenue to Eastern parkway; both sides of St. John's place, from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue; both sides of Degraw street, from Ralph avenue to East New York avenue; both sides of Pitkin avenue, from Barrett street to Saratoga avenue; east side of Barrett street, from Pitkin avenue to East New York avenue; east side of Howard avenue, from St. Mark's avenue to Bergen street; south side of Dean street, extending about 162 feet west of Saratoga avenue; both sides of Degraw street, from Howard avenue to East New York avenue; east side of Ralph avenue, from St. John's place to St. Mark's avenue; north side of Pitkin avenue, from Hopkinson avenue to Bristol street, and south side of Pitkin avenue, extending 100 feet east of Hopkinson avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Cooper street, from a point distant about 300 feet west of Hamburg avenue to the county line east of Knickerbocker avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 4. Block bounded by Ocean avenue and East Nineteenth street, Beverly road and Albemarle road, and block bounded by Ocean avenue and East Twenty-first street, Beverly road and Regent place.

No. 5. East side of East Eighteenth street, from Beverly road to Avenue C.

No. 6. Both sides of St. Mark's avenue, extending about 202 feet west of Buffalo avenue.

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 April 9, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 9, 1901.

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.

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. 95 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.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

DEVOE STREET (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street)—OPENING, from Sedgwick avenue to Ogden avenue; and from Bremer avenue to Anderson avenue. Confirmed February 11, 1901; entered March 15, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that part of Devoe street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) lying between Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Sedgwick avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of Devoe street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street) lying between Lind avenue and Sedgwick avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of Lind avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Lind avenue with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Devoe street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Summit avenue; thence southeasterly along the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of Devoe street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom and said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Anderson avenue; thence southeasterly to the intersection of the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation southeasterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Jerome avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of that part of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street lying between Anderson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northwesterly along said southeasterly prolongation and parallel line to the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Anderson avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Devoe street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Summit avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Summit avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Devoe street (East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street), and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the southeasterly side of Lind avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

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 of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents," 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 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 May 14, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller,
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 16, 1901.

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, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET (Arcularius place)—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSS-WALKS, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Jerome avenue and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1901.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE APRIL 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books therefor will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1901.

The interest due April 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due April 1, 1901, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 1.

MONROE STREET—FLAGGING, opposite street Nos. 266 and 268. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 40 and 41 of Block No. 261.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 5.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Avenue A and First avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 29 to 40, both inclusive, of Block No. 157.

NINETY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, from Fifth to Madison avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, and 5 to 10, both inclusive, of Block No. 1507.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

FOURTH AVENUE—PAVING, east side, between the south and north sides of Ninety-seventh street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, and 64 to 72, both inclusive, of Block No. 1624; also, 1 to 9, both inclusive, of Block No. 1625.

NINETY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING north side, between Madison and Fifth avenues; also MADISON AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundredth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1, 5, 6, 7 and 12 to 17, both inclusive, of Block No. 1605.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, north side, between Madison avenue and Park avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 26 and 27 of Block No. 1756.

PARK AVENUE—FLAGGING AND CURBING, west side, from One Hundred and Seventeenth street to One Hundred and Eighteenth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 35 to 38, both inclusive, of Block No. 1623.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, at the southeast corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 59, 60 and 61, of Block No. 2088.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING AND CURBING, on the southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 to 36, both inclusive, of Block No. 2095.

BROADWAY—FLAGGING, east side, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Fiftieth streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 1 to 4, both inclusive, of Block No. 2181.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighth street, between Central Park, West, and Columbus avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between the Boulevard and Amsterdam avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating street and avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREETS—LAYING CROSSWALKS at the Seventh avenue intersections. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, east and west of Seventh avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET—LAYING CROSSWALKS at the intersection of Seventh avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventh avenue, from a point about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Fortieth street to a point about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Fortieth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Fortieth street east and west of Seventh avenue.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Macomb's Dam road to Eighth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Macomb's lane and Eighth avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating street and avenue.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING AND CURBING, south side, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Forty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for

benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 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 May 11, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 13, 1901.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right title and interest of The City of New York, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,500,000.00 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

MONDAY, THE 25th DAY OF MARCH, 1901,

at 2 o'clock P. M., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON
\$2,500,000.00.	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.	Chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 160 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, adopted March 1, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1900.	May 1 and Nov. 1

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of The City of New York, TWO PER CENT. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit. All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders.

If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposits thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, from River avenue to Mott avenue; also, SEWER IN MOTT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, also, SEWER IN WALTON AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; also, SEWER IN GERARD AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, between River avenue and Walton avenue; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from River avenue to Mott avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from River avenue to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of River avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Walton avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River

All that piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, being so much of the old Gowanus road as falls within the lines of the lot known and designated on the Assessment Map of said Ward as Lot 3, in Block 79, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Third avenue, distant fifty (50) feet two (2) inches northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of Third avenue with the northerly side of Eighteenth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighteenth street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Eighteenth street one hundred (100) feet to the easterly side of Third avenue, and thence southerly along the easterly side of Third avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE:

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

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

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

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted March 8, 1901.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 12, 1901.

west side, from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-second street; also, SEWER IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, east side, from East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street to Whitlock avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Walnut avenue to Cypress avenue; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first to One Hundred and Forty-second street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Wales avenue to Powers avenue; both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; both sides of Powers avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to St. Mary's street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of Robbins avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth to One Hundred and Forty-first street; both sides of Concord avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-first street to the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; both sides of Robbins avenue, from St. Mary's street to the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; both sides of Wales avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-second street to the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad; both sides of Cypress avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to St. Mary's street; both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Wales avenue to Southern Boulevard; both sides of St. Mary's street, from Cypress avenue to Concord avenue. ST. JOSEPH'S STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Robbins avenue to Whitlock avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Joseph's street, between Robbins and Whitlock avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets and avenues, and Whitlock avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET (Welch street)—SEWER, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; also SEWER IN TIEBOUT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Fordham road; also SEWER IN VALENTINE AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third street and Fordham road; also SEWER IN CRESTON AVENUE, between Kirk place and Fordham road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of Tiebout avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fordham road; both sides of Valentine avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Creston avenue, from Kirk place to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Kirk place, from Morris avenue to Ryer avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to Tiebout avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, from the Concourse to Marion avenue; both sides of Fordham road, from One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Tiebout avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Morris avenue to Creston avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from Creston avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Ninety-second street; west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Stevens place, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of Marion avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to Kingsbridge road; west side of Webster avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Ninetieth street, from Jerome avenue to Creston avenue; both sides of Ryer avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-third to One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Ryer avenue to Valentine avenue.

AQUEDUCT AVENUE—SEWER, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to the street summit south of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; also, SEWER IN ANDREWS AVENUE, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; also, SEWER IN LORING PLACE, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Loring place, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road; both sides of Andrews avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fordham road; both sides of Aqueduct avenue, from a point distant about 400 feet south of One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Fordham road, and both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Loring place to Aqueduct avenue.

BATHGATE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Wendover avenue to One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bathgate avenue, between Wendover avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Seventy-fourth, One Hundred and Eighty-first, One Hundred and Eighty-second and One Hundred and Eighty-seventh streets.

CRESTON AVENUE—SEWER, from the existing sewer in Fordham road to Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Creston avenue, between Fordham road and Kingsbridge road; also Lot No. 37 of Block No. 3168.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 8, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWERS, between Lenox and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FIFTY-FIRST STREET—RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, CURBING, RECURBING, FLAGGING AND REFLAGGING, from Eleventh to Twelfth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West Fifty-first street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also lots numbered 42½ and 47½ of Block No. 1028.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 8, 1901, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 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 May 7, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 9, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THIRD STREET (formerly Sedgwick avenue)—OPENING, from Mott avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street. Confirmed February 13, 1901; entered March 7, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge with the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence easterly along said southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge to the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Exterior street with the southerly side of the approach to the Central Bridge; thence southeasterly on a straight line to a point in the southeasterly side of Cromwell avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; thence southeasterly by the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the northwesterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly to the corner formed by the intersection of the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street with the southeasterly side of River avenue; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to its intersection with the middle line of the block between River avenue and Gerard avenue; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street and East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said prolongation and northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Sheridan avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly side of Railroad avenue, East, or Park avenue, to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to its intersection with the prolongation southwesterly of that part of the middle line of the block between Walton avenue and an unnamed street between East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and East One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block between Walton avenue and said unnamed street and its prolongation northwesterly to the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street to its intersection with the easterly side of Exterior street; thence westerly at a right angle to Exterior street to the United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States bulkhead-line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

LORING PLACE—OPENING, from Hampden street to Fordham road. Confirmed February 18, 1901; entered March 7, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of a line drawn parallel to Fordham road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof with a line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Andrews avenue and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Andrews avenue and Loring place; thence southerly along said middle line and said line produced to a line drawn parallel to the One Hundred and Eighty-first street (University avenue) and distant 250 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the middle line of the block between Loring place and Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said

middle line of the block to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Eighty-third (or Hampden) street, and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line to the easterly side of Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Sedgwick avenue to a line drawn parallel to Fordham road, and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the dates hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 7, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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 May 7, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 8, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

DIAMOND STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Nassau and Norman avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 33 and 34 of Block No. 174.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

FIFTEENTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20 of Block No. 110.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

GREENE AVENUE—FLAGGING, between Nostrand avenue and Marcy avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 34 and 35 of Block No. 51.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

STERLING PLACE—FLAGGING, south side, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 30, 79 and 91 of Block No. 45.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

TRUXTON STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Sackman street and Norman place. Area of assessment: Lot No. 20 of Block No. 134A.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

RALPH STREET—FLAGGING, southeast side, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 15 of Block No. 62.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

BEVERLY ROAD—BASIN, on the southwest corner of East Fifteenth street. Area of assessment: south side of Beverly road, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth streets, and west side of East Fifteenth street, between Beverly road and the street summit situated south of Beverly road.

THIRTIETH WARD.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Narrows avenue and First avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 25 to 36, both inclusive, of Block No. 1008.

BAY RIDGE AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Shore road and Narrows avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 8 to 11, both inclusive, and 41 of Block No. 1025.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 5, 1901, 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, 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 May 4, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 May 4, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1901.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

CYPRESS AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street. Area of assessment: both sides of Cypress avenue, from the Bronx Kills to East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; both sides of One Hundred and Thirtieth street, extending about 750 feet west of Cypress avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-first street, extending about 610 feet west of Cypress avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-second street, extending about 165 feet west of Cypress avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, extending about 195 feet east of Cypress avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, extending about 365 feet east of Cypress avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, extending about 378 feet east of Cypress avenue.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 5, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Con-

firmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 4, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 4, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 6, 1901.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK

THE INTEREST DUE MAY 1, 1901, ON THE Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 30, 1901, to May 1, 1901.

The interest due May 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due May 1, 1901, on Coupon Bonds of other Corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 1, 1901.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK KNOWN AS THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, FOR THE UNPAID INTEREST DUE ON ASSESSMENTS LEVIED FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OFFICE OF THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, March 4, 1901.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 514, Laws of 1890, and of the Greater New York Charter, chapter 378, Laws of 1897: That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, formerly known as Long Island City, on which the interest on the assessments levied for the local improvement, known as the IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND AVENUE AND MAIN STREET, has been laid and confirmed according to law, now remaining unpaid, and which was confirmed April 1, 1899, are required to pay the amount of the interest so due and remaining unpaid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Department of Finance, Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, with the charges of this notice and the advertisement.

And if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, at the office of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, as given herein, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at 1.30 o'clock P. M., for the lowest term of years for which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the amount of the interest so due and unpaid and the charges thereon, as aforesaid, and all other costs and charges that may have accrued thereon; and such sale shall be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements as advertised for sale shall be sold.

And notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of the amount of interest due and unpaid on each assessment, a description of the property and the ownership of the property assessed is published in a pamphlet, and that copies of the pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Department of Finance that are situated respectively in the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

EDWARD GILON,

Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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

To the Holders of Six Per Cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, Payable July 1, 1901:

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXTRACT FROM the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held Tuesday, February 19, 1901:

The Comptroller presented the following report and accompanying resolution relative to the redemption of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, maturing July 1, 1901:

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 15, 1901.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), which was issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, matures on July 1, 1901.

The said stock is all held by the public and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Under an amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York adopted at the general election held in the year 1899, the said stock is exempted, for the debt-restrictive purposes of section 10 of article VIII. of the Constitution, from classification as a City debt.

In view of the present heavy demands upon the City's debt-incurring capacity, especially for rapid transit and bridge construction, it is desirable to retain the advantage gained by such exemption. This advantage would be practically lost as to the amount of said stock if it were to be redeemed out of the Sinking Fund, or if it were refunded by the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York.

I therefore propose to extend the maturity of a considerable proportion, if not the whole of such stock, for periods not exceeding twenty years, under the authority conferred upon me by chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, upon the best obtainable terms for the City.

It is not unlikely, however, that it may prove impossible to extend certain portions of said stock upon advantageous terms, and I therefore recommend that a resolution be adopted authorizing the Comptroller to redeem from the Sinking Fund such portions of said stock.

Respectfully,
(Signed) BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

Whereas, Six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock issued by the County of New York prior to its consolidation with the former City of New York, amounting to eight million eight hundred and eighty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,885,500), matures July 1, 1901, and is payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897;

Whereas, the Comptroller proposes, under the authority of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, to extend for periods not exceeding twenty years the maturity of as much of said stock as he may be able to so extend upon terms advantageous to the City; therefore

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay out of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (No. 1), such portion of the six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, as he may be unable to extend upon terms deemed by him to be advantageous to the City.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

For the reasons set forth in the foregoing report to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller of The City of New York will avail himself of the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, which reads as follows:

CHAPTER 630.

AN ACT to authorize the extension of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond.

ACCEPTED BY THE CITY.

Became a law April 23, 1900, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, a majority being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. It shall be lawful for the comptroller of the city of New York, in his discretion, to provide for the extension of all or any part of the funded indebtedness of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, as the same may from time to time mature. Certificates of stock or bonds so extended shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per centum per annum, and shall be stamped across their face with the terms of such extension, which shall be for a period not exceeding twenty years.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately. Proposals will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, from the holders of six per cent. Gold Consolidated Stock of the County of New York, payable July 1, 1901, for extending the maturity of all or any part of the respective amounts of such stock held by them to the following dates:

JULY 1, 1917,
JULY 1, 1918,
JULY 1, 1919,
JULY 1, 1920, and
JULY 1, 1921.

Stock so extended will be payable in gold and will bear interest from July 1, 1900, at the rate of three and one-tenth (3 1/10) per cent. per annum, payable, also, in gold, semi-annually, on the first day of January and of July in each year. The Comptroller proposes to apportion the amount of stock thus extended so that, as nearly as practicable, one-fifth of the whole amount extended shall be redeemable at each of the five maturity dates above mentioned. Preference will, as far as possible, be given to the proposals received according to priority in the date of their receipt, the proposals first received being entitled to the privilege of the longest extension period, unless such proposal shall indicate a preference for the shorter terms. The stock which is to be extended in accordance with the terms of this circular must be delivered to the Comptroller upon demand, when the certificates will be stamped across their face with the terms of the extension, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 630 of the Laws of 1900, provided, however, that such stock now outstanding in coupon form when presented for extension will be extended in the form of registered stock. Thereafter transfers may be made of such stock on the books of the Corporation in accordance with the general provisions of law and the rules of the Department of Finance in regard thereto. The right to discontinue the offer contained in this circular at any time without further notice is expressly reserved.

Dated New York, March 1, 1901.
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to the following-described premises, by virtue of a lease for 100 years from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the former Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1866.

All that certain lot, known as and by the number 32 upon the Assessment Roll for grading East Twenty-third street, from Emmons avenue to Voorhies Lane (now known as Avenue Jerome), in the late Town of Gravesend, now Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which was sold by The City of Brooklyn, at a sale for unpaid assessments, held on the ninth day of August, in the year 1882.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale. The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted February 19, 1901.
BIRD S. COLER,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 23, 1901.

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at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and known and designated on the Assessment Map of said Ward as Lot 75, in Block 20, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of the old Gowanus road, which point is 3.0 feet 0 inches northwesterly of the northerly line of Fifth avenue and 90 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Garfield place (formerly Macomb street), running thence southwesterly, 25 feet 9 1/2 inches, along the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Lot 20, in Block 20, of said Ward, to the centre line of the Gowanus road; thence westerly along the centre line of the Gowanus road, 35 feet 6 inches, to an intersection with the northwesterly line of the said Lot 20, in Block 20; thence northerly along the said last described line, 40 feet 1 1/2 inches, to the north easterly line of the Gowanus road; thence southeasterly along the northerly side of the Gowanus road to the point and place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 23, 1901.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST NINETY-FOURTH STREET, from Sea View avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1901, 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 East Ninety-fourth street, from Sea View avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Avenue N with the westerly line of East Ninety-fourth street, as said avenue and street were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of November, 1874, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue N 60 feet to the easterly line of East Ninety-fourth street; thence southerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 780 feet to the southerly line of Sea View avenue; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet to the westerly line of said East Ninety-fourth street, and running thence northerly along said line 780 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Avenue N with the westerly line of East Ninety-fourth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Avenue N 60 feet to the easterly line of East Ninety-fourth street; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,480 feet to the southerly line of Avenue L, and thence westerly along said line 60 feet to the westerly line of East Ninety-fourth street, and thence southerly along said line 1,480 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Avenue L with the westerly line of East Ninety-fourth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Avenue L 60 feet to the easterly line of said East Ninety-fourth street; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 700 feet to the southerly line of Avenue K; thence westerly along said line 60 feet to the westerly line of said East Ninety-fourth street; thence southerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Avenue K with the westerly line of East Ninety-fourth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Avenue K 60 feet to the easterly line of said East Ninety-fourth street; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 9,830 feet to the southerly line of Clarkson avenue or street; thence westerly along said line 60 feet to the westerly line of said East Ninety-fourth street, and thence southerly along said line 9,830 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Clarkson avenue or street with the westerly line of East Ninety-fourth street, as laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June 13, 1874; running thence easterly along the north-

erly line of Clarkson avenue or street 60 feet to the easterly line of said East Ninety-fourth street; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 2,441.47 feet to East New York avenue; thence westerly along said line deflecting 79 degrees 28 minutes and 46 seconds to the left 61.23 feet to the westerly line of said East Ninety-fourth street, and thence southerly along said line 2,452.61 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 18, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,

Borough of Brooklyn,

New York City.

NOTICE OF FILING THE SEVENTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE ESTIMATE OF DAMAGE AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE SEVENTH PARTIAL AND SEPARATE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ESTIMATE AND ASSESSMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE PROPOSED AREA OF ASSESSMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, property, rights, terms, easements and privileges not owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, or any right, title and interest therein, not extinguishable by public authority, embraced within the lines of the GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE and nine transverse roads, from a point on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, in said city, at the intersection of said street and Mott avenue northerly to Moshulu parkway, as laid out and established by the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our Seventh Partial and Separate Estimate of Damage, embracing all that portion of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and transverse roads designated as Section 7, and shown as Parcel "A" on our damage map deposited as herein-after mentioned, and extending from East Two Hundred and Fourth street to Moshulu parkway; and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands affected thereby, and having objections thereto, present their objections in writing, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of April, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting within the ten week days next after the said 8th day of April, 1901, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on each of said ten days, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of said estimate, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, and other documents used by us in making our said estimate, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the said city, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1901.

Third—That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 130 of the Laws of 1895, as amended by chapter 89 of the Laws of 1896, we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last Partial and Separate Abstract of Estimate and Assessment, all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: northerly by the line separating The City of New York from the City of Yonkers; easterly by the Bronx river and the East river; southerly by the Harlem river, the Bronx kills and the East river, and westerly by the Hudson river and the Harlem river, all of which land taken together is known as the Twenty-third Ward and part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, as such territory was annexed to The City of New York by an act of the Legislature, designated as chapter 613 of the Laws of 1873, and acts amendatory thereof.

Fourth—That our Seventh Partial and Separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of May, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that thereon, 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, March 13, 1901.

HUGH R. GARDEN,

Chairman,

JOHN H. KNOEPEL,

W. ENDEMAN,

Commissioners.

WM. R. KEES,

Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HAWTHORNE STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, 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 Hawthorne street, from Nostrand avenue to Albany avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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 easterly line of Nostrand avenue, as laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June 13, 1874, with the northerly line of Hawthorne street, as laid down by a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Kings County, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Nostrand avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Hawthorne street; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees 2 minutes and 20 seconds to the right 725 feet to the westerly line of New York avenue; thence easterly and deflecting 7 degrees 31 minutes and 14 seconds to the left 80.69 feet to the northerly line of Hawthorne street aforesaid; thence easterly and deflecting 7 degrees 28 minutes and 54 seconds to the right 2,110 feet to the westerly line of Albany avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Hawthorne street aforesaid; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,110 feet to the easterly line of New York avenue; thence westerly and deflecting 7 degrees 28 minutes and 54 seconds to the left 80.69 feet to the

southerly line of Hawthorne street aforesaid; and thence westerly along said line 725 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 18, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,

Borough of Brooklyn,

New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-NINTH STREET, from the patent line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of New Utrecht to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, 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 Forty-ninth street, from the patent line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of New Utrecht to West street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the westerly line of Forty-ninth street, as said street and avenue are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June 13, 1874; running thence easterly along the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the easterly line of said Forty-ninth street; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 100 degrees 18 minutes and 30 seconds to the left 2,023.79 feet more or less to the patent line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of New Utrecht; thence westerly along said patent line 62.42 feet to the westerly line of said Forty-ninth street, and thence southerly along said line 2,030.06 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the westerly line of Forty-ninth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence easterly along said Fort Hamilton avenue 60.98 feet to the easterly line of said Forty-ninth street; thence southerly and deflecting 79 degrees 41 minutes and 30 seconds to the right 307.36 feet to the northerly line of Eleventh avenue; thence westerly along said line 60 feet to the westerly line of said Forty-ninth street, and thence northerly along said line 318.27 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eleventh avenue with the westerly line of Forty-ninth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eleventh avenue 60 feet to the easterly line of said Forty-ninth street; thence southerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,040 feet to the northerly line of Fifteenth avenue, as laid down on said map; thence westerly along said line 60 feet to the westerly line of Forty-ninth street aforesaid, and thence northerly along said line 3,040 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fifteenth avenue with the westerly line of Forty-ninth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Fifteenth avenue 60 feet to the easterly line of said Forty-ninth street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,298.30 feet to the northerly line of Eighteenth avenue, as laid down on said map; thence westerly along said line 60.00 feet to the westerly line of said Forty-ninth street, and thence northerly along said line 2,299.60 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighteenth avenue with the westerly line of Forty-ninth street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eighteenth avenue 60.00 feet to the easterly line of said Forty-ninth street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 91 degrees 14 minutes and 12 seconds to the right 1,660.50 feet to the westerly line of West street, as said street is laid down on the aforesaid map; thence southerly along said line 87.40 feet to the westerly line of said Forty-ninth street, and thence northerly along said line 1,731.76 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 18, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,

Borough of Brooklyn,

New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NINETEENTH STREET, from Vanderbilt street to the patent line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of Flatbush, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, 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 Nineteenth street, from Vanderbilt street to the patent line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of Flatbush, in the Twenty-ninth 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 northerly line of Vanderbilt street with the westerly line of Nineteenth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June 13, 1874; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Vanderbilt street 60 feet to the easterly line of Nineteenth street; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 560 feet to the southerly line of Terrace place, as laid down on

said map; thence northerly deflecting 24 degrees 17 minutes and 5 seconds to the right 102.70 feet to the patent line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of Flatbush; thence westerly along said patent line 84.85 feet to a point; thence southwesterly and deflecting 31 degrees 56 minutes 52 seconds to the left 59.30 feet to the northerly line of Terrace place aforesaid; thence southerly and deflecting 89 degrees 33 minutes and 8 seconds, to the left 87.67 feet to the westerly line of said Nineteenth street, and thence southerly along said line 560 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 18, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,

Borough of Brooklyn,

New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ROCHESTER AVENUE, from East New York avenue to the patent line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of Flatbush, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, 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 Rochester avenue, from East New York avenue to the patent line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of Flatbush, in the Twenty-ninth 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 easterly line of Rochester avenue, as the same is laid down on the Town Survey Commissioners' Map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings June 13, 1874, with the patent line dividing the former City of Brooklyn from the late Town of Flatbush and distant 215.42 feet southerly from the southerly line of President street; running thence westerly along the said patent line 75.22 feet to the westerly line of said Rochester avenue; thence southerly along said line deflecting 66 degrees 11 minutes and 10 seconds to the left 633.44 feet, more or less, to East New York avenue; thence easterly along said East New York avenue and deflecting 113 degrees 54 minutes to the left 84.34 feet to the easterly line of said Rochester avenue and thence northerly along said line 616.57 to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 18, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,

Borough of Brooklyn,

New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE J, from Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of the old road commonly called the Kings Highway, easterly of East Forty-fifth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, 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 Avenue J, from Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of the old road commonly called the Kings Highway, easterly of East Forty-fifth street, 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 northerly line of Flatbush avenue with the northerly line of Avenue J, 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 13, 1874; running thence southeasterly along the northerly line of Flatbush avenue 150.39 feet to the westerly line of Brooklyn avenue, as laid down on said map; thence northerly along said line deflecting 145 degrees 47 minutes and 55 seconds to the left 44.27 feet to the southerly line of Avenue J aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,543.44 feet to the easterly line of the said old road known as Kings Highway; thence northerly along said line deflecting 104 degrees 10 minutes 20 seconds to the left 41.26 feet to a point; thence again northerly along said line deflecting 2 degrees 1 minute and 50 seconds to the left 41.65 feet to the northerly line of said Avenue J, and thence westerly along said line 2,666.25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 18, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,

Corporation Counsel,

Borough Hall,

Borough of Brooklyn,

New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FOSTER AVENUE, from the westerly line of Flatbush avenue to the easterly line of Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 5th day of May, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 Kings on the 5th day of May, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of April, 1901, 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 18, 1901.

WILLIAM WATSON,
FREDERICK CUZNER,
JOSEPH F. FLATTERY,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to 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 Kings on the 31st day of March, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of April, 1901, 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 18, 1901.

LIVINGSTON BEEKMAN,
JOHN LYNCH,
FRANK HART,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTEENTH AVENUE, from Forty-second street to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date the 10th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to 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 Kings on the 10th day of February, 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 to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and

duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 12th day of April, 1901, 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 18, 1901.

OLIVER E. STANTON,
SEWARD SHANAHAN,
JOHN R. FARRAR,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Tenth avenue to Sixth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of March, 1901, 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 Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 19 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, March 18, 1901.

FRANCIS M. SAUZE,
WILLIAM A. MATHIS,
WILLIAM A. HERVEY,
Commissioners.

M. E. FINNIGAN,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, 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 NORTH-WESTERLY SIDE OF HICKS STREET, between Nelson and Huntington streets, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northwesterly side of Hicks street, between Nelson and Huntington streets, in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side of Hicks street distant fifty (50) feet southwesterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly side of Hicks street with the southwesterly side of Nelson street; running thence northwesterly parallel with Nelson street one hundred and two (102) feet and six (6) inches; thence southwesterly parallel with Hicks street fifty (50) feet; thence southeasterly parallel with Nelson street one hundred and two (102) feet and (6) inches to the northwesterly side of Hicks street, and thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Hicks street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, March 16, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, 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 NORTH-WESTERLY SIDE OF YORK STREET, west of Bridge street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northwesterly side of York street, west of Bridge street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple

absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of York street distant one hundred and seventy (170) feet westerly from the northwesterly corner of Bridge and York streets; running thence westerly along the northerly side of York street fifty (50) feet; thence northerly and parallel with Bridge street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches, thence easterly and parallel with York street fifty (5) feet, and thence southerly parallel with Bridge street one hundred and thirty-seven (137) feet and six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, March 16, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, 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 LEONARD, McKIBBIN AND BOERUM STREETS, in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Leonard, McKibbin and Boerum streets, in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of McKibbin street with the westerly line of Leonard street; running thence northerly along the said westerly line of Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Boerum street; thence westerly along said southerly line of Boerum street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of McKibbin street; thence easterly along said northerly line of McKibbin street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the westerly line of Leonard street, the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, March 16, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, 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 BOERUM STREET AND JOHNSON AVENUE, east of Leonard street, in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on Boerum street and Johnson avenue, east of Leonard street, in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Boerum street distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Leonard street; running thence northerly and parallel with Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of Johnson avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Johnson avenue twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Leonard street two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of Boerum street; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Boerum street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, March 16, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, 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 SOUTH-WESTERLY SIDE OF MADISON STREET, east of Throop avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of

chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1901, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southerly side of Madison street, east of Throop avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and other statutes relating thereto, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, namely:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Madison street distant one hundred and twenty (12) feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Madison street and Throop avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Madison street fifty (50) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Throop avenue eighty-four (84) feet and six-and-three-quarter (84 3/4) inches to lands formerly of the estate of Leffert Lefferts; thence westerly along said lands formerly of the estate of Leffert Lefferts fifty (50) feet and two-and-three-quarter (2 3/4) inches; thence northerly and parallel with Throop avenue eighty-nine (89) feet and eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, March 16, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
Corporation Counsel,
Borough Hall,
Borough of Brooklyn,
New York City.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, formerly Ponus street (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Southern Boulevard to the Bronx Park, 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, up to and including the 31st day of January, 1901, 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 29th day of March, 1901, 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 City, March 5, 1901.

THOS. J. MC MANUS,
WM. J. BROWNE,
G. M. SPEIR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of April, 1901, 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 5th day of April, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in 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 15th day of April, 1901.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our Last Partial and Separate Abstract of Estimate and Assessment, and will be contained in our Last Partial and Separate Report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Lincoln avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Lincoln avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willow avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly United States bulkhead-line of the East river; thence along the United States bulkhead-line of the East river and Bronx Kills to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willow avenue; thence northeasterly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and

Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 12, 1901.

JOHN E. BRODSKY, Chairman.
MOSES IRA MENDEL,
JNO. H. JUDGE, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET, between Park and Madison avenues, in the Nineteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the Board of Education, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, March 14, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 191 of the Laws of 1888, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 13th day of April, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, March 14, 1901.

CHARLES A. KALISH,
JOHN M. RIEHLE, Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DUMONT AVENUE, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Dumont avenue, from East Ninety-eighth street to New Lots avenue, in the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-ninth 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.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Rockaway avenue with the southerly line of Dumont avenue (formerly Duryea avenue), as the same were laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of November, 1874; and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Rockaway avenue 70.06 feet to the northerly line of said Dumont avenue; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 3,088.35 feet to the westerly line of East Ninety-eighth street, as laid down on said map; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 119 degrees 18 minutes and 13 seconds to the left 80.34 feet to the southerly line of said Dumont avenue, and thence easterly along said line 3,049.03 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rockaway avenue (formerly Duryea avenue), as said avenues are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of said Dumont avenue; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,115.70 feet to the westerly line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of said Dumont avenue, and thence westerly along said line 1,115.70 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Pennsylvania avenue with the southerly line of Dumont avenue (formerly Duryea avenue), and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Pennsylvania avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of said Dumont avenue; thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 3,930.81 feet, more or less, to a point; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 17 minutes and 50 seconds to the right 1,198.85 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of New Lots avenue; thence southwesterly along said line and deflecting 161 degrees 14 minutes and 34 seconds to the right 470.32 feet, more or less, to a point; thence northerly and deflecting 108 degrees 45 minutes and 26 seconds to the right 81.24 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Dumont avenue; thence westerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 753.32 feet more or less, to a point; thence again westerly along

said line 3,930.63 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to STERLING PLACE (formerly Butler street), from Albany avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 Sterling place (formerly Butler street), from Albany avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 easterly line of Albany avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place (formerly Butler street), as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn, running thence northerly along the easterly line of Albany avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Troy avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Troy avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; thence northerly along the easterly line of Albany avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Schenectady avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Schenectady avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Schenectady avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Utica avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Utica avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Utica avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Rochester avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rochester avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Rochester avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Buffalo avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Buffalo avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Buffalo avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 750 feet to the westerly line of Ralph avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 750 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Ralph avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Ralph avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 650 feet to the westerly line of Howard avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 650 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Howard avenue with the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Howard avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line, deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Saratoga avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Saratoga avenue 3.18 feet to the northerly line of Eastern parkway; thence westerly along the northerly line of Eastern parkway 124.47 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 594.99 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "I."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eastern parkway, as the same is now legally opened, with the southerly line of Sterling place (formerly Butler street), as laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of November, 1874; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eastern parkway 130.39 feet to the northerly line of Sterling place aforesaid; thence easterly along the said line deflecting 32 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds to the right 459.74 feet to the northerly line of East New York avenue; thence westerly along said line 125.51 feet to the southerly line of Sterling place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 465.58 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NINETEENTH STREET, from high-water mark, or line, to the bulkhead-line, in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 Nineteenth street, from high-water mark, or line, to the bulkhead-line, in the Eighth 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 southwesterly line of Nineteenth street and the high-water mark, or line, which said point is distant 450 feet, more or less, westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Nineteenth street with the westerly line of Third avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn; running thence westerly along a line in continuation of the southerly line of Nineteenth street 805 feet, more or less, to the bulkhead-line established by the United States Government; thence northeasterly along said last-mentioned line 60 feet to a line drawn in continuation of the northerly line of Nineteenth street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 766 feet more or less, to high-water mark, or line, and thence southerly along the last-mentioned line 72 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 Bridgewater street, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth 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 formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Apollo street with the southerly line of Norman avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the northerly part of the Town of Bushwick, dated April, 1834, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings; running thence northwesterly and deflecting 42 degrees 47 minutes and 46 seconds to the left from the northerly prolongation of the westerly line of Apollo street 95.40 feet to a point; thence easterly and deflecting 132 degrees 47 minutes and 46 seconds to the right 108.10 feet to the northeasterly line of Bridgewater street; thence southeasterly along said last-mentioned line deflecting 29 degrees 36 minutes and 6 seconds to the right 1,282.36 feet to the southeasterly line of Meeker avenue; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 116 degrees 34 minutes and 40 seconds to the right 78.27 feet to the southwesterly line of Bridgewater street; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line deflecting 63 degrees 25 minutes and 20 seconds to the right 1,188.36 feet to the easterly line of Apollo street, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line 63.25 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PARK PLACE, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Park place, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 easterly line of Utica avenue with the southerly line of Park place (formerly Baltic street), as the same is laid out on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Utica avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of said Park place; thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Rochester avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rochester avenue with the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, as said street and avenue are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Roch-

ester avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of said Park place; thence easterly deflecting 50 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Buffalo avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Buffalo avenue with the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, as said street and avenue are laid down on the aforesaid map, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Buffalo avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Park place aforesaid; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 750 feet to the westerly line of Ralph avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 750 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Ralph avenue with the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, as said street and avenue are laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Ralph avenue 70 feet to the southerly line of Park place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line 650 feet to the westerly line of Howard avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 650 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Howard avenue with the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Howard avenue 70 feet to the southerly line of Park place aforesaid; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Saratoga avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the northerly line of Park place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Saratoga avenue with the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Saratoga avenue 70 feet to the southerly line of Park place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line 446.66 feet to the northerly line of Eastern parkway; thence westerly along said line 130.39 feet to the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 336.65 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eastern parkway, as it is now legally opened, with the southerly line of said Park place (formerly Baltic street), as laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission which was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eastern parkway 130.39 feet to the northerly line of Park place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 32 degrees 28 minutes 10 seconds to the right 459.74 feet to the northerly line of East New York avenue; thence westerly along said line 125.51 feet to the southerly line of Park place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 438.43 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to PROSPECT PLACE (formerly Warren street), from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of Prospect place, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 easterly line of Utica avenue with the southerly line of Prospect place (formerly Warren street), as the same are laid down on the Commissioners' Map of the late City of Brooklyn; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Utica avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Prospect place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Rochester avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the northerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Rochester avenue with the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Rochester avenue 70 feet to the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Buffalo avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the northerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Buffalo avenue with the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Buffalo avenue 70 feet to the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 750 feet to the westerly line of Ralph avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 750 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "D."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Ralph avenue with the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Ralph avenue 70 feet to the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 650 feet to the westerly line of Howard avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the northerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 650 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Howard avenue with the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the

easterly line of Howard avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Prospect place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 700 feet to the westerly line of Saratoga avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Saratoga avenue with the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Saratoga avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Prospect place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line 700 feet to the westerly line of Hopkinson avenue; thence southerly along said line 70 feet to the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 700 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "G."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Hopkinson avenue with the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Hopkinson avenue 70 feet to the northerly line of Prospect place aforesaid; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 188.32 feet to the northerly line of Eastern parkway; thence westerly along the northerly line of Eastern parkway 130.39 feet to the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 78.32 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "H."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of the Eastern parkway, as it is now legally opened, with the southerly line of Prospect place (formerly Warren street), as laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of November, 1874; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Eastern parkway aforesaid 130.39 feet to the northerly line of Prospect place aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 32 degrees 28 minutes and 10 seconds to the right 405.45 feet to the northerly line of East New York avenue; thence westerly along said line 125.51 feet to the southerly line of Prospect place aforesaid, and thence westerly along said line 411.39 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to MIDWOOD STREET, from Rogers avenue to Troy avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 Midwood street, from Rogers avenue to Troy avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 easterly line of Rogers avenue with the southerly line of Midwood street, as the same are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the Register's office of Kings County; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Rogers avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Midwood street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 725 feet to the westerly line of Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along said line 60 feet to the southerly line of Midwood street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line 725 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Nostrand avenue with the southerly line of Midwood street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Nostrand avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Midwood street aforesaid; thence easterly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,915 feet to the westerly line of Albany avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 60 feet to the southerly line of Midwood street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line 2,915 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Albany avenue with the southerly line of Midwood street, as laid down on the aforesaid map; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Albany avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Midwood street aforesaid; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 730 feet to the easterly line of Troy avenue; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet to the southerly line of Midwood street aforesaid, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line 730 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, from Avenue M to Avenue K, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 East Twenty-first street, from Avenue M to Avenue K, 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.:

southerly line of Avenue M with the westerly line of East Twenty-first street, as the same are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of June, 1874; running thence easterly along the southerly line of Avenue M 60 feet to the easterly line of East Twenty-first street; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 1,840 feet to the northerly line of Avenue K; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 60 feet to the westerly line of East Twenty-first street, and thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 1,840 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Albemarle road (Avenue A) to Beverly road (Avenue B), in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 East Seventeenth street, from Albemarle road (Avenue A) to Beverly road (Avenue B), in the Twenty-ninth 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 northerly line of Beverly road (formerly Avenue B) with the westerly line of East Seventeenth street as the same are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of June, 1874; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Beverly road aforesaid 80 feet to the easterly line of East Seventeenth street; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the left 880 feet to the northerly line of Albemarle road (formerly Avenue A); thence westerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 80 feet to the westerly line of East Seventeenth street, and thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 880 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, where the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST FORTIETH STREET, from Avenue H to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 East Fortieth street, from Avenue H to Flatlands 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 northerly line of Avenue H with the westerly line of East Fortieth street, as the same are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County; running thence easterly along the northerly line of Avenue H 60 feet to the easterly line of said East Fortieth street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 2,390 feet to the northerly line of Avenue K; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 55 minutes 8 seconds to the left 80.01 feet; thence southeasterly and along said northeasterly line of East Fortieth street deflecting 33 degrees 16 minutes 57 seconds to the left 1,501.63 feet to the southeasterly line of Flatlands avenue; thence southeasterly along said line deflecting 88 degrees 32 minutes and 25 seconds to the right 60.02 feet to the northwesterly line of said East Fortieth street; thence northwesterly along said last-mentioned line deflecting 91 degrees 27 minutes 35 seconds to the right 1,543.94 feet to the southerly line of Avenue K; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 80.79 feet, and thence northerly along the westerly line of said East Fortieth street 2,390 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to NEW YORK AVENUE, from Church avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 New York avenue, from Church avenue to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-ninth 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 southerly line of Church avenue with the easterly line

of New York 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 13, 1874; running thence westerly along the southerly line of said Church avenue 80 feet to the westerly line of New York avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,027.66 feet to the northerly line of East New York avenue; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 80 feet to the easterly line of said New York avenue, and thence southerly along said line 4,027.66 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN,
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New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE K, from Ocean avenue to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 Avenue K, from Ocean avenue 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 easterly line of Ocean avenue with the southerly line of Avenue K, 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 13, 1874; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Ocean avenue 80 feet to the northerly line of said Avenue K; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,450 feet to the westerly line of East Thirty-seventh street; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 32.35 feet to the southwesterly line of Flatbush avenue; thence southeasterly along said line 130.61 feet to the southerly line of said Avenue K, and thence westerly along said line 4,516.62 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, March 11, 1901.

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New York City.

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 A NEW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), to extend from Chambers street to Reade street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Sixth Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1901, 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 4th day of April, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, thence to remain until the 13th day of April, 1901.

Third—That we propose to assess for benefit, which assessment will appear in our last partial and separate abstract of estimate and assessment, and will be contained in our last partial and separate report, all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises 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.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Vesey street with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; running thence northerly along said line parallel to Broadway to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Murray street and Park place; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Church street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Warren street and Murray street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of West Broadway; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Duane street and Reade street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Church street; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Thomas street and Duane street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of Broadway; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Worth street and Thomas street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Broadway and that part of Courtlandt alley lying between White street and Canal street; thence northerly along said prolongation and middle line of the block and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet northerly from the northerly line of Canal street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet northerly

from the northerly line of that portion of Pearl street lying between Park row and Centre street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet easterly from the easterly line of that portion of Pearl street lying between New Chambers street and Park row; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to a point distant one hundred feet at right angles to Madison street; thence on a straight line from said point to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Pearl street with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Rose street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet westerly from the westerly line of that part of Duane street lying between William street and Rose street; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of William street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Ann street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Broadway; thence westerly to the point of intersection of the westerly line of Broadway with a line drawn parallel to and distant one hundred feet southerly from the southerly line of Vesey street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our first partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York,

March 7, 1901.
CHARLES A. JACKSON, Chairman,
H. L. NELSON,
JOHN LARKIN,
Commissioners.

SECOND 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 TREMONT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard (Sixth street), and also to the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 22nd day of March, 1901, 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 Tremont avenue, from Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard (Sixth street), and also the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue and Westchester 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 northern line of Eastern Boulevard distant 12,822.19 feet north of the southern line of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1. Thence northeasterly along the northern line of Eastern Boulevard for 103.50 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 148 degrees 53 minutes to the left for 4,514.57 feet;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 58 degrees 53 minutes to the right for 356.10 feet;
4. Thence westerly deflecting 88 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds to the left for 626.44 feet;
5. Thence westerly deflecting 29 degrees 07 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 204.30 feet;
6. Thence westerly deflecting 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 3,476.53 feet;
7. Thence westerly deflecting 11 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 1,414.22 feet;
8. Thence southerly deflecting 116 degrees 24 minutes to the left for 111.64 feet;
9. Thence easterly deflecting 63 degrees 36 minutes to the left for 1,374.79 feet;
10. Thence easterly deflecting 11 degrees 39 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 3,486.98 feet;
11. Thence easterly deflecting 00 degrees 16 minutes 30 seconds to the left for 98.89 feet;
12. Thence southerly deflecting 61 degrees 33 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 511.54 feet;
13. Thence easterly deflecting 9 degrees 39 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 791.07 feet;
14. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 47.28 feet;
15. Thence easterly deflecting 121 degrees 07 minutes to the right for 4,288.54 feet to the point of beginning.

Tremont avenue and the public place are shown upon a map entitled "Plan and profile showing the locating and laying-out and the grades of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard (Sixth street), and the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue with Westchester avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897"; which map was filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, of the Council to the Corporation of The City of New York and of the Register of the City and County of New York on September 28, 1900.

The land to be taken for Tremont avenue and the public place is located in what is known as "The Annexed Territory," which became a part of the City and County of New York on June 6, 1895, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

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City of New York.

SECOND 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 MORRIS PARK AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road (at the lands of the Morris Park race-course), 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Bear Swamp road (at the lands of the Morris Park race course), 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 the intersection of the western and southern lines of White Plains road (title to which was vested in The City of New York, November 15, 1900); 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of White Plains road and its eastern prolongation for 1,990.64 feet; 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 82 degrees 31 minutes 43 seconds to the right 100.86 feet; 3d. Thence westerly deflecting 97 degrees 28 minutes 17 seconds to the right 2,391.98 feet; 4th. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 864.28 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 360.52 feet; 5th. Thence southwesterly curving to a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 741.56 feet; 6th. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 311.47 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 102.35 feet; 7th. Thence southwesterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 512.30 feet; 8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 3 degrees 27 minutes 50 seconds to the left for 711 feet; 9th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 65 degrees 21 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 110.02 feet; 10th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 114 degrees 38 minutes 20 seconds to the right for 759.88 feet; 11th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 27 minutes 30 seconds to the right for 515.30 feet; 12th. Thence northeasterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 411.47 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 133.21 feet; 13th. Thence northeasterly on a straight line tangent to the preceding course for 741.56 feet; 14th. Thence easterly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 964.28 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 402.23 feet; 15th. Thence easterly for 388.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Morris Park avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Morris Park avenue, from West Farms road to Morris Park race-track, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements September 8, 1899; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on September 20, 1899, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on September 20, 1899.

The land to be taken for Morris Park avenue is located in what is known as "The Annexed Territory," which became a part of the City and County of New York on June 6, 1895, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 924 of the Laws of 1895.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

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SECOND 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 PAYNTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 Paynter avenue, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwestern line of Jackson avenue with the southwestern line of Paynter avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873; 1st. Thence northeasterly along the northwestern line of Jackson avenue on the arc of a circle curving to the right for 59.67 feet; 2d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 34 degrees 29 minutes 18 seconds to the left from the northerly prolongation of the radius of the preceding course for 501.47 feet to the southeastern line of Academy street; 3d. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 41 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 60.84 feet; 4th. Thence northwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 32 minutes 29 seconds to the right for 1,913.84 feet to the northwestern line of Van Alst avenue; 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 53 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 60.07 feet along the northwestern line of Van Alst avenue; 6th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 91 degrees 05 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 1,915 feet to the northwestern line of Academy street; 7th. Thence southeasterly deflecting 17 degrees 59 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 61.03 feet; 8th. Thence southeasterly for 475.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Paynter avenue is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

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New York City.

SECOND 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 DELAP PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grand avenue to Bergen avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 Delap place, from Grand avenue to Bergen avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point where the western line of Bergen avenue intersects the westerly prolongation of the southern line of Delap place, as the same is filed in the Register's Office September 20, 1899; 1st. Thence northerly along the western line of Bergen avenue for 50 feet; 2d. Thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees 41 minutes 14 seconds to the right for 531.64 feet more or less to the eastern line of Grand street; 3d. Thence southerly and deflecting 92 degrees 16 minutes 06 seconds to the right for 50.04 feet along the eastern line of Grand street; 4th. Thence westerly for 539.06 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Delap place is shown on a map entitled "Map or Plan showing the locating and laying out of Delap place, between Grand street and Bergen avenue, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," filed in the office of the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York; the Register of the County of New York, and the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 20th day of September, 1899.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

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New York City.

SECOND 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 CLARK STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 Clark street, from Main street to Van Alst avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point where the southwestern line of Clark street prolonged southeasterly intersects the southeastern line of Van Alst avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873; 1st. Thence northeasterly along the southeastern line of Van Alst avenue for 60.00 feet; 2d. Thence northwesterly and deflecting 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds to the left for 773.00 feet to the northern line of Main street; 3d. Thence westerly and deflecting 34 degrees 18 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 106.45 feet along the northern line of Main street; 4th. Thence southeasterly for 860.94 feet to the point of beginning.

Clark street is shown on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

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SECOND 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 WILLIAM STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 William street, from Graham avenue to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point where the prolongation northeasterly of the southeasterly line of William street intersects the northeastern line of Graham avenue, as the same are laid down on the Commissioner's Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at Jamaica, April 25, 1873; 1st. Thence northwesterly along the northeastern line of Graham avenue for 60.03 feet; 2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 88 degrees 07 minutes 10 seconds to the left for 660.91 feet to the northeastern line of Pierce avenue; 3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 12 minutes 55 seconds to the right for 80.12 feet; 4th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds to the right for 1,163.04 feet to the northeastern line of Webster avenue; 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 05 seconds to the right for 76.36 feet; 6th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds to the left for 2,682.11 feet to the northeastern line of Jane street; 7th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 14 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet; 8th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 14

minutes 28 seconds to the right for 787.38 feet to the northeastern line of Harris avenue;

9th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 0 degrees 01 minute 03 seconds to the left for 80.04 feet;

10th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 1 degree 41 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 468.50 feet to the southern line of Thirteenth street;

11th. Thence easterly deflecting 108 degrees 59 minutes to the left for 63.45 feet along the southern line of Thirteenth street;

12th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 71 degrees 01 minute to the left for 447.86 feet to the southwestern line of Harris avenue;

13th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 42 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 865.62 feet to the southwestern line of Jane street;

14th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 14 minutes 28 seconds to the left for 60.01 feet;

15th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 1 degree 14 minutes 28 seconds to the right for 2,681.43 feet to the southwestern line of Webster avenue;

16th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 45 seconds to the right for 76.36 feet;

17th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 11 degrees 27 minutes 5 seconds to the left for 1,167.25 feet to the southwestern line of Pierce avenue;

18th. Thence northeasterly deflecting 0 degrees 19 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 80.11 feet;

19th. Thence northeasterly for 660.91 feet to the point of beginning.

William street is shown on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk of Queens County, Jamaica, April 25, 1873.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

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In the matter of the application of The Board of Street Opening and Improvement of The City of New York, by the Counsel to the Corporation of said City, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, to certain lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises in the Twenty-second Ward of The City of New York, bounded by ELEVENTH AND TWELFTH AVENUES, WEST FIFTY-SECOND, WEST FIFTY-THIRD AND WEST FIFTY-FOURTH STREETS, duly selected, located and laid out as and for a public park under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment in the above-entitled matter and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, in the office of the Department of Public Parks for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, has heretofore determined that seventy-five per cent. (75%) of the expense to be incurred in acquiring the land for such park, should be assessed upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York (now The City of New York) and that the balance of such expense should be assessed upon the property, persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition of such park, and that the area within which said part or balance of the said expense should be assessed should be as follows, namely:

On the north by Fifty-sixth street, on the south by Forty-eighth street, on the east by Ninth avenue, and on the west by Twelfth avenue.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the area last described.

Fourth—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and assessment and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within thirty days after the first publication of this notice file their objections to such estimate in writing with us at our office, Room No. 2 on the fourth floor of the Staats-Zetting Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in the Borough of Manhattan, as provided by section 4 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at the place last above-mentioned on the 9th day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Fifth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Part III., in the County Court-house in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of April, 1901, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

CHAUNCEY S. TRUAX,
GEORGE FLINT WARREN, JR.,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND 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 PITKIN AVENUE, from Stone avenue to the line dividing the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 Pitkin avenue, from Stone avenue to the line dividing the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in the Twenty-sixth 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 westerly line of Stone avenue with the southerly line of Pitkin avenue, as said street and avenue are laid out on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 13th day of November, 1874; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Stone avenue 80 feet to the northerly line of Pitkin avenue aforesaid; thence easterly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 7,171.73 feet, more or less, to a

point; thence easterly along said line deflecting 17 minutes 50 seconds to the right 4,826.32 feet, more or less, to a point; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees 29 minutes 35 seconds to the right 60.83 feet; thence easterly and still along said last-mentioned line deflecting 3 degrees 26 minutes 30 seconds to the left 706.91 feet to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line 81.68 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Pitkin avenue aforesaid; thence westerly along said line deflecting 101 degrees 38 minutes 27 seconds to the right 714.91 feet to a point; thence westerly along said last-mentioned line deflecting 3 degrees 51 minutes 26 seconds to the right 60.91 feet to a point; thence westerly still along last-mentioned line deflecting 9 degrees 54 minutes 21 seconds to the left 4,826.11 feet, more or less, and thence again westerly along said last-mentioned line 7,171.53 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 11, 1901.

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SECOND 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 BELMONT AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Wyona street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of March, 1901, 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 Belmont avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Wyona street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, 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 easterly line of Rockaway avenue with the southerly line of Belmont avenue (formerly Bay avenue), as the same are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission, filed in the office of the Register of Kings County; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Rockaway avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Belmont avenue aforesaid; thence easterly along said line deflecting 90 degrees to the right 4,992.95 feet to the easterly line of Wyona street; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet to the southerly line of Belmont avenue aforesaid, and thence westerly along said last-mentioned line 4,992.95 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 11, 1901.

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SECOND 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 BAYCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at Baychester Station, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Friday, the 22d day of March, 1901, 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 Baychester avenue, from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at Baychester Station, 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 point in the northern line of Pelham Bay Park, distant 858.63 feet easterly from the angle point in said line lying westerly of Baychester Station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; 1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Pelham Bay Park for 101.01 feet; 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 81 degrees 53 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 1,862.87 feet; 3d. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 03 minutes 32 seconds to the right for 2,083.35 feet; 4th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds to the left for 5,500 feet; 5th. Thence northerly deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 08 seconds to the right for 1,455.09 feet; 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 01 minute 47 seconds to the right for 5,715.75 feet; 7th. Thence westerly deflecting 89 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds to the left for 100 feet; 8th. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees 05 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 5,717.61 feet; 9th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 01 minute 47 seconds to the left for 1,461.13 feet; 10th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 53 minutes 08 seconds to the left for 5,500.66 feet; 11th. Thence southerly deflecting 4 degrees 07 minutes 52 seconds to the right for 2,083.29 feet; 12th. Thence southerly for 1,860.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Baychester avenue is shown on map entitled "Plan and Profile, showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Two Hundred and Forty-second street (formerly Demilt avenue), from White Plains road to Baychester avenue; and Baychester avenue, from Two Hundred and Forty-second street to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Twenty-fourth 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 February 18, 1900, in the office of the Corporation Counsel of the City of New York on February 15, 1900, and in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements on February 15, 1900.

The land to be taken for Baychester avenue is located in what is known as "The Annexed Territory," which became a part of the City and County of New York, on June 6, 1895, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895.

Dated New York, March 9, 1901.

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