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### MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

#### THE COUNCIL.

#### STATED MEETING.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1901,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Council met in Room 16, City Hall.

#### PRESENT:

Hon. Randolph Guggenheimer, President.

#### COUNCILMEN

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

Eugene A. Wise,  
Stewart M. Briss,  
James Owens,  
William J. Hyland,  
Adolph C. Huttenroth,  
Bernard C. Murray,  
Charles H. Francisco,  
Francis P. Williams,  
Conrad H. Heister.

Adam H. Leich,  
Henry French,  
Charles H. Ebbets,  
John J. McGarry,  
William A. Doyle,  
Martin F. Conly,  
David L. Van Nostrand,  
Joseph F. O'Grady,  
Benjamin J. Bodine.

The minutes of the meetings of June 21 and June 23 were read, and, on motion of Councilman Wise, were approved as read.

At this point Councilman Murray asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

No. 1020.

By Councilman Murray—

Whereas, The Union Railway Company of New York City has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues, and highways in The City of New York for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway, as an extension of its existing railway through, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to and upon a bridge and viaduct adjacent to or within one-half mile of its railway, for the purpose of reaching the depot, station and terminus of other railroads, not more than one-half mile distant from such bridge or viaduct, a description of said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct being as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, thence westerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switchings, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York."

—praying that such local authority of said city give public notice thereof and of the time and place where and when it will be first considered.

Resolved, If the Board of Aldermen concur, That Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and at the Councilmanic chamber in the City Hall, in the City of New York, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Union Railway Company of New York City to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in said city for railway purposes and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street-surface railway, as an extension of its existing railway through, upon and along the surface of streets, avenues and highways, and to and upon a bridge and viaduct for the purpose of reaching the depot, station and terminus of other railroads in the manner and form set forth in said application and therein described, will first be considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers, published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided; such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in form and manner as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,  
New York, day of , 1901.

The Union Railway Company of New York City having presented its application to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 25th day of May, 1901, for a grant of the right or franchise to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct in The City of New York, hereinafter mentioned, for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street-surface railway as an extension of its existing railway, through, along and upon the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to and upon a bridge and viaduct adjacent to or within one-half mile of its railway, for the purpose of reaching the station, depot and terminus of other railroads not more than one-half mile distant from such bridge or viaduct, a description of said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct being as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues, at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence westerly upon and along said bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct; thence westerly upon and along

said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switchings, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York."

Now, therefore, pursuant to directions given by resolutions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the day of , 1901, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of said City, on the day of , 1901, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber in the City Hall in the borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, on the day of , 1901, at o'clock in the noon, such application of said railway company will be first considered, a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1020½.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,  
CITY HALL, JUNE 13, 1901.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR—By direction of the Board of Aldermen I respectfully return to you a resolution adopted by the Council on June 4, 1901, permitting David Banowitz to keep a news stand under the elevated railroad stairs at the northeast corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, Manhattan, on the ground that said resolution was unaccompanied by the application prescribed by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Yours respectfully,

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Banowitz to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the condition of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,  
CITY HALL, JUNE 13, 1901.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

SIR—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, June 11, 1901, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 2994, 3042, 3054.

Respectfully,

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

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1021.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on June 4, 1901 (Minutes, page 625), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$10,000, for the improvement of the water supply, Borough of Richmond, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Comptroller, by concurrent vote of all the members of said Board, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to enable the Commissioner of Water Supply to improve the present inadequate conditions of the public water system and pumping plant in Tottenville, in the Borough of Richmond by the laying of water-mains in Central avenue, from Amboy avenue to Raritan Bay; in Amboy avenue, between Central avenue and Church street; in Church street, between Broadway and Amboy avenue, and in Broadway, between Church street and Lehigh avenue, and the placing of fire-hydrants where necessary along the said thoroughfares in the said Borough of Richmond.

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., OWEN J. MURPHY, FRANK GASS, GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 4, 1901.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

DEAR SIRS—The provisions of paragraph 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter provide for the issue by the Comptroller of Special Revenue Bonds, when thereto authorized by the concurrent vote of all the members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon a joint resolution requesting such authorization, adopted by the affirmative vote of three-fourths of all the members elected to each branch of the Municipal Assembly, provided that the amount thus issued shall not in any one year exceed \$250,000.

The necessity for the issue of such Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 has arisen in the present conditions of the water service from the public water system and pumping plant at Tottenville, in the Borough of Richmond. The Local Board of Improvements of the First District of that borough has, through the President of the Borough, petitioned the Board of Public Improvements to take the necessary action to have water-mains laid in Central avenue, from Amboy avenue to Raritan Bay; in Amboy avenue, between Central avenue and Church street; in Church street, between Broadway and Amboy avenue, and in Broadway, between Church street and Lehigh avenue. The total distance for which the mains are to be laid is 7,950 feet, on which there are thirty-one dwelling-houses, several stables and barns, a factory establishment and other buildings requiring water supply and fire protection, and these water-mains can be placed and fire-hydrants erected thereon at a total estimated cost of \$10,000.

There is no other provision to meet this expenditure, and in order to enable this Department to carry out the work I respectfully ask the adoption by both houses of the Municipal Assembly of the requisite resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to make the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1022.

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

By Alderman Cagney—

Bootblack Stand—Raffel Celvitano, No. 1061 Second avenue, Manhattan.



By Alderman Cronin—  
Soda-water Stand—Bernard Brannstein, No. 500 Broadway street, Manhattan.  
Fruit Stand—John Tucker, No. 21 Doyers street, Manhattan; Li Jung, No. 21 Pell street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cullin—  
Newspaper Stand—James Seidman, No. 900 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.  
Boothblack Stand—Julius Thomas, No. 100 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fliin—  
Newspaper Stand—Joe Greenman, No. 64 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—  
Boothblack Stand—Alfonzo Papoco, No. 323 Broome street, Manhattan.  
Soda-water Stand—Michael Kam, No. 209 Grand street, Manhattan; Luigi Santori, No. 170 Hester street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—  
Boothblack Stand—Francesco Smeriglio, northeast corner Boston road and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Geher—  
Boothblack Stand—Charles Becker, No. 261 Central avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens.

By Alderman Holmes—  
Fruit Stand—Kosina Cingue, No. 492 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan; Charles Weber, No. 489 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kennedy—  
Fruit Stand—Rocco Marchetta, northwest corner Grand street and West Broadway, Manhattan.  
Boothblack Stand—Carnelio Valanzano, Nos. 211 to 215 West Broadway, Manhattan; Martin L. Meinschein, No. 186 West Broadway, Manhattan.  
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Berger, Nos. 299 and 301 Church street, Manhattan; Frederick Nadler, No. 308 Canal street, Manhattan; Solomon Schwartz, No. 374 Canal street, Manhattan.  
Newspaper Stand—Emil Ratsen, No. 366 West Broadway, Manhattan.  
Fruit Stand—Caitan Menighi, Nos. 243 and 245 Church street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ledwith—  
Newspaper Stand—John McGarry, No. 877 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—  
Newspaper Stand—Israel Kaufman, No. 841 Columbus avenue, Manhattan; David Schwartz, No. 644 Columbus avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—  
Boothblack Stand—Michael Blasius, No. 2039 Third avenue, Manhattan; Antonio Salvatore, No. 2282 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McEneaney—  
Fruit Stand—Luigi Romano, No. 1431 Third avenue, Manhattan; Phillip Finck, No. 1407 Avenue A, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—  
Boothblack Stand—Timothy E. Kennedy, northwest corner One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Willis avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Oatman—  
Soda-water Stand—Charles Grossman, No. 778 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.  
Newspaper Stand—Anna Raskin, northeast corner Eighth avenue and Fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—  
Boothblack Stand—Francesco Carucci, No. 292 Broome street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—  
Newspaper Stand—Aaron Kheel, No. 424 Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rottmann—  
Boothblack Stand—Patrick Regan, No. 301 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—  
Fruit Stand—Vincenzo Vanni, No. 1601 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Soda-water Stand—Willie Bernstein, No. 234 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—  
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Mantel, No. 1 Pitt street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Welling—  
Soda-water Stand—Isaac Levy, No. 216 Hudson street, Manhattan; Isidor Buchsbaum, No. 215 Wooster street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wolf—  
Soda-water Stand—Leon Krieger, No. 164 Ludlow street, Manhattan.  
Which was adopted.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOARD OF ALDERMEN,  
MICHAEL F. BLAKE, CLERK,  
CITY HALL, JUNE 20, 1901.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

Sir—I transmit herewith the documents relative to matters adopted by the Board of Aldermen at the stated meeting held Tuesday, June 18, 1901, as scheduled below:

Int. Nos. 3097, 3098, 3099, 3100, 3102, 3103, 3104, 3105, 3107, 3108, 3109, 3110, 3111, 3113, 3114, 3116, 3117, 3118, 3119, 3120.

Respectfully,  
D. W. F. McCOY,  
Deputy and Acting Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was ordered on file.

The communications were as follows:

No. 1023.

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

By Alderman Cardani—  
Soda-water Stand—Edward A. Spiegel, No. 740 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cullin—  
Fruit Stand—John Cogan, northwest corner Christopher and Washington streets, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cronin—  
Boothblack Stand—Antonio Deberino, No. 2 New Chambers street, Manhattan; Antonio Rocomello, No. 25 Fulton street, Manhattan; John Martiacci, Nos. 61 and 63 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Delano—  
Newspaper Stand—Frank Connolly, southeast corner Franklin avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Geiger—  
Newspaper Stand—Daniel Brandon, No. 779 Courtlandt avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Kennedy—  
Soda-water Stand—Bernhard Nacht, No. 332 Canal street, Manhattan; Leon Kellner, No. 314 Church street, Manhattan.  
Newspaper Stand—William F. Nelson, No. 1 Harrison street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—  
Fruit Stand—Michael Brossan, No. 2005 Third avenue, Manhattan; Frank Florio, No. 2296 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
Boothblack Stand—Leonardo Grayndel, No. 2198 Third avenue, Manhattan; Frank Reda, No. 180 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McMahon—  
Fruit Stand—Giovanni Tassini, southeast West Broadway and Park place, Manhattan; Ernest Iola, No. 177 West street, Manhattan; Angelo Pescherini, No. 97 Park street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—  
Fruit Stand—Jack Matteo, No. 2417 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
Boothblack Stand—Felice Irucco, No. 2449 Second avenue, Manhattan; H. W. Arms, northwest corner One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Willis avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McEneaney—  
Boothblack Stand—Michael Morris, No. 177 East Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—  
Soda-water Stand—Abraham Rancokke, No. 291 Bruns street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—  
Fruit Stand—Joseph Sackler, corner of Jackson and Monroe streets, Manhattan; Abraham Grabosky, No. 72 Ridge street, Manhattan.  
Boothblack Stand—Giuseppe Reinaniello, No. 130 Delancey street, Manhattan.  
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Browdy, No. 16 Ridge street, Manhattan; Wolf Derman, No. 95 Lewis street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—  
Boothblack Stand—Henry Euler, No. 1511 Madison avenue, Manhattan; Louis Frankel, No. 1938 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schmitt—  
Soda-water Stand—Charles Meiz, No. 870 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wolf—  
Soda-water Stand—Ike Johnson, No. 538 Sixth street, Manhattan.  
Boothblack Stand—Baptiste Mirallic, No. 159 Norfolk street, Manhattan.  
Which was adopted.

No. 1024.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended, so as to permit of a display along the line of parade of the congregation of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society, through the streets of Harlem, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police; such suspension to continue only from July 10 to July 20, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 1025.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John J. Dunn to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 439 West Fortieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1026.

Whereas, It is a well-known fact that the public fountain known as the Schiff Fountain, situated in the square formed by the intersection of Rutgers, East Broadway, Canal and Essex streets, has been for a long period of time and now is in a dilapidated state and condition; and Whereas, It is the duty of the municipal authorities, in their supervision thereof, to keep same clean and free from refuse; and

Whereas, For a long period past no water has been connected with said fountain; therefore be it

Resolved, That the municipal authorities are hereby requested to have water connected with said fountain and the same kept neat and clean in the same manner as other public fountains in The City of New York are now kept.

Which was adopted.

No. 1027.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Cigar Company to place, erect and keep an ornamental post and clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of their premises No. 135 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base and that the clock shall not exceed forty inches in diameter, and that neither said post or clock shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1028.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended on the 26th and 27th days of August, 1901, so far as the same may apply to the services of the St. Bartholomew Society, in the Eighth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn; said suspension to continue only for the dates above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1029.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so far as the same may apply to the services of the Marie Rugia Society, in the Eighth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn, on the 6th and 7th days of August, 1901; said suspension to continue only for the dates above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1030.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Williams & Company to lay four pipes, three pipes to be three inches in diameter and one pipe to be two inches in diameter, as shown upon the accompanying diagram, under and across Bowen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of conducting steam and water from the factory of said J. H. Williams & Company, on the northerly side of Bowen street, between Richards and Columbia streets, to said company's factory, on the southerly side of Bowen street, between Richards and Columbia streets, provided the said J. H. Williams & Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and, provided further, that the said J. H. Williams & Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to have The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may be occasioned during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1031.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick O'Laughlin to erect, keep and maintain a sign-post and sign across the sidewalk in front of his premises on the north side of Shell road, about 350 feet from the entrance to New Calvary Cemetery, Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1032.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frank Olivero to erect and maintain a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the northwest corner of Broadway and Van Alst avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1033.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Boemager to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Westchester avenue and Bergen avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1034.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Twenty-third street, from Fifth avenue to the North river, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

No. 1035.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Michael J. Jennings to erect and maintain two storm-doors in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Sixty-fifth street and Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, one to be located on the Sixty-fifth street side of said premises, the other on the Third avenue side, provided said storm-doors shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1036.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William H. Leonard to place and keep an illuminated sign, within the stoop-line, on the outside of his premises on the northwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Lexington avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, said sign to be not more than four feet long and two feet wide, and to be on an arm or bracket extending from the front wall of said premises, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1037.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. D. Matthews' Sons to place, erect and keep iron posts on the sidewalk near the curb, and gliders therefrom to the building line to be securely fastened for the purpose of placing over the same, when the weather so requires



it, a canvas awning in front of their premises No. 398 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1038.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that Ryerson street, between Park and Myrtle avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation.

Which was adopted.

No. 1039.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Society of St. John to erect a temporary platform in front of No. 122 Navy street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, said stand to be used for the accommodation of those participating in the religious services to be held on June 23, 24 and 25, 1901, and the said stand to be removed immediately after the conclusion of the services above referred to.

Resolved, further, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so far as the same may apply to the locality in which the aforementioned services are to be held, such suspension to continue only for the dates above named, the work of erecting the platform and the expense thereof to be borne by the Society of St. John, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, and the privilege conveyed respecting the discharge of fireworks to be under the direction of the Commissioner of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 1040.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to L. Rothbard to erect, keep and maintain a storm-door in front of his premises, No. 230 East Seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1041.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the employees of Joseph S. Marcus to suspend a banner across the cartway of Canal street, from No. 101 to No. 102 of the said thoroughfare, provided the consent of the property-owners thereto shall first have been obtained, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only up to and including Wednesday, August 7, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 1042.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit of a display in the Borough of Manhattan, along the line of march of the parade of the J. P. Vittine Association on June 20, 1901, under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 1043.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place in good repair the building known as the Old Station-house, on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said building being the property of The City of New York, and having been assigned to the use of the Volunteer Firemen's Association by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1897, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, May 25, 1897.

Which was adopted.

No. 1044.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. J. P. Garbis to place, erect and keep a retaining wall within the stoop-line in front of her premises No. 1050 Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1045.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin L. Henry to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 1048 Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1046.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Elvers to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk near the curb, in front of his premises No. 1050 Home street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1047.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the lamp-post and lamp formerly in front of No. 142 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan, replaced and lighted.

Which was adopted.

No. 1048.

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks, so far as it may apply to the Seventh Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby suspended on June 27, 1901, and August 16, 1901; such suspension to continue only on dates above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1049.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Farrell to place, erect and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Bergen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, same to be on the Bergen-street side, provided the said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1050.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Huber to place and keep a watering-trough, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Wyckoff avenue and Stockholm street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1050½.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Huber to place, erect and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Wyckoff avenue and Stockholm street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1051.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company during the months of June, July, August and September on the north side of West Thirty-first street, seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said structure to be removed at the company's expense during the month of October, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the months of June, July, August and September, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 1052.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Kemmers to place, erect and keep a harbor pole in front of his premises on the north side of the Boulevard, between Grove street and Eldert avenue, Rockaway Beach, in the Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1053.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. T. Habbitt & Company to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Richmond, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police; such permission to continue only until October 1, 1901.

Which was adopted.

No. 1054.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schlachter to move a house from No. 142 Conelyea street to No. 150 Conelyea street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1055.

Resolved, That the resolution permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 21, 1901, by the Council on May 28, 1901, and received from his Honor the Mayor without his approval or objections thereto, on June 11, 1901, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by adding after the words "Holmes," and before the word "Jacob," the words "fruit stand."

Which was adopted.

No. 1056.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Anglo Patruzele to move a house from No. 144 Conelyea street to No. 112 Frost street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1057.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the four lamp-posts now in front of the Synagogue of the Congregation Mishkan Israel, at Nos. 54 and 56 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, placed in good repair and to have street lamps placed thereon and to light the same.

Which was adopted.

No. 1058.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hencken & Haaren to erect and maintain a storm-door on the Twenty-second street side of their premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1059.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the watering-trough now in front of No. 761 Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to a point in front of No. 425 Third avenue, in said borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1060.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. C. Julius Langbein to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 1424 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1061.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Sievers, to place, erect and keep storm-doors, within the stoop line, in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-doors shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1062.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard H. Mitchell to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, with steps and terrace, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 1216 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1063.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Police be and he is hereby respectfully requested to co-operate with the Municipal Assembly in its effort to secure for the City more adequate and satisfactory designation of our various streets and avenues, by the use of appropriate street signs.

Resolved, That such effort will be aided most effectively by the said Commissioner of Police, if he will kindly require of his several Precinct Commanders or Captain that they request of the Patrolmen respectively a detailed report, showing at what intersecting streets and avenues there are street signs, and the character thereof, and also at what points there are no such designations.

Resolved, That the said Commissioner of Police, if inclined to comply with our request, is urged to prepare a tabulated form, so that the work will be readily performed, and our record of the existence and non-existence of street signs may be full and complete.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL FEDERATED UNION,  
UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT BUILDING, NO. 184 ELDRIDGE STREET,  
CORNER RIVINGTON STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1901.

Petition of the Central Federated Union and nine (9) other central bodies and their affiliated unions, and also eighty-one (81) other local labor organizations, representing 193,000 workers throughout Greater New York.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Whereas, We, the undersigned, representing the ten central bodies (as below) and their individual affiliated unions, and also eighty-one other local labor organizations, aggregating a total membership of one hundred and ninety-three thousand workmen throughout Greater New York,

Believing that the question of a low rate of fare is of the most vital importance to working people and their families, and

After having unanimously and recently petitioned your Honorable Body for a three-cent fare proviso, etc., and

Having since learned of your approval of the route of the proposed tunnel between New York and Brooklyn, and

Realizing that under the existing statute your Honorable Body is denied the right of supervision of such contract as may be let for the proposed tunnel, and

Whereas, We feel assured that the greatest weight and consideration would be accorded to any reasonable recommendation made by your Honorable Body to the Rapid Transit Commission; we therefore

Resolve, To petition your Honorable Body to supplement your approval of the tunnel route with a recommendation that the Rapid Transit Commissioners, in awarding any contract for the construction of the said tunnel between New York and Brooklyn, shall consider a low rate of fare as a paramount factor in determining to whom the contract shall be awarded:

Central Federated Union, represented by Bro. of Car. and Join., N. Y. District, represented by Lewis M. Davidson.  
Central Labor Un., B'klyn, represented by M. J. Flaherty.  
D. A. No. 49, K. of L., represented by Chas. P. Kelly.  
Board of Delegates (United Council), represented by R. Pattison, President.  
D. A. No. 220 K. of L., represented by A. J. Boulton.

Int. Machinists, District No. 15, represented by James B. Wilson.  
Church Assn., Advancement of Labor, represented by Harriette A. Keyser.  
Civic Council, represented by W. D. P. Bliss, Secretary.

Building Trades Council.  
And their respective affiliated unions.

Local Labor Organizations.  
Miscellaneous Section C. F. U.  
Building Trades Section C. F. U.  
New York Letter Carriers, No. 2008.  
U. S. Masters and Pilots' Assn.  
Custom Upholsterers, No. 34.  
United Brewers, No. 59.  
N. Y. Wood Carvers and Modelers.  
Int. Jewelry Workers, No. 1.  
Bro. Chandler Makers.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 509.  
Safety Engineers.  
Eccentric Firemen, No. 2.  
Int. Upholsterers Union of N. A.  
N. Y. Dist. Council, Bro. Carpenters and Joiners.

Bro. Carpenters, No. 56.  
Musical Mutual Union, No. 41.  
Building Material Handlers, No. 621.  
Amal. Society of Plumbers & Gas Fitters.  
Students Progress League.  
Bro. Carpenters & Joiners, No. 724.  
Cigar Makers, No. 132.  
Theatrical Prot. Union, No. 31.  
Pie Bakers, No. 230.  
Int. Machinists, No. 310.  
Bro. Carpenters & Joiners, No. 381.  
Cloth Spongers & Finishers' Union.  
Bro. Carpenters & Joiners No. 51.  
Dock Bldrs' Union.  
Bro. Carpenters & Joiners No. 240.



Pia Bakers' Union.  
 Steve Monsters, No. 28.  
 B'klyn Musical Protective Un.  
 United Journeymen Tailors.  
 Salesmen's Prot. Assn., No. 289.  
 Ale & Porter Union, No. 31.  
 Journeymen Marble Cutters & Carvers.  
 Bro. Carpenters & Joiners, No. 774.  
 Enterprise Assn. Steam Fitters.  
 Bro. Carpenters & Joiners, No. 382.  
 Metal Polishers & Buffers, No. 34.  
 Bill Posters & Distributors, No. 1.  
 Bro. Carpenters & Joiners, No. 200.  
 Bro. Clock Makers, No. 1.  
 Bro. Carpenters & Joiners, No. 468.  
 N. Y. Stereo Union, No. 1.  
 Social Reform Union, National.  
 Gotham Assn. of Garment Cutters.  
 Journeymen Barbers, No. 251.  
 Core Makers, No. 1.  
 Union Standard Engineers, No. 20.  
 Bro. Carpenters & Joiners, No. 476.  
 Furnishings Fabian Group.  
 Bro. Carpenters & Joiners, No. 707.  
 Hexagon Labor Club.  
 German Am. Typo Union No. 7.  
 Women's Henry George League.  
 Brass Workers, No. 87.  
 Which was ordered on file.

By the Vice-Chairman in connection with above petition—  
 No. 1065.

Whereas, It is universally conceded that the improvements and economies which have been made in recent years in transportation have made possible the reduction of the present standard rate of fare; and

Whereas, We believe the public should derive a fair benefit from all such improvements and economies, and believing that the saving of four (4) cents or more per day for each person would be a material benefit to those struggling for a living; and

Whereas, We believe that a low rate of fare would tend to relieve the congested districts of our great city; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Municipal Assembly that the Rapid Transit Commissioners, in accepting any contract for the construction of said tunnel between New York and Brooklyn, shall consider a low rate of fare as a paramount factor in determining to whom the contract shall be awarded; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk of the Municipal Assembly be hereby directed to send a copy of these resolutions and the accompanying petition to the Rapid Transit Commission.

Which was adopted.

No. 1066.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
 No. 320 BROADWAY,  
 NEW YORK, June 15, 1901.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall:

SIR—I am directed by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly as follows:

"Whereas, The plans of the Rapid Transit Commissioners which are now being carried out do not provide for sufficient transportation facilities in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, The projected eastern branch of the proposed subway does not meet the necessities of the working classes who reside east and west of Third Avenue; and

Whereas, The City of New York owns valuable property lying in and about Pelham Bay and Van Cortlandt; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Rapid Transit Commissioners be and they are hereby earnestly requested by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York to take steps, as soon as it will be possible to do so without transgressing the statutory limitation of bonded indebtedness, to prepare plans for an extension of the Rapid Transit system through the Borough of The Bronx to Pelham Bay Park, and to and along a route at or near Jerome Avenue to Van Cortlandt Park."

I am further directed by the Rapid Transit Board to say that it highly appreciates the interest of the Municipal Council in the promotion of rapid transit and that the Board will give its very best attention to the suggestion made in the resolution. But before the Rapid Transit Board can with advantage take up the subject of further rapid transit extension, it is desirable, and perhaps even necessary, that it should know to what extent the chief financial officers of the City consider that it may safely use the credit of the City for further Rapid Transit extension. We shall therefore submit your resolution to his Honor the Mayor and the Comptroller, with a request that they will, at their convenience, advise the Board to what extent in their judgment the credit of the City may at the present time be further used in the promotion of Rapid Transit.

THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
 By A. E. ORR, President.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1067.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—PROPERTY-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE  
 TWENTY-THIRD WARD,  
 COURTLANDT AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET,  
 NEW YORK, June 7, 1901.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, New York City:

HONORABLE SIRS—At a meeting of the above association held to-day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third Avenue, westerly, to the Harlem River, has, for several years last past, been in almost an impassable condition; and

Whereas, The said portion of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street is one of the most important streets in the Borough of The Bronx as a connecting street via One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street Bridge with the Borough of Manhattan; and the said condition having thus far resulted in material losses not only to the abutting properties and business interests in its immediate vicinity but also to the whole southeasterly part of the Borough; and

Whereas, The resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, approving the plans for the approaches to said bridge, were submitted to the Municipal Assembly on the 27th day of February, 1901, and have been held in Committee since that time; and

Whereas, The retention of the said plans without action prevents fixing of the grade of said street and thus delays the paving and repaving of said street; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Property-owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward, in regular meeting assembled, That the Municipal Assembly be respectfully requested to pass upon the said plans at the earliest possible moment, to the end that the grade of the said One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street may be fixed in the near future and so relieve the present distressing condition.

In submitting the same to you we ask your favorable consideration.

SIGMUND FRUST, Corresponding Secretary.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

No. 1068.

WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK,  
 NEW YORK, June 12, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Councilmen of The City of New York:

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Women's Health Protective Association of New York City held on June 11, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Association is deeply interested in procuring for The City of New York the best system for the disposal of its waste; and

Whereas, This Association has for many years given close attention to the subject and inspected both crematories and utilization plants; and

Whereas, This Association has become convinced, from its study of the subject, that the garbage of a city can be rendered absolutely odorless and consumed without giving offence to the community; and

Whereas, This Association has further become convinced that the disposal of garbage, which is now a great expense to The City of New York, is made a source of revenue to foreign cities, and could be made a source of revenue to The City of New York; and

Whereas, This Association (which since its inception seventeen years ago has devoted its entire energy to improving the condition of New York City), is not satisfied with the present system of disposal which, notwithstanding the immense cost to the City, does not consume the whole of the garbage, but causes so much of it to be dumped at sea that the bathing beaches in the vicinity are fouled and polluted with New York's waste; and

Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Association that a system of drying garbage, which is odorless and appears to be worthy of examination, is in operation at West Newtown, Pennsylvania; be it

Resolved, That the Woman's Health Protective Association of New York City hereby respectfully requests your Honorable Council that the City look further into the subject of the disposal of garbage and examines all the various systems, and further gives opportunity to all the companies to show the working of their plants in competition for the contract for the City's garbage. The Association further prays that if there is not sufficient time for such exhibition and competition, that the contract about to be advertised shall only be awarded for one year, during which time the examination shall be made and the various companies given full time to prepare their works for the competition.

Signed by the following members constituting the Board of Directors of the Woman's Health Protective Association:

Mary E. Trautman, President.  
 Mary A. Newton, Vice-President.  
 Esther Herrman, Vice-President.  
 Genie H. Rosenfeld, Recording Secretary.  
 Sarah B. Crowell, Corresponding Secretary.  
 Emily Spencer, Treasurer.  
 Theresa Barcalow, Auditor.  
 Deleor S. Bell.

M. J. Herbert,  
 A. L. Holt,  
 Cecelia Fendler,  
 Mary Phillips,  
 A. B. Montgomery,  
 Catherine M. Young,  
 Jennie Fluke.

Per GENIE H. ROSENFELD, Recording Secretary,  
 Corresponding Secretary pro tem.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

No. 1069.

COCHRAN, MOORE & HILDRETH,  
 COUNSELLORS-AT-LAW, NO. 45 BROADWAY,  
 NEW YORK, June 18, 1901.

Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, City Hall, Manhattan, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to directions given to me by the Liberal Republican Club of the Twenty-third Assembly District, Manhattan, I take great pleasure in inclosing to you a copy of a resolution adopted by the said club at its last meeting.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD A. PFEFFER, Secretary.

Whereas, With few exceptions, it is impossible to find any desired street or avenue in The City of New York, on account of the absence of proper signs on the several streets and avenues; Resolved, That the Liberal Republican Club of The City of New York extends its thanks to the Municipal Assembly for the interest it is now taking in the matter;

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the club that street signs which can be readily distinguished by night and by day should be placed on the corners of every street and avenue in The City of New York.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1070.

To the Municipal Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a motion passed by Local Union No. 1, Plumbers and Gas-fitters of Brooklyn, at its regular meeting held on June 17, 1901, I am instructed to inform your Honorable Body that they have endorsed the following resolutions:

Whereas, It is universally conceded that the improvements and economies which have been made in recent years in transportation have made possible the reduction of the present standard rate of fare without injustice to the investors in railways; and

Whereas, We believe that the public should derive a fair benefit from advances made in inventions, which in non-competitive enterprises such as a railroad can only come through legislative enactment; and

Whereas, We believe a low rate of fare would do much toward breaking up the abominous tenement-house system by making it possible for people of small means to live at a distance from the places where they work; and

Whereas, The saving of four cents or more per day for each person would be a material benefit to people struggling to live on the low wages now prevailing; therefore be it

Resolved, That we most emphatically protest against the making of a contract or the acceptance of a bid for the construction of any extension to existing railroads, or the granting of any new franchises, either by the Municipal Assembly or the Rapid Transit Commission, unless it contains a provision stipulating a maximum fare of three cents per passenger.

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CHRIS. J. KINSELLA, Secretary.

NEW YORK, June 21, 1901.

United Housewifery and Bridgeman's Union.  
 Safety Association Engineers.  
 The Mosaic Workers' Association.  
 Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1071.

By the President—

AN ORDINANCE to abate a nuisance in open cars.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any corporation or company engaged, within the limits of The City of New York, in the transportation of passengers, and using for such purposes open cars with seats placed transversely and forming narrow compartments, to carry more than five passengers in such open compartment.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to enter such compartment and trespass upon the rights of previous occupants by standing in such narrow space.

Sec. 3. For each and every violation of section 1 of this ordinance the conductor of such open car shall be, upon conviction, fined not more than ten (10) dollars or less than five (5) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 4. For each and every violation of the provisions of section 2 of this ordinance the person so violating shall be, upon conviction, fined not more than five (5) dollars or not less than two (2) dollars for each offense.

Sec. 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the former municipalities or corporations incorporated in the present City of New York inconsistent or conflicting herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Councilman Huttenroth moved to refer this matter to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to hold a public hearing within one week to consider same.

Councilman Leich moved as an amendment that this resolution be adopted.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Brice, Ebbets, French, Hester, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, and the President—8.

Negative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, Goodwin, Hart, Huttenroth, Van Nostrand, Williams, and Wise—13.

Councilman Goodwin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above resolution was lost.

Which was adopted.

Councilman Goodwin then moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Railroads, with instructions to hold a public hearing on same within one month.

Which was adopted.

No. 1072.

By the President—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast on the westerly side of Seventh Avenue, alongside the small park located at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 1073.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the intersection of Houston and Second streets, between Columbus and Canaan streets, Borough of Manhattan, at the easterly side of the lamp there situated, and work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the



direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Council would adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

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

No. 1074.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the apex of the small park at the intersection of Canal and Baxter streets, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 1075.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the apex of the small park at the intersection of Broadway, Gwinnett street and Throop avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 1076.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the triangle at Third avenue, One Hundred and Forty-eighth street and Willis avenue, The Bronx, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—25.

No. 1077.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast on Long Acre square, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—24.

No. 1078.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect, place and keep a drinking-fountain for man and beast at the foot of West Ninety-sixth street, North river, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense and water to be supplied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, all under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—24.

No. 1079.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to David Banowitz, to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad, at the northwest corner of Thirty-third street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718, of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the condition of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Aldermen:

No. 1080.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 31, 1900 (Minutes, page 296), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$182,155.17, for Willis Avenue Bridge, respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for changes and additions to the structure of the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue, authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 as amended, as specified in his communication to this Board dated June 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means to defray the necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 as amended, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for changes and additions to the structure of the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue, authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 as amended, as specified in his communication to this Board dated June 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means to defray the necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894 as amended, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 24, 1900.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GEISER, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

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

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Doyle, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, O'Grady, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 1081.

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Twelfth street and East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second to Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

Which was adopted.

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCES AND LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

No. 1082.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That during the months of July, August, September and October the Commissioners of the Park Department are hereby requested to allow visitors the privilege of using the grass plots in all the parks of the city for purposes of recreation, providing that such visitors comply with all other ordinances regulating public behavior.

Which was adopted.

No. 1083.

By Councilman Wise—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. & W. Danker to erect, keep and maintain an awning in front of their premises Nos. 1725 and 1727 Amsterdam avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that said awning be erected in compliance with the provisions of the ordinances in such case made and provided, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1084.

By the same—

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks has given to a private company the right to place chairs in Central Park for hire;

Whereas, It is the duty of said Department to provide sufficient accommodation for the public in the matter of seats at the City's expense;

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks be and is hereby requested to investigate this matter and report to the Municipal Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Parks.

No. 1085.

By Councilman Goodwin—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the following-named persons to keep stands within the stoop-line at the locations set respectively opposite their names, subject to the conditions of the ordinance in such case made and provided:

Fruit Stand—H. Kirschbaum, No. 180 Ninth avenue.

Bootblack Stand—Victor V. Martini, No. 252 Eighth avenue.

Newspaper Stand—James P. Gaynor, southwest corner Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.

—all in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

No. 1086.

By Councilman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation San Donato, of the Borough of Manhattan, to erect a temporary stand, fifteen feet square, in front of Nos. 116 and 118 Baxter street, opposite the Church of the Most Precious Blood, at Nos. 113, 115 and 117 of said thoroughfare, said stand to be occupied by a band of musicians during the religious exercises of the congregation above mentioned on August 7, 1901, said stand to be erected on August 6 and to be removed during the morning of August 8, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; be it further

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the above congregation to decorate and hang along the line of march and in front of the Baxter street church, and between Canal and Hester streets, various flags and banners, lanterns or electric lights wherever it may be necessary, said material to be supplied at their own expense; be it further

Resolved, That the ordinances relating to the discharge of fireworks in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, be and the same hereby is suspended along the line of march of said parade and in front of the church for the day and date above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1087.

By Councilman Owens—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to repave with street asphalt Sylvan place, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1088.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby requested to repave with sheet asphalt Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 1089.

By Councilman Van Nostrand—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit of a display by the Congregation of the Virgin Mary Incarnate of Faglin, within the premises known as Marienthal Park, Lexington avenue, Borough of Queens, on July 28, 1901, the work to be done and material supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Chief of Police; such suspension to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 1090.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Poyser & Co. to erect and maintain an express office within the stoop-line in front of their premises Nos. 2 and 4 Washington place, Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Which was adopted.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTS AND CORPORATION OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 1091.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1901.

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

SIR:—At the meeting of this Board, held on the 12th instant, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the form of ordinance regulating contracts for work and supplies, approved by this Board on March 21, 1900, be and hereby is rescinded and repealed; and it is further

"Resolved, That the return of said ordinance be requested from the Municipal Assembly."

At the same meeting a form of ordinance covering the same subject, amended and submitted by the Corporation Counsel, was approved, and copy of the same is inclosed herewith for the action of your Honorable Body.

Will you kindly return to the Board the form of ordinance approved on March 21, 1900, which is now before the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE regulating contracts for public works or supplies and agreements in relation thereto by which The City of New York shall be liable to pay money.

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

Section 1. All supplies to be furnished or work to be done for the Corporation of The City of New York, whether they are to be paid for out of the city treasury or out of trust moneys under the control of or to be assessed or collected by the Corporation, shall be furnished or performed by contract, except as is otherwise provided by law. (Revised Ordinances, 1897, section 344, amended.)

Sec. 2. The several Departments and officers empowered by law to make contracts on the part of the Corporation shall issue invitations for bids or proposals therefor by public notices, and



shall advertise the same as provided by law when and after the said public notice and the terms of the said contract shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Council. There shall be kept by each of said Departments an appropriate box, to be designated "Bid Box," with a proper opening in the top thereof to receive bids or proposals for which invitations have been issued. Each "Bid Box" shall be locked except at such times as it may be necessary to open the same to examine and decide upon bids or proposals, and the key thereof shall be retained by the head of the department. It shall be the duty of the head of the department to deposit in said box the bids or proposals duly presented to him for work to be done or supplies to be furnished, under the direction of the department, immediately on the receipt thereof by him. (Id., sec. 345, amended.)

Sec. 3. The invitations for bids or proposals shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Department making the same, and as shall be approved as to form by the Corporation Council and they shall contain the following particulars:

1. They shall require that the person making the bid or proposal shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to the head of the appropriate Department at his office, on or before a day and hour therein named, not less than ten (10) days from the first publication thereof.
2. They shall state the quantity and quality of supplies or the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required or a reference to specifications or schedules where the quantity and quality of supplies, or the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work is stated.
3. They shall state that the bids or proposals received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department issuing the public notice at his office, at a day and hour therein mentioned.
4. They shall state the amount in which security is required for the performance of the contract.

5. They shall state the time or period within which the work must be done or the supplies furnished. (Id., sec. 346, amended.)

Sec. 4. Each bid or proposal shall contain:

1. The name and place of residence of the person or party making the same.
2. The names of all persons or parties interested with the bidder therein, and if no other person or party be so interested, the bid or proposal shall distinctly state that fact.
3. A statement that the bid or proposal is made without any connection with any other person or party making the bid or proposal for the same purpose, and that the bid or proposal is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.
4. A statement that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a Department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, school commissioner, or other officer of the corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof, either as principal, surety or otherwise. (Id., sec. 347, amended.)

Sec. 5. Each bid or proposal shall be verified by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of the party making the bid or proposal, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true, and if the bid or proposal be made by a firm it shall be verified by each and every member of the firm. (Id., sec. 348, amended.)

Sec. 6. Each bid or proposal shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two (2) householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a responsible guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or party making the bid or proposal, they or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or its sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount of security in each case to be calculated upon the estimated cost of the work to be done or of the supplies to be furnished by which the bids are tested. (Id., sec. 349, amended.)

Sec. 7. The consent mentioned in the last section shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contracts and stated in the bids or proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law; and a like affidavit shall be required of the proper officers of any such guaranty or surety company, setting forth the name of the company, the title of the act or laws under which it is incorporated, the date when incorporated, a statement that it is authorized to do business under the laws of the State of New York and is authorized under its charter to execute the said bond or undertaking and to guarantee the obligations assumed in the bid or proposal and according to the contract, and referred to in the bids or proposals; a true and correct statement of the financial condition of the company at its last accounting, which shall have been made within a period of one year, and of any changes in its condition that impairs or affects its financial liability or status. (Id., sec. 350, amended.)

Sec. 8. The sealed envelope containing the bid or proposal shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or party presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates; and no bid or proposal shall be taken from the "Bid Box," or the sealed envelope thereof opened by any one, except at the time and in the manner herein designated for deciding on such bids or proposals. At the time and place appointed for that purpose in the public notice as prescribed in this ordinance, the head of the Department, or other officers empowered to make the contract, in the presence of the Comptroller, or his duly authorized representative, and such of the parties making the said bid or proposals as may desire to be present, shall then and there open the said bid box, and the bids or proposals to be examined at that time, as may appear from the indorsements thereon, shall be taken from said box. The said head of Department, or his deputy, shall then and there publicly open and read all bids or proposals which may have been received for the contract mentioned in such public notice, and shall reject all bids or proposals not furnished in conformity with the law and the ordinances relating thereto and the requirements thereof. The award of the contract shall be made according to law. (Id., sec. 351, amended.)

Sec. 9. When public notices are issued for a contract to furnish any article of which a sample can conveniently be furnished or for which specifications and plans can be prepared and furnished within the time allowed, the head of the Department issuing the same may require that such sample or specifications and plans be delivered at his office or at the office of the head of the appropriate bureau of the Department, within such time before the opening of the bids or proposals as he may prescribe; and if it or they be not so furnished, or do not conform to the requirements of the public notices and of the specifications and requirements issued by the Department for the said article, the bid or proposal delivered by the person or party furnishing or omitting to furnish the same, as the case may be, shall be rejected. Wherever samples are required to be prepared and furnished to the head of the Department at least ten (10) days shall be given for the furnishing of such sample and for the preparation and furnishing of such specifications and plans. (Id., sec. 352, amended.)

Sec. 10. Except as herein otherwise provided, in all contracts for work for the corporation where provision is made for the payment of the contract price by installments, a provision shall be inserted that the Corporation may retain and the contractor shall allow to be retained at least ten (10) per cent. of the contract price of the work actually done as security until the whole work shall be completed and the contract shall be fully and completely performed. (Id., sec. 353, amended.)

Sec. 11. In all contracts for the performance of work or the furnishing of supplies, the time or period for the completion of such work and the furnishing and delivery of such supplies shall be specified and inserted therein. (Id., sec. 354, amended.)

Sec. 12. In all contracts for public works or supplies, and agreements in relation thereto, by which the City shall be liable to pay money, the award, if any, must be to the lowest bidder unless the Board of Public Improvement, by the vote of a majority of its members, of whom the Mayor and Comptroller shall be two, shall determine that it is for the public interests that a bid other than the lowest should be accepted. No contract shall be made until the Comptroller certifies thereon that the necessary funds are provided and applicable thereto. (Sec. 416, Par. 13, the Greater New York Charter.)

Sec. 13. In all contracts for work for the Corporation upon any public building, or in any public street or place, in the performance of which accidents or injuries may happen to the person or property of another, a provision shall be inserted that the contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights during the performance of the work; and that he will indemnify the Corporation for damages or costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work. (Id., sec. 355, amended.)

Sec. 14. Every contract for supplies or work by the Corporation shall be executed by the contractor or contractors to whom the same may be awarded, and shall be accompanied by a bond in the amount mentioned in the public notice therefor, executed by the persons or company consenting to become bound as sureties, or by such other persons or company as shall be substituted therefor, with the consent of the Comptroller, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and of every provision therein contained, and which bond shall be accompanied by the oath in writing of the person signing the same, that each is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and of the person or any officer of such company, that he or it is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in a public notice as hereinbefore prescribed. And it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to require such sureties to be further examined before himself or an officer authorized to administer oaths deputed by him, in respect to the items and details of their property, before approving the adequacy and sufficiency of such sureties, and the several Departments of the city government and officers aforesaid by which every and each contract for work to be done or supplies to be furnished for the Corporation shall be made, in pursuance of this ordinance, shall have power and it shall be their duty to require and enforce the faithful execu-

tion of each and every contract so made by them; and in case the contractor or contractors shall fail in any respects to perform the work or to furnish the supplies which he or they have contracted to render or furnish within the time limited for the performance of the same, then it shall be the duty of such Department or officers aforesaid to do and complete the same work or to furnish and deliver the said supplies in the manner provided for the performance of the same in the contract, and the cost of the same shall be charged against the delinquent contractor or contractors; provided, however, that the head of any Department or officer aforesaid by whom any such contract shall be made may, in good and sufficient cause, extend for a reasonable time the period fixed for the completion thereof. (Id., sec. 356, amended.)

Sec. 15. Whenever any contract shall be made hereafter by any of the Departments or officers aforesaid of the Corporation, the amount whereof is to be afterward collected by assessment from the property benefited by the work to be done under said contract, it shall be the duty of the head of Department or officers aforesaid making such contracts to cause to be inserted therein a clause that, as the work progresses, payments will be made to the contractors by monthly installments of seventy per cent. (70%) on the work performed, provided the amount of work done on each installment shall amount to one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500); and the head of Department making such contracts shall forthwith file a copy thereof with the Comptroller. (Id., sec. 357.)

Sec. 16. The amount due contractors on all contracts, and on work now in progress under contracts, on account of regulating and paving streets, building sewers, ordered to be done by contract, by virtue of the provisions of law or ordinances of the Municipal Assembly, the expense whereof is to be assessed upon property locally benefited thereby, shall be paid by the Comptroller from the Street Improvement Fund; but no money shall be paid on account of said assessments or contracts until a copy of the original contracts has been filed with the Comptroller of the city by the head of the Department having such work in charge, with a certificate in writing from the head of such Department, stating the amount of work that has been completed and the amount due the contractor for such work according to the terms of the original contract; upon the amount thus certified and ascertained to be due to the contractor, the Comptroller shall pay seventy per cent. (70%). The remaining thirty per cent. (30%) shall be reserved until thirty days after the final completion and acceptance of the work. (Id., sec. 358, amended.)

Sec. 17. Whenever any payment shall become due upon any contract, according to the provisions thereof or in accordance with any of the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the head of Department or officer aforesaid having such work in charge to furnish to the person or party entitled to such payments a certificate, in writing, specifying the contract upon which such payment is due and the amount due under such contract. (Id., sec. 359, amended.)

Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller on the presentation of such certificate to him, to pay the amount thereof and indorse such payment upon the contract on account of which such payment is made; but no payment shall be made under such contract beyond the amount of such certificate, and the final payment thereon shall not be made until the head of Department or officer aforesaid having such work in charge shall furnish the Comptroller, who shall file the same in his office, a certificate signed by the head of such Department or officer aforesaid, that the work mentioned in such contract has been completed according to the terms of said contract, and to the satisfaction of the head of Department giving such certificate. (Id., sec. 360, amended.)

Sec. 19. Each and every contractor shall be required to have an affidavit from the Surveyor, setting forth the amount of work done of every description that may be charged in each bill or assessment list of said contract, and said affidavit shall be attached to said assessment list. The Inspector shall also furnish an affidavit attached to each contract that the work is done according to the plans and specifications, said affidavit to be attached to each assessment list before presented for confirmation. (Id., sec. 363.)

Sec. 20. No payment shall be made by the Comptroller for work done or supplies furnished except upon proper vouchers rendered by the head of the appropriate Department, or other proper officer, board or commission for whom such work was done or supplies furnished. Such vouchers shall be made out in duplicate, and shall contain the certificates of such subordinate officers as the head of the Department and the Comptroller may require, and shall be of such form and purport as the Comptroller shall prescribe, and also a certificate of the head of the Department. One of the duplicate vouchers shall be retained in the Department or office by which the vouchers are rendered, and the other shall be transmitted to the Department of Finance for payment. A receipt for the amount paid shall be taken upon the vouchers sent to the Department of Finance. (Id., sec. 367, amended.)

Sec. 21. All old and waste material under the care of any Department shall be sold from time to time, as it may be deemed best for the public interest so to do, in accordance with the provisions of law, the sale of such material to be under the immediate supervision of the head of the Department or bureau having charge of such material, the proceeds therefor to be collected by said head of Department or bureau and transmitted within twenty-four hours by him to the Comptroller for deposit in the city treasury, except as otherwise specially provided. (Id., sec. 368, amended.)

Sec. 22. All meetings of the boards of commissions constituting Departments of the city government of The City of New York, for the transaction of public business, shall be held openly, and shall in all cases be accessible to the public. Such meetings shall be held at such times and places as may be determined upon by each of such Departments, and due notice thereof shall be published daily in the CITY RECORD. (Id., sec. 369.)

Sec. 23. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York in relation to regulating contracts for work and supplies and receiving proposals for furnishing the same, and all other ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 24. This ordinance shall take effect immediately. Which was referred to the Committee on Law Department.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond:

No. 1092.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 6, 1901.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 4th day of June, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby approves of the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issuance of bonds to the amount of forty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-six cents, the proceeds of which are to be used for the improvement of Washington Park, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and Fort Richmond Park, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and recommends to the Municipal Assembly the adoption of the same.

Very truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 1093.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1901.

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

DEAR SIRS—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance authorizing the regulating and grading of a new street, between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, Borough of Richmond, etc., approved by this Board on the 10th day of June, 1901, upon the recommendation of the Local Board, copy of which is also inclosed.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., a new street between Richmond Turnpike and Ward avenue, Borough of Richmond.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 423 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 10th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 423 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of a street sixty feet in width between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, the westerly line of said street to begin at a point on the easterly side of Richmond turnpike, 443 feet, more or less, northeasterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Louis street with the said easterly line of Richmond turnpike and said southerly line of said proposed street, to extend thence in a straight line southeasterly and along the northeasterly line of the property of Louis De Jonge & Co. to a point on Ward avenue, distant 378 feet, more or less, northeasterly from the intersection of the northerly line of Louis street and the westerly line of Ward avenue, setting or resetting of curbstones, paving gutters and the macadamizing of the roadway of said street, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an



estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eleven thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-five thousand nine hundred dollars.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, November 23, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 21st day of November, 1899, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, It appears to this Board, by a petition duly filed, that a great expenditure of money has been made in the erection of a church edifice on the line of the proposed street hereinafter referred to; and

Whereas, It appears that the said street will be a very great convenience to a great majority of parishioners attending thereat; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of said city that proceedings be initiated to open, regulate, grade, curb, gutter and macadamize a street sixty feet in width between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward of the borough, said street to begin at a point on Richmond turnpike, about four hundred and seventy-four feet northeasterly from the intersection of Louis street with said Richmond turnpike, and to extend thence in a straight line southeasterly to a point on Ward avenue, about one hundred and fifty-four feet northeasterly from the intersection on Occident avenue with said Ward avenue and to be generally parallel with the present direction of Louis street.

I inclose copy of the petition on which the Local Board acted.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance. Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christmas, Conly, Doyle, Elbert, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Huttenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Owens, Williams, Wise, and the President—24.

No. 1094.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1901.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—Referring to the resolution adopted by both branches of the Municipal Assembly on May 14, recommending that One Hundred and Eighth street be repaved, between Second avenue and the East river, Borough of Manhattan, I inclose herewith copy of a report made by the Commissioner of Highways in the matter, which will explain itself.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, June 13, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR:—With a letter dated June 7, I received, from the Secretary of the Board, for investigation and report, a resolution of the Municipal Assembly recommending that One Hundred and Eighth street, from Second avenue to the East river, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that inasmuch as One Hundred and Eighth street, between the points named, has never been paved, it would have to be paved and not repaved as recommended in the resolution of the Municipal Assembly, and the expense of the work would be payable by assessment.

On April 24, 1901, the Board of Public Improvements adopted a resolution for paving with asphalt on a concrete foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Eighth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and an ordinance for this improvement has been transmitted to the Municipal Assembly, and was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways April 30, 1901. It is understood that the ordinance is still pending in the Council, and this Department can take no action in the matter until it is passed by both branches of the Municipal Assembly and approved by his Honor the Mayor.

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

No. 1095.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1901.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 19th day of June, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by discontinuing and closing Paerdegat avenue and basin, between East Thirty-first street and Flatlands avenue, and the extension and connection of all streets intersecting Paerdegat avenue, between Albany avenue and Flatlands avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 19th day of June, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 29th day of May, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the discontinuing and closing of Paerdegat avenue and Paerdegat basin, between East Thirty-first street and Flatlands avenue, and the extension and connection of all streets intersecting Paerdegat avenue, between Albany avenue and Flatlands avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed closing and extending would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and extending would be considered, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the discontinuing and closing of Paerdegat avenue and Paerdegat basin, between East Thirty-first street and Flatlands avenue, and the extension and connection of all streets intersecting Paerdegat avenue, between Albany avenue and Flatlands avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and extend the aforesaid streets.

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

[SEAL.]

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to close Paerdegat avenue and basin and to extend and connect intersecting streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the discontinuing and closing of Paerdegat avenue and Paerdegat basin, between East Thirty-first street and Flatlands avenue, and the extension and connection of all streets intersecting Paerdegat avenue, between Albany avenue and Flatlands avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and extend the aforesaid streets.

No. 1096.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1901.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 19th day of June, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 19th day of June, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 29th day of June, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Seventy-third street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901; and

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

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

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 88.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the intersection of the easterly side-line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northern side-line of Seventy-third street, the elevation to be 89.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 80.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 84.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 64.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to change grades in Seventy-third street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 88.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence easterly to a point distant 200 feet from the intersection of the easterly side-line of Fort Hamilton avenue with the northern side-line of Seventy-third street, the elevation to be 89.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 80.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 84.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 64.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

No. 1097.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 26, 1901.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 19th day of June, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in East Twenty-first street, from Avenue D to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 19th day of June, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 29th day of May, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in East Twenty-first street, from Avenue D to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P.M., at which meeting such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been



published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in East Twenty-first street, from Avenue D to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grade in the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-first street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 27.82 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 365 feet southerly from the intersection of the western curb-line of East Twenty-first street with the southern curb-line of Avenue C, the elevation to be 28.46 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Avenue C, the elevation to be 27.52 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to change grade in East Twenty-first street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in East Twenty-first street, from Avenue D to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grade in the aforesaid street as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of East Twenty-first street and Avenue D, the elevation to be 27.82 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence northerly to a point distant 365 feet southerly from the intersection of the western curb-line of East Twenty-first street with the southern curb-line of Avenue C, the elevation to be 28.46 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence northerly to the intersection of Avenue C, the elevation to be 27.52 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

No. 1098.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 20, 1901.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of sections 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 19th day of June, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Seventy-second street, from Seventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 19th day of June, 1901:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 29th day of May, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade in Seventy-second street, from Seventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grade would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby, of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grade would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record, and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers, that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of June, 1901; and

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

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

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-second street and Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 72.32 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence easterly to the intersection of Eighth avenue, the elevation to be 73.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 85.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet from the intersection of the northern side-line of Seventy-second street with the eastern side-line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 76.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence easterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 80.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence easterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to change grade in Seventy-second street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

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

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-second street and Seventh avenue, the elevation to be 72.32 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence easterly to the intersection of Eighth avenue, the elevation to be 73.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 85.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet from the intersection of the northern side-line

of Seventy-second street with the eastern side-line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 88.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence easterly to the intersection of Tenth avenue, the elevation to be 76.6 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence easterly to the intersection of Eleventh avenue, the elevation to be 80.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence easterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 67.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

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

No. 1099.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 13, 1901.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 12th day of June, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Fortieth street, West street, Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 12th day of June, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 22d day of May, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Fortieth street, West street, Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 12th day of June, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 12th day of June, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 12th day of June, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in the territory bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Fortieth street, West street, Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fifth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid territory as follows:

"A"—Fortieth Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Fortieth street and Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 48.3 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 182 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of West street, the elevation to be 48.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

"B"—Forty-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-first street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 62.67 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 66.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 62.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 52.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

4. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 280 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 54.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 51.73 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

6. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 173 feet northwesterly from the northwestern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 54.58 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of West street, the elevation to be 50.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

"C"—Forty-second Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-second street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 68.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 64.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 300 feet from the southeastern side-line of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 66.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 64.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 55.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 350 feet from the southeasterly side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 57.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 55.17 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 315 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 56.93 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"D"—Forty-third Street.

Beginning at the intersection of Forty-third street and Fort Hamilton avenue, the elevation to be 69.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 62.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 350 feet from the southeastern side-line of Twelfth avenue, the elevation to be 63.8 feet above mean high-water datum;

3. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Thirteenth avenue, the elevation to be 61.82 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

4. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 57.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

5. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 300 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fourteenth avenue, the elevation to be 58.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

6. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

7. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 150 feet from the southeastern side-line of Fifteenth avenue, the elevation to be 56.3 feet above mean high-water datum;

8. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

9. Thence southeasterly to a point distant 220 feet from the southeastern side-line of Sixteenth avenue, the elevation to be 54.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

10. Thence southeasterly to the intersection of Seventeenth avenue, the elevation to be 51.75 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.







2. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-third street, the elevation to be 55.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"M"—Sixteenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Sixteenth avenue and Forty-third street, the elevation to be 53.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-fourth street, the elevation to be 52.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

"N"—Seventeenth Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Seventeenth avenue and Forty-fourth street, the elevation to be 50.45 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1. Thence southwesterly to the intersection of Forty-fifth street, the elevation to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

1100.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 13, 1901.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 12th day of June, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and widening Kingsbridge road, between Terrace View avenue and Ashley street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 12th day of June, 1901:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 27th day of March, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and widening Kingsbridge road or Broadway, between Terrace View avenue and Ashley street and the northerly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Spuyten Duyvil creek, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 17th day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock p.m., at which meeting such proposed laying out and widening would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed laying out and widening would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 17th day of April, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and widening Kingsbridge road or Broadway, between Terrace View avenue and Ashley street and the northerly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Spuyten Duyvil creek, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and widen the aforesaid road as follows:

This widening, which is required for the construction of the bridge over the Spuyten Duyvil creek, in the line of Broadway, consists in conforming the width of Broadway, between Terrace View avenue, North, and Ashley street and the southern line of the United States bulkhead-line, to the lands acquired for the construction of the bridge crossing Spuyten Duyvil creek.

This widening is 25 feet on the west side and 30 feet on the east side.

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out Kingsbridge road, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and widening Kingsbridge road or Broadway, between Terrace View avenue and Ashley street and the northerly United States pierhead and bulkhead line of the Spuyten Duyvil creek, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and widen the aforesaid road as follows:

This widening, which is required for the construction of the bridge over the Spuyten Duyvil creek, in the line of Broadway, consists in conforming the width of Broadway, between Terrace View avenue, North, and Ashley street and the southern line of the United States bulkhead-line, to the lands acquired for the construction of the bridge crossing Spuyten Duyvil creek.

This widening is 25 feet on the west side and 30 feet on the east side.

Which were referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Education:

No. 1101.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 13, 1901.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR:—Inclosed herewith please find certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at the meeting held on June 12, 1901, relative to the ordinance for regulating and paving One Hundred and Eighth street, east of Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Will you kindly take the necessary steps to secure action in this matter as speedily as possible.

Respectfully,

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

Resolved, That the Municipal Council and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby requested to approve of the ordinance for regulating, grading and paving One Hundred and Eighth street, east of Second avenue, Manhattan, on which Public School 172 is located, at the earliest date possible.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on June 12, 1901.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Council the following communications from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 1102.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, etc., approved by this Board on the 19th day of June, 1901.

This ordinance was recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that there are six (6) houses and two (2) factories along the lines of the proposed main requiring water supply and fire protection.

The entire estimated cost is \$2,700.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Fourth and One Hundred and Eightieth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution

of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, in One Hundred and Eightieth street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, and in Fourth street, from Lewis street to the East river, Borough of Manhattan, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for 'Laying Cast-iron Pipes, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx,' 1901."

No. 1103.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 14, 1901.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board, at the meeting held on the 12th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Pitkin avenue, between Schenck avenue and Linwood street.

Sutter avenue, between Schenck avenue and Warwick street.

Cleveland street, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues.

Weirfield street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues.

The laying of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply on petitions made by property-owners. There are in all 66 houses requiring water supply and fire protection, and the estimated cost of the work is \$5,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Pitkin avenue, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in

Pitkin avenue, between Schenck avenue and Linwood street;

Sutter avenue, between Schenck avenue and Warwick street;

Cleveland street, between Pitkin and Glenmore avenues;

Weirfield street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues;

—all in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the loan of bonds of the Corporate Stock of The City of New York set apart for the purpose of laying water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Board of Public Improvements, together with ordinance:

No. 1104.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance providing for the construction of a new bridge over Gowanus canal at Union street, Borough of Brooklyn, approved by this Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Bridges.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a new bridge over the Gowanus canal at Union street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 19th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction by the Commissioner of Bridges of a new bridge over Gowanus canal at Union street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation of Department of Bridges for the year 1901.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Concilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbels, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Heiser, Hortenruth, Leich, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Owens, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—14.

The President laid before the Council the following communication from the Local Board of the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Districts:

No. 1105.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
LOCAL BOARDS, TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
NEW YORK, June 13, 1901.

To the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, the Council, Hon. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President:

DEAR SIR:—I hereby beg to notify you that at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, the question of more lights for this borough was discussed, and owing to the fact that many complaints are being received at this office in regard to the inadequate lighting of the borough, it was

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Municipal Assembly that it request from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an appropriation of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars to defray the cost and expense of properly lighting the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted unanimously.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. GARVIN, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 474.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of closing East Tenth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 28, Minutes, April 2, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to close East Tenth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Tenth street, from Albemarle road to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Albemarle road with the eastern side-line of East Tenth street, distant 220 feet westerly from the northwestern corner of Albemarle 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 easterly 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.

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



BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 28, 1901.

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

SIRs—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 27th day of March, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Tenth street, from Albemarle road to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

The said resolution was adopted by the said Board of Public Improvements on the petition of property-owners and on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn. No objections were offered at a public hearing in the matter given by the Board.

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 27th day of March, 1901:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 6th day of March, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Tenth street, from Albemarle road to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which meeting such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed closing and discontinuing would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays prior to the 27th day of March, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of March, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by the closing and discontinuing of East Tenth street, from Albemarle road to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid street, as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northern side-line of Albemarle road with the eastern side-line of East Tenth street, distant 240 feet westerly from the northwestern corner of Albemarle 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 the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing East Tenth street, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Engle, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Report of the Committee on Parks—

No. 156.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance of the Board of Aldermen to authorize issue of \$41,595.76 Corporate Stock for improving parks in the Borough of Richmond (page 1685, Minutes, June 11, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

JAMES OWENS, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, PATRICK J. RYDER, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Parks.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 21, 1901 (Minutes, page 536), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$41,595.76, for improving two parks in the Borough of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$41,595.76), the proceeds to be used for improving two parks in the Borough of Richmond, namely, Washington Park in the Town of Stapleton, and the small park in Port Richmond.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 17, 1901, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the amount and for the purposes therein specified.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the expenditure of an amount not exceeding forty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$41,595.76) for improving two parks in the Borough of Richmond, namely, Washington Park in the Town of Stapleton, and the small park in Port Richmond, by the Department of Parks, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller 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 forty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-six cents (\$41,595.76), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

ROBERT MUH, ELLIS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, JACOB J. VELTEN, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Conly, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Owens, Ryder, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 1015.

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Huls street, between Thomson and Jackson avenues, Borough of Queens (page 1710, Minutes, June 11, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize water-mains in Huls street, Borough of Queens.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of June, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Huls street, between Thomson and Jackson avenues, Borough of Queens, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Water-main Fund, Borough of Queens," for 1901.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, FRANCIS F. WILLIAMS, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, June 8, 1901.

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

SIRs—I enclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 5th instant providing for the laying of water-mains in Huls street, between Thomson and Jackson avenues, Borough of Queens.

The laying of these mains is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that there are 29 houses requiring water and fire protection. The estimated cost of the work is \$4,500.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Murphy, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

Report of the Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 2236.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing a new bridge over the Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1915, Minutes, December 18, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to authorize a new bridge at Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 12th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction by the Commissioner of Bridges of a new bridge over Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued for that purpose.

MARTIN F. CONLY, HENRY FRENCH, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, December 15, 1900.

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

SIRs—I enclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 12th instant, authorizing the Commissioner of Bridges to construct a new bridge over the Gowanus canal at Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This ordinance was approved on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Bridges, who states that a new bridge is necessary at the above-mentioned point. The cost of the said bridge is estimated at \$100,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

Report of the Committee on Streets and Highways—

No. 360.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting the Park Row Construction Company to lay a pipe in Park row, Borough of Manhattan (page 413, Minutes, March 6, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Park Row Construction Company to lay pipes under the carriageway of Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan, as shown by the accompanying diagram, for the purpose of conducting steam, water and electricity from the building Nos. 13 to 21 Park row to the building No. 3 Park row, provided that the said Park Row Construction Company pay to The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege, such amount as may be determined as an equivalent by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; and provided, further, that the said Park Row Construction Company shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Highways to hold The City of New York harmless from any loss or damage that may occur during the progress or subsequent to the completion of the work of laying said pipes, the work to be done and materials supplied at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, MARTIN ENGEL, JAMES OWENS, BERNARD C. MURRAY, Committee on Streets and Highways.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

Report of the Committee on Sewers—

No. 532.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen permitting the erection of stands within stoop-lines (page 173, Minutes, April 16, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed permission may be granted.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

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

By Alderman Ostman—

Boothblack Stand—Nicola Frascella, Grand Central Depot, Manhattan.

GEORGE H. MUNDORF, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, CONRAD H. HESTER, ADAM H. LEICH, Committee on Sewers.

Which was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply—

No. 821.—(S. R. 77.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of providing for an engine, etc., at the Millburn Pumping-station (page 1294, Minutes, May 14, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for engine at Millburn Pumping Station.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of April, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the making of a contract by the Commissioner of Water Supply for the construction and erection of a triple expansion pumping engine of fifteen million gallons daily capacity, at the Millburn Pumping Station of the Brooklyn water system in the County of Nassau (Queens), and the making of a further contract by said Commissioner for the construction and erection of that pumping station of a coal house or shed and railway trestle for the handling and storage of coal, and the erection of a building for storage of supplies and for a repair shop, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of the City of New York, in pursuance of section 11, title 15, of chapter 383 of the Laws of 1888, and sections 169 and 170 of the City Charter, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

THOMAS F. FOLEY, EUGENE A. WISE, HARRY C. HART, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, Committee on Water Supply.



BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, May 11, 1901.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 8th instant relative to the construction of a triple expansion pumping engine at the Millburn Pumping Station of the Brooklyn water system.

This ordinance is amended in pursuance of resolution adopted by your Body, and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioner of Water Supply, and is to take the place of and be a substitute for the one adopted by this Board on April 5, 1901.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was placed on the order of second reading.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1106.

By Councilman Goodwin—

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$324,553.60), proceeds to be used for payment of awards and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to lands, etc., for a public park in the Twenty-second Ward, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 20, 1901, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$324,553.60), for the purpose of providing means for the payment in part of the awards and expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards and expenses in the proceeding instituted under the authority of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to lands, etc., in the Twenty-second Ward (in the Borough of Manhattan) bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, for a public park, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the issue by the Comptroller of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million three hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy cents, as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 40 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the sum of.....	\$993,779 10
Pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of.....	324,553 60

—the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the awards and expenses in said proceeding.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on June 20, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards and expenses in the proceeding instituted under the authority of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to lands, etc., in the Twenty-second Ward (in the Borough of Manhattan) bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, for a public park, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the issue by the Comptroller of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million three hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy cents, as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 40 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the sum of.....	\$993,779 10
Pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of.....	324,553 60

—the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the awards and expenses in said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, 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 nine hundred and ninety-three thousand, seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ten cents (\$993,779.10), for the purpose of providing means for the payment in part of the awards and expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1107.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 20, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 647 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of architects' fees and other necessary expenses connected with the investigation and preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for the extension, alteration, improvement and furnishing of the public building in the County of Kings, known as the Hall of Records, for the purpose of providing necessary additional rooms for the Surrogate, Register, County Clerk and Commissioner of Records of the said County of Kings, and for the preservation and convenient examination of records of said county by the public, any surplus remaining after the payment of such expenses to be applicable to such extension, alteration, improvement and furnishing.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was placed on the list of special orders.

Councilman Murphy moved that report and ordinance No. 541, S. R. 73 of the year 1900, be taken from file and adopted.

No. 541.—(S. R. 73.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, etc., Osborn street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 639, Minutes, March 27, 1900), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Osborn street, between Blake and Sutter avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Osborn street, between Blake avenue and Sutter avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, setting or resetting of curbstones, flagging or reflagging of sidewalks of said street where not already done, and the paving of the carriageway with asphalt pavement, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-six thousand seven hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, Francis, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 475.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Hewitt place, Borough of The Bronx (page 30, Minutes, April 2, 1901), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Hewitt place, Borough of The Bronx.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue, Borough of The Bronx, setting of the curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches, erecting fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being three thousand three hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, JAMES OWENS, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 30, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 27th day of March, 1901, in relation to the regulating, grading, etc., of Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. I also inclose copy of a letter from the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, September 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting September 6, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Theodore M. Macy, agent, and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 6th day of September, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Leggett avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 910.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out as a public place plot bounded by Myrtle and Central avenues and Cedar street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 1230, Minutes, May 28, 1901), respectfully

#### REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out as a public place plot bounded by Myrtle and Central avenues and Cedar street, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 22d day of May, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot of land bounded by Myrtle avenue, Central avenue and Cedar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out as a public place the aforesaid plot of land as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwestern side-line of Central avenue as legally opened and confirmed November 6, 1871, with the southeastern side-line of Cedar street as legally opened and confirmed February 7, 1870;

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwestern side-line of said Central avenue to its intersection with the northern side-line of Myrtle avenue, as legally opened and confirmed January 23, 1865;

2. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of said Myrtle avenue to its intersection with the southeastern side-line of Cedar street as legally opened and confirmed February 7, 1870;

3. Thence northeasterly along the southeastern side-line of said Cedar street to the point of beginning.

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, JAMES OWENS, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, May 23, 1901.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board at a meeting held on the 22d day of May, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot of land bounded by Myrtle avenue, Central avenue and Cedar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 22d day of May, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 1st day of May, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot of land bounded by Myrtle avenue, Central avenue and Cedar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 22d day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of



the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 22d day of May, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record and of the publishers of the corporation newspapers that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of May, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place the plot of land bounded by Myrtle avenue, Central avenue and Cedar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out as a public place the aforesaid plot of land as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southwestern side-line of Central avenue as legally opened and confirmed November 5, 1871, with the southeastern side-line of Cedar street as legally opened and confirmed February 7, 1870;

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwestern side-line of said Central avenue to its intersection with the northern side-line of Myrtle avenue, as legally opened and confirmed January 23, 1865;
2. Thence westerly along the northern side-line of said Myrtle avenue to its intersection with the southwestern side-line of Cedar street as legally opened and confirmed February 7, 1870;
3. Thence northeasterly along the southeastern side-line of said Cedar street to the point of beginning.

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

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 244.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Belmont place, Borough of The Bronx (page 1170, Minutes, February 19, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, grade, etc., Belmont place, Borough of The Bronx.

Be It Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of February, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Belmont place, from Arthur avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being four thousand four hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, February 18, 1901.

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

SIR—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 13th instant providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Belmont place, from Arthur avenue to Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board recommending said improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, December 21, 1899.

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

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 384, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, at its meeting December 21, 1899, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Michael Duane and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 21st day of December, 1899, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Belmont place be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, between Arthur avenue and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully,

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 85.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing a new bridge over the Gowanus canal at Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn (page 253, Minutes, January 15, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to provide for a new bridge over the Gowanus canal at Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be It Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction by the Commissioner of Bridges of a new bridge over Gowanus canal at Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued for that purpose.

MARTIN F. CONLY, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, ADAM H. LEICH, HENRY FRENCH, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, January 15, 1901.

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

SIR—In accordance with a recommendation made by the Commissioner of Bridges, a resolution was adopted by this Board on the 9th instant authorizing the construction of a new bridge

over the Gowanus canal at Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and a form of ordinance approving said resolution is inclosed herewith for the action of your Honorable Board.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Leich, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—22.

No. 78.—(S. R. 26.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating, grading, etc., Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan (page 244, Minutes, January 15, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be It Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, setting of the curb and flagging of the sidewalks, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being thirteen thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty thousand dollars.

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

JOHN J. MURPHY, BERNARD C. MURRAY, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, January 15, 1901.

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

SIR—In accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board on the 9th instant I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the regulating and grading of Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of resolution of the Local Board of the Nineteenth District recommending such improvement.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held December 4, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Kingsbridge road to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, flagged and curbed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—23.

No. 1007.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, June 8, 1901.

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

SIR—Please find inclosed herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, form of ordinance, approved by this Board at the meeting held on the 5th instant, providing for the regulating, grading, etc., of Morgan avenue, between Driggs avenue and a point 105 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

This improvement was recommended by the Local Board of the District, as per copy of resolution herewith inclosed.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate, etc., Morgan avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 5th day of June, 1901, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating and grading of Morgan avenue, between Driggs avenue and a point one hundred and five feet northerly, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the paving with trap-block pavement of the carriageway of said street, setting or resetting of the curb, and the flagging or reflagging of the sidewalks where not already done, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being one thousand two hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three thousand five hundred dollars.

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

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
March 18, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on March 14, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Seventh District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 14th day of March, 1901, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Morgan avenue with trap-block pavement, between Driggs avenue and a point one hundred and five feet northerly, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.

Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

(Signed)

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree to adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Doyle, Ebbets, Engel, Foley, Francisco, French, Goodwin, Hart, Hester, Hottenroth, Mandorf, Murphy, Murray, O'Grady, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—25.



No. 709.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed resolution of the Board of Aldermen in favor of permitting Hyman Applebaum to keep a stand under the stairs of the "L" railroad (page 1125, Minutes, May 7, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hyman Applebaum to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the northeast corner of Greenwich avenue and Christopher street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, JAMES OWENS, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways. Which was adopted.

No. 701.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out as a public park Bensonia Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx (page 1108, Minutes, April 30, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay out as a public park Bensonia Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx. Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 24th day of April, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the land known as Bensonia Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve the same so as to lay out as a public park the aforesaid land as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Rae street with the easterly line of German place; thence running northerly along the easterly line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southerly line of Carr street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Carr street 234.57 feet to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue 403 feet to the northerly line of Rae street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Rae street 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

JAMES OWENS, WILLIAM J. HYLAND, BENJAMIN J. BODINE, JOHN J. MURPHY, Committee on Parks.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 25, 1901.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you, for your action thereon, a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 24th day of April, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the land known as Bensonia Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 24th day of April, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 3d day of April, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the land known as Bensonia Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 14th day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 24th day of April, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of April, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park the land known as Bensonia Cemetery, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out as a public park the aforesaid land as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Rae street with the easterly line of German place; thence running northerly along the easterly line of German place for 401.15 feet to the southerly line of Carr street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Carr street 234.57 feet to the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of St. Ann's avenue 403 feet to the northerly line of Rae street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Rae street 195.98 feet to the point of beginning.

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

[SEAL.]

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Ebbets, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Van Nostrand, Williams, Wise, and the President—20.

No. 408.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of paving One Hundred and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan (page 1422, Minutes, March 26, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to pave One Hundred and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of March, 1901, be and the same is hereby approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, and it is hereby determined that the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid as therein provided; namely,

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the paving with asphalt-block pavement on a concrete foundation, with a five (5) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriage-way of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being ten thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is two hundred and eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

And the said Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof

shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but the whole of such cost and expense shall be assumed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, JAMES OWENS, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1901.

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

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance adopted by this Board on the 13th day of March, 1901, in relation to the paving with asphalt-block pavement, etc., of One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also inclose copy of communication from the Local Board recommending the above improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK CITY, November 21, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held November 20, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that One Hundred and Forty-second street, between Seventh and Lenox avenues, be paved with asphalt blocks (new pavement).

Respectfully,

(Signed) JAMES J. GOOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Vice-Chairman, Councilmen Bodine, Brice, Christman, Conly, Foley, French, Goodwin, Hester, Hottenroth, Mundorf, Murphy, Murray, Owens, Ryder, Wise, and the President—17.

Councilman Owens moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the above ordinance was lost.

Which was adopted.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Ryder moved that the Council do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Council would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Council stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 2, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

## STATED MEETING.

TUESDAY, June 25, 1901,  
2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

PRESENT:

Hon. Thomas F. Woods, President.

ALDERMEN

John T. McCall,  
Charles Alt,  
James J. Bridges,  
George A. Burrell,  
John V. Coggey,  
Jeremiah Cronin,  
Charles W. Cullin,  
William H. C. Delano,  
John Diemer,  
Frank L. Dowling,  
Robert F. Downing,  
Joseph A. Flynn,  
Henry Geiger,  
Joseph Geiser,  
William H. Gladhill,

Elias Goodman,  
Frank Hennessy,  
Peter Heller,  
David M. Holmes,  
Patrick S. Keely,  
Michael Kennedy,  
Francis P. Kenney,  
Michael Ledwith,  
Isaac Marks,  
Armitage Mathews,  
Thomas F. McCall,  
Edward F. McKenney,  
Lawrence W. McGrath,  
James H. McInnes,  
Charles Metzger,  
Robert Muh,

Owen J. Murphy,  
Emil Neufeld,  
Joseph Oatman,  
Luke Otten,  
Herbert Parsons,  
Max J. Porges,  
Henry J. Rottmann,  
Bernard Schmitt,  
William F. Schneider, Jr.,  
James J. Smith,  
John J. Twomey,  
John J. Vaughan, Jr.,  
Jacob J. Velsen,  
Moses J. Wafer,  
John Wirth,  
Henry W. Wolf.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes.

Alderman Oatman moved that a further reading of the minutes be dispensed with and that they be approved as printed.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

MANDAMUS.

The President laid before the Board the following writ of mandamus:

No. 3122.

The People of the State of New York,

To Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flynn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Cullin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gladhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David H. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottmann, Frank Dann, Herbert Parsons, Edward F. McKenney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCall, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Heller, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velsen, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, and Luke Otten, as and composing the Board of Aldermen of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

Whereas, It appears to us from the petition of Isidor Lewkowicz, verified the 5th day of June, 1901, that the City of New York is indebted to the relator in the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800), the amount of the award made to the said relator in and by the certificate of the Commissioners of Appraisal and Estimate, appointed under chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, in said petition referred to, and that, nevertheless, you have unjustly refused to forthwith concur with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, set forth in said petition, to authorize the Comptroller, by resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York necessary to pay the award of Isidor Lewkowicz, made and filed as in said petition set forth, and which petition we have adjudged to be true as appears to us of record.

Now, therefore, we command you, Thomas F. Woods, President; John T. McCall, Michael Kennedy, Jeremiah Cronin, Joseph E. Welling, Isaac Marks, Joseph A. Flynn, Frederick F. Fleck, Charles W. Cullin, Max J. Porges, Frank L. Dowling, Henry W. Wolf, William H. Gladhill, James J. Smith, Charles Metzger, John T. McMahon, Robert Muh, Emil Neufeld, John J. Twomey, James E. Gaffney, David H. Holmes, Armitage Mathews, Michael Ledwith, Henry J. Rottmann, Frank Dann, Herbert Parsons, Edward F. McKenney, Joseph Oatman, Louis F. Cardani, George A. Burrell, Elias Goodman, William F. Schneider, Jr., Thomas F. McCall, Lawrence W. McGrath, Henry Geiger, Frank Gass, Robert F. Downing, James J. Bridges, Moses J. Wafer, William H. C. Delano, Peter Heller, John Diemer, William Keegan, Francis P. Kenney, Frank Hennessy, Francis J. Byrne, Stephen W. McKeever, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., Owen J. Murphy, Patrick S. Keely, Jacob J. Velsen, William Wentz, John Wirth, James H. McInnes, Bernard Schmitt, Alexander F. Wacker, Charles Alt, John J. Vaughan, Jr., Joseph Geiser, and Luke Otten, as and composing the Board of Aldermen, of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, to forthwith assemble, convene and vote for and concur with the following resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed on the 15th day of February, 1901.

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide for the payment of costs, awards, charges and expenses as



certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

—and passed by the Council of the Municipal Assembly on April 2, 1901, and to authorize the said Comptroller by resolution, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, necessary to pay the award of Isidor Lewkowitz, made and filed as in said petition set forth, and in what manner this our command is executed make appear to our said Supreme Court, at its Special Term, Part One, to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 17th day of July, 1901, at the opening of Court on that day, then and there returning this our writ, according to the provisions of title 2, chapter 16, of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Witness, the Hon. Henry Bucholtz, Jr., Justice of our said Supreme Court, at the Court-house, in The City of New York, Manhattan, this 25th day of June, 1901.

By the Court,

[SEAL]  
PORTER & KILVERT,

WM. SOHMER, Clerk.

Attorneys for Relators, No. 154 Nassau street, New York City.

Which was, on motion of Alderman McInnes, referred to the Corporation Counsel, and S. O. 224, to which it refers, made a special order for 2 o'clock.

Subsequently, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Marks called up S. O. 224, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 2544.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on April 9, 1901 (Minutes, page 71), the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$200,000, for payment of awards certified by Change of Grade Damage Commission, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing issue of Corporate Stock (\$200,000) for payment of awards, etc., certified by Change of Grade Damage Commission (page 1273, Minutes, March 5, 1901), respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted. Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of February 19, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide for the payment of awards, costs, charges and expenses as certified by the Change of Grade Damage Commission, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 567 of the Laws of 1894.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 19, 1901.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

FRANK J. GOODWIN, HENRY FRENCH, STEWART M. BRICE, CONRAD H. HESTER, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Coggey, Cronin, Cullin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessey, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmidt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Velten, Wafer, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

#### COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Property-Owners' Association of the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 3123.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,

PROPERTY-OWNERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD WARD,  
COURTLAND AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 7, 1901.

To the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, N. Y. City:

HONORABLE SIRS—At a meeting of above association held to-day the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Council of the local legislature has passed a resolution providing for the investigation by the Municipal Assembly of all the railway franchises granted to railway companies in the Borough of The Bronx, to ascertain whether or not the elevated railroad and surface railway companies in said borough have carried out their agreements made at the time said franchises were granted; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Property Owners Association of the Twenty-third Ward, in regular meeting assembled, That the said action of the Council is hereby heartily approved, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Aldermen with a recommendation that the action of the Council in this matter be endorsed and furthered in every possible way by said Board.

In submitting the same to you we ask your favorable consideration.

JOHN HAFEN, President.

SIGMUND FEUST, Corresponding Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from Mr. Alfred Ware:

No. 3124.

No. 323 CANAL STREET, NEW YORK, June 19, 1901.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Regarding the reviving of street names I find in the Five Points, a short block (at the junction of Worth and Park streets), has been with a name for many years. Formerly the aforesaid block was known as Little Water street, and I would suggest a restoration of the same on historical grounds.

Yours respectfully,

ALFRED WARE.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
No. 320 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, 15th June, 1901.

Hon. THOMAS F. WOODS, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

SIR—I am directed by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of the resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, as follows:

"Whereas, The plans of the Rapid Transit Commissioners which are now being carried out do not provide for sufficient transportation facilities in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, The projected eastern branch of the proposed subway does not meet the necessities of the working classes who reside east and west of Third avenue; and

Whereas, The City of New York owns valuable property lying in and about Pelham Bay and Van Cortlandt; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Rapid Transit Commissioners be and they are hereby earnestly requested by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York to take steps, as soon as it will be possible to do so without transgressing the statutory limitation of bonded indebtedness, to prepare plans for an extension of the Rapid Transit system through the Borough of The Bronx to Pelham Bay Park, and to and along a route at or near Jerome avenue to Van Cortlandt Park."

I am further directed by the Rapid Transit Board to say that it highly appreciates the interest of the Board of Aldermen in the promotion of rapid transit, and that the Board will give its very best attention to the suggestion made in the resolution. But before the Rapid Transit

Board can with advantage take up the subject of further rapid transit extension, it is desirable, and perhaps even necessary, that it should know to what extent the chief financial officers of the City consider that it may safely use the credit of the City for further rapid transit extension. We shall therefore submit your resolution to his Honor, the Mayor, and to the Comptroller, with a request that they will, at their convenience, advise the Board to what extent in their judgment the credit of the City may at the present time be further used in the promotion of rapid transit.

#### THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT COMMISSIONERS.

By A. E. ORR, President.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Association of City Hall Reporters, being a challenge to play a game of baseball with a team to be composed of Councilmen and Aldermen, and requesting that a committee of one member of the Board be appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

No. 3126.

Which challenge was accepted and Alderman Muh appointed as such committee.

REPORTS.

No. 2098.—(G. O. 306.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on January 15, 1901 (Minutes, page 149), the annexed report of the Council and ordinance in favor of repaving Charles street, Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

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

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of repaving Charles street, Borough of Manhattan (page 262, Minutes, August 7, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to repave Charles street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with granite-block pavement on a concrete foundation of Charles street, from West street to a point two hundred and sixty-nine and one-half feet, more or less, westerly of Washington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being nine hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty thousand dollars.

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

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

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, July 27, 1900.

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

GENTLEMEN—I enclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance approved by this Board on the 18th day of July, 1900, relative to repaving Charles street, from West street to a point 299½ feet, more or less, westerly of Washington street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Also find inclosed copy of letter from the Local Board recommending this improvement.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

NEW YORK CITY, April 3, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held April 3, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Thirteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Charles street, from West street to a point two hundred and ninety-nine and one-half feet, more or less, westerly of Washington street, be paved with granite block on a concrete foundation.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over.

No. 3087.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Frederick W. Rubien a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That Frederick W. Rubien, of No. 408 East Fifteenth street, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Alt, Bridges, Coggey, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessey, Holler, Keely, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Rottmann, Schmidt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wafer, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—37.

#### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 3127.

By the President—Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds in and for The City of New York:

By the President—

Frederick F. Fleck, No. 104 Bowery, Manhattan.

By Alderman Alt—

Frederick R. Meserole, No. 68 Euclid avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gledhill—

Isaac Alkus, No. 133 East Seventy-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—

Jacob Clark, No. 1786 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

D. J. Gallagher, No. 46 West One Hundredth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—

George W. Klune, No. 306 West Fifty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—

James W. Carroll, No. 1770 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McKeever—

John R. Brophy, No. 45 St. John's place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman McKeever—

Rosalie E. Edwards, No. 934 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.



By Alderman Muh—  
L. M. Berkeley, No. 224 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
Jacob Scheer, No. 50 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.  
Frank Lawrence, No. 56 Pine street, Manhattan.  
Edward W. Murphy, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—  
Philip Ordover, No. 116 Avenue C, Manhattan.  
M. Patarinsky, No. 191 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—  
Francis W. Staunton, No. 58 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Otten—  
Cornelius Godley, Bay Side, Queens.

By Alderman Schneider—  
Daniel G. Terry, No. 176 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—  
Albert Levine, No. 414 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Vaughan—  
Robert Dowling, Port Richmond, Richmond.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:  
Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Coggey, Cronin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Geiger, Geiser, Giesbille, Goodman, Hennessy, Heller, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rotmans, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wafer, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—35.

No. 3132.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Fruit Stand—Carmine Caruso, No. 56 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
Bootblack Stands—Jose Belletieri, No. 380 Third avenue, Manhattan; Joseph Ryan, No. 541 Third avenue, Manhattan; William McGillick, No. 471 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Burrell—  
Fruit Stand—Annibale D'Urso, Nos. 1600 and 1602 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cronin—  
Fruit Stand—Domingo De Luca, No. 30½ Pell street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Fleck—  
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Friedman, No. 42 Stanton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaffney—  
Newspaper Stands—Hyman Aronson, No. 149 East Sixteenth street, Manhattan; Samuel Kozan, No. 147 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Goodman—  
Bootblack Stands—Joseph Avalone, southeast corner One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Madison avenue, Manhattan; Frank Romazo, No. 81 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Fruit Stand—M. Glockner, No. 444 Lenox avenue, Manhattan; Giuseppe Campria, No. 478 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Geiger—  
Soda-water Stand—Samuel Rosenbaum, No. 1390 Boston avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Kennedy—  
Soda-water Stands—Oswald Kanzen, No. 339 Broadway, Manhattan; Morris Hemelstein, No. 35 Walker street, Manhattan.

Fruit Stand—Giovanni Ruvelli, No. 120 West street, Manhattan.  
Bootblack Stands—Gaetano Sparlandi, No. 300 Canal street, Manhattan; John Marone, Nos. 278 and 280 West Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—  
Fruit Stand—Boscher & Rathjen, No. 860 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—  
Soda-water Stand—J. Silverstein, No. 33 Rutgers street, Manhattan.  
Fruit Stand—J. Siegfried, No. 6 Rutgers place, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCaul—  
Bootblack Stands—Frank Bastone, No. 2357 Second avenue, Manhattan; Saverio Chiarizio, No. 2095 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McGrath—  
Bootblack Stand—P. J. Carney, northeast corner One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Willis avenue, Bronx.

Fruit Stand—Jack Matteo, No. 2341 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
Soda-water Stand—Francis J. Cullum, No. 150 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Neufeld—  
Soda-water Stand—Abraham Kram, No. 258 East Third street, Manhattan; Morris Lichenstein, No. 132 Ridge street, Manhattan.

Fruit Stand—Matteo Castellano, No. 495 East Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Oatman—  
Newspaper Stand—Henry Degan, No. 52 East Forty-second street, Manhattan; Daniel J. Grinnon, No. 266 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—  
Fruit Stand—Savio Laggar, No. 954 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—  
Soda-water Stand—Arion Kieselstein, No. 193 East One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan; Daniel Drusil, No. 326 East One Hundred and Sixth street, Manhattan.

Bootblack Stand—Jim Devits, No. 1451 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—  
Soda-water Stand—Philip Mathias, No. 809 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Velten—  
Fruit Stand—L. Warsavsky, No. 60 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

Soda-water Stands—Mrs. Dora Mooth, No. 182 Boerum street, Brooklyn; Clara Joseplia, No. 418 Seigel street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Water—  
Fruit Stand—Peter Diamando, No. 5 Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3129.

By Alderman Coggey—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to place in good repair the building known as the old station-house, on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said building being the property of The City of New York and having been assigned to the use of the Volunteer Firemen's Association by resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 11, 1897, and approved by his Honor the Mayor, May 25, 1897.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3130.

By Alderman Geiger—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mrs. J. F. Garnier to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, within the stoop-line, in front of her premises No. 1950 Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3131.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Martin L. Henry to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 1948 Bathgate avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direc-

tion of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3132.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Elvers to place and keep a watering-trough, on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 1050 Home street, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3133.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby respectfully requested to remove the watering-trough now in front of No. 761 Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, to a point in front of No. 425 Third avenue, in said borough.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3134.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. C. Julius Langbein to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 1424 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3135.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard H. Mitchell to place, erect and keep a retaining-wall, with steps and terrace, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 1225 Washington avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3136.

By the same—

Resolved, That the resolution permitting various persons to keep stands within stoop-lines, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on May 21, 1901, by the Council on May 28, 1901, and received from his Honor the Mayor without his approval or objections thereto, on June 11, 1901, be and the same is hereby corrected and amended by adding after the word "Holmes," and before the word "Jacob," the words "fruit stand."

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3137.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Farrell to place, erect and keep a storm-door, within the stoop-line, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Fourth avenue and Bergen street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, same to be on the Bergen street side, provided the said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height, two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend beyond six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3138.

By Alderman Muh—

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$324,553.60), proceeds to be used for payment of awards and expenses in the proceeding to acquire title to lands, etc., for a public park in the Twenty-second Ward, bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Municipal Assembly hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 20, 1901, and hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of three hundred and twenty-four thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$324,553.60) for the purpose of providing means for the payment in part of the awards and expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards and expenses in the proceeding instituted under the authority of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to lands, etc., in the Twenty-second Ward (in the Borough of Manhattan), bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, for a public park, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the issue by the Comptroller of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to the amount of one million three hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy cents, as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the sum of..... \$993,779 10  
Pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, the sum of..... 324,553 60

—the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the awards and expenses in said proceeding.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 20, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the awards and expenses in the proceeding instituted under the authority of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, to acquire title to lands, etc., in the Twenty-second Ward (in the Borough of Manhattan), bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, West Fifty-second, West Fifty-third and West Fifty-fourth streets, for a public park, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and authorizes, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, the issue by the Comptroller of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one million three hundred and eighteen thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy cents, as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 10 of chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, the sum of..... \$993,779 10  
Pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter the sum of..... 324,553 60

—the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of the awards and expenses in said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887, 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 nine hundred and ninety-three thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine dollars and ten cents (\$993,779.10), for the purpose of providing means for the payment in part of the awards and expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3139.

By the same—

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 20, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 647 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of architects' fees and other necessary expenses connected with the investigation and preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for the extension, alteration, improvement and furnishing of the public building in the County of Kings, known as the Hall of Records, for the purpose of providing necessary additional rooms for the Surrogate, Register, County Clerk and Commissioner of Records of the said County of Kings, and for the preservation and convenient examination of records of said county by the public, any surplus remaining after the payment of such expenses to be applicable to such extension, alteration, improvement and furnishing.



Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 3140.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Angelo Retruello to move a house from No. 144 Conelyea street to No. 118 Frost street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3141.

By Alderman McGrath—

Resolved, That the ordinance relative to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, so as to permit the Frederick Hitchcock Association to discharge fireworks in the Borough of The Bronx on July 15, 1901, the work to be done under the direction of the Commissioner of Police; such suspension to continue only for the day and date mentioned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3142.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Klingbeil & Beirna to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the territory in the Borough of Manhattan, north of One Hundred and Tenth street, and through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, provided the advertising matter employed be wholly of an unobjectionable character, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police; such permission to continue only for two months from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3143.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to G. J. O'Connell to place and keep a barber pole within the stoop-line, in front of his premises No. 2316 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said pole shall be placed so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3144.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to P. Loucheim to place and keep an ornamental post and clock on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises No. 2206 Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of the post shall not exceed eighteen inches square at the base, and that the clock shall not exceed thirty-six inches in diameter, and that neither said post nor clock shall be used for advertising purposes, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3145.

By Alderman Otten—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adolph Kemmers to place, erect and keep a barber pole in front of his premises on the north side of the Boulevard, between Grove street and Eldert avenue, Rockaway Beach, in the Borough of Queens, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3146.

By Alderman Parsons—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Hencken & Haaren to erect and maintain a storm-door on the Twenty-second street side of their premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm-door shall not exceed the dimensions prescribed by law, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3147.

By Alderman Forges—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the four lamp-posts now in front of the synagogue of the Congregation Mahan Israel, at Nos. 54 and 56 Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, placed in good repair and to have street lamps placed thereon and to light the same.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3148.

By Alderman Schmitt—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Huber to place and keep a watering-trough on the sidewalk, near the curb, in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Wyckoff avenue and Stockholm street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done and water supplied at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3149.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Huber, to place, erect and keep a storm-door within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the southwest corner of Wyckoff avenue and Stockholm street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the dimensions of said storm-door shall not exceed ten feet in height and two feet wider than the doorway, and shall not extend more than six feet from the house-line, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3150.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby respectfully requested to return to this Board for further consideration resolution now in his hands permitting the "Harlem 400" to place and keep transparencies on various lamp-posts in the Borough of Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

Subsequently the paper was received from his Honor the Mayor and is as follows:

No. 3075.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the association known as the "Harlem 400" to place and keep transparencies on the following lamp-posts, corner of First avenue and Ninety-second street, corner of First avenue and Ninety-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only until July 12, 1901.

Alderman Schneider moved that the vote by which the foregoing resolution was adopted be reconsidered.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Alderman Schneider the paper was then ordered on file.

No. 3151.

By Alderman Twomey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Metropolitan Street Railway Company to place and keep a temporary open structure for the shelter of relays of horses of the said company, during the months of June, July, August and September, on the north side of West Thirty-first street, seventy-five feet west of Tenth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the said structure to be removed at the company's expense during the month of October, the work

to be done at its own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the months of June, July, August and September, 1901.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3152.

By Alderman Vaughan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to B. T. Babbitt & Co. to parade with an advertising wagon through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Borough of Richmond, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Police; such permission to continue only until October 1, 1901.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3153.

By Alderman Wacker—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Mostwill to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad at the southeast corner of Myrtle and Ketchikan avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said stand shall be erected in conformity with the provisions of chapter 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of an ordinance to regulate the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3154.

By Alderman Goodman—

Whereas, There is an unusual and extraordinary demand in Kansas and other Western States for unemployed men and women, as announced in the press dispatches, a copy of which is hereto appended; and

Whereas, There are thousands in our city, worthy and capable, who would doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity, if it were possible for them to reach the place or places at which this proffered employment could be accepted; therefore

Resolved, That our Committee on Public Charities be and it is hereby instructed to confer with the Department of Charities to arrange some plan or method for making a prompt and thorough investigation so as to ascertain the exact conditions; to learn how many men and women will be given work if they are sent west, and how long such work will continue; to recommend appropriate action, and, if needs be, suitable legislation that will result in placing such would-be employees in position to accept the situations that may be formally offered to them.

(From the New York "Sun" of Sunday, June 23, 1901.)

KANSAS CITY FOR HARVEST HANDS.

Five Thousand Men Needed, Besides Women to Cook for Them.

KANSAS CITY, June 26.—Kansas wants men to harvest its wheat crop this year, and can't get enough of them. The farmers have called on Missouri and the Eastern States for more harvest hands. Hundreds are being shipped into the State every day, chiefly through the Missouri free employment agency; but the agency is unable to supply men fast enough to meet the demand.

The wheat crop of Kansas, though partly a failure in some counties, is still so large in other counties as to be beyond the capacity of the people of the State to handle it. The tremendous success of last year's wheat crop encouraged the farmers to plant a greater acreage than ever before. Orders for 5,000 men have already been sent out to harvest the great crop and then to thresh it after it has been harvested. Most of the jobs offered are good for from 90 to 100 days, and there is a fair chance for steady employment for the rest of the year to the best men.

Wages range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day according to the kind of work, and include board and lodging.

Women are wanted by the farmers' wives to help to cook for the hungry farm hands, but it is next to impossible to get cooks. Good wages are offered, far higher wages than these paid in the city.

The high wages paid by Kansas farmers for labor has caused trouble to the railroads that are building extensions in southern Kansas and Oklahoma. The roads have been paying \$1.50 a day for truck laborers, but these men have found that they can earn \$2 a day in the harvest fields, and many of them have quit their jobs and gone to work for the farmers. Railroad work along the Rock Island extensions is almost at a standstill from this cause.

Most of the men now flocking to Kansas are farmers from Missouri, but some are from the Eastern States. New York, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Michigan, Illinois, New Jersey, and even Maine send harvest hands to Kansas.

Some of the jobs thus obtained turn out to be permanent. Several men who hired out to Kansas farmers last year have crops of their own this season and have sent for hands to harvest their grain. They took land on shares to harvest it. They will make enough to buy a part of the land their crops are on this year or they will go to Oklahoma and buy a claim.

Alderman Goodman moved the adoption of the resolution with instructions to the Clerk to communicate with the Chairman of the Committee on Charities, urging speedy action in the matter.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3155.

By the same—

Resolved, That the general ordinance in relation to business requiring a license and the regulation thereof, in The City of New York, is hereby amended, as follows:

By adding after section 61 in the title, to be known as "Title V," which shall read as follows:

TITLE V.—SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

Sec. 62. Each applicant for a license under the provisions of this ordinance shall set forth in writing, under oath, as follows:

1. Whether he or she has conducted the business for which a license is applied for during any period of time prior to the making of the application; if so, the exact length of time for which it has been conducted.

2. Whether the business for which a license is applied for has been conducted at the location designated by any other person; if so, for what period of time.

3. Whether a previous license has at any time been granted of the same kind and at the location, and, if so, the date of the expiration of the prior license.

In Title V., by striking out the Roman numeral "V." and substituting therefor the Roman numeral "VI."

Amend section 62 by striking out the number "62" and substituting therefor the number "63," which section shall then read as follows:

"Sec. 63. If any applicant for a license shall make any false statement to the chief or the deputy chief of the Bureau of Licenses, when making an application for a license, said false statement and the fact that it is false shall be reported by said chief or deputy chief forthwith to the Mayor, who, upon investigation, may revoke the license granted to said applicant, and the said applicant shall not thereafter be granted any license or permit by The City of New York at any time or for any purpose whatever."

Further amend by adding as follows:

"Sec. 64. Every applicant for a license who shall conduct the business authorized by his or her license after the said license has expired, or who shall conduct any business for which he or she should have obtained a license, shall pay as a penalty to the Bureau of Licenses a sum equal to double the proportionate amount of the license fee, for the period of time said applicant has conducted such business without a license; such penalty shall be in addition to any and all other fines and penalties provided for herein."

By changing the Roman numerals "VI." in title VI. to the Roman numerals "VII."

Further amend by changing the number "63" in section 63 to the number "65."

Further amend by changing the number "64" in section 64 to the number "66."

Which was, on motion of Alderman Marks, referred to the Committee on Law.

No. 3156.

By Alderman Barrell—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. Sievers to place, erect and keep storm-doors within the stoop-line in front of his premises on the southeast corner of Eighth-sixth street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said storm-doors shall not exceed those prescribed by law, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3157.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies be and he is hereby respectfully requested to have the lamp-post and lamp formerly in front of No. 142 Henry street, Borough of Manhattan, replaced and lighted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.



No. 3138.

By Alderman Murphy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Schlechter to move a house from No. 143 Conelyen street to No. 130 Conelyen street in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3159.

By Alderman Kean—

Resolved, That the ordinances relating to the discharge of fireworks so far as it may apply to the Seventh Assembly District, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby suspended on June 27, 1901, and August 16, 1901, such suspension to continue only on dates above mentioned.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

## REMARKS RESUMED.

No. 2495.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on April 2, 1901 (Minutes, page 7), the annexed report of the Council and ordinance in favor of changing the grades of Hughes avenue, etc., Bronx, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.

JAMES I. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, THOMAS F. McCaul, CHARLES METZGER, Committee on Street and Highways.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grades in Hughes avenue, Belmont avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Oak Tree place, Borough of The Bronx (page 1176, Minutes, February 19, 1901), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to change the grades in Hughes avenue, Belmont avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and in Oak Tree place, Borough of The Bronx:

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 13th day of February, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Hughes avenue and Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Crotona avenue and Arthur avenue, and in Oak Tree place, between Hughes avenue and Arthur avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid streets as follows:

## "A"—Hughes Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Hughes avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 83.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 84.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection with Oak Tree place, the elevation to be 87.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be as previously filed.

## "B"—Belmont Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Belmont avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 81.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 91.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be as previously filed.

## "C"—East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Crotona avenue, the elevation to be 81.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection with Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 91.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Hughes avenue, the elevation to be 84.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Arthur avenue, the elevation to be 86.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

## "D"—Oak Tree Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Oak Tree place and Hughes avenue, the elevation to be 87.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence westerly to a point 110.0 feet westerly from the southeast curb intersection of Arthur avenue, the elevation to be 88.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Arthur avenue, the elevation to be 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

BERNARD C. MURRAY, HENRY FRENCH, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, CHARLES H. FRANCISCO, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
New York, February 14, 1901.

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

SIR—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you for action thereon a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 13th day of February, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Hughes avenue and Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; and in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Crotona avenue and Arthur avenue, and in Oak Tree place, between Hughes avenue and Arthur avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 13th day of February, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 23d day of January, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Hughes avenue and Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Crotona avenue and Arthur avenue, and in Oak Tree place, between Hughes avenue and Arthur avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 13th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed change of grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed change of grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 13th day of February, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 13th day of February, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in Hughes avenue and Belmont avenue, between East One Hundred and Eightieth street and East One Hundred and

Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, between Crotona avenue and Arthur avenue, and in Oak Tree place, between Hughes avenue and Arthur avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to change the grades in the aforesaid streets as follows:

## "A"—Hughes Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Hughes avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 83.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 84.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection with Oak Tree place, the elevation to be 87.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be as previously filed.

## "B"—Belmont Avenue.

Beginning at the intersection of Belmont avenue and East One Hundred and Eightieth street, the elevation to be 81.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, the elevation to be 91.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the intersection with East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, the elevation to be as previously filed.

## "C"—East One Hundred and Eighty-first Street.

Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Crotona avenue, the elevation to be 81.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

1st. Thence westerly to the intersection with Belmont avenue, the elevation to be 91.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Hughes avenue, the elevation to be 84.5 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Arthur avenue, the elevation to be 86.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

## "D"—Oak Tree Place.

Beginning at the intersection of Oak Tree place and Hughes avenue, the elevation to be 87.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

1st. Thence westerly to a point 110.0 feet westerly from the southeast curb intersection of Arthur avenue, the elevation to be 88.1 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence westerly to the intersection with Arthur avenue, the elevation to be 87.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

[SEAL.]

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Barrell, Coggey, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Parsons, Forges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wafer, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—42.

No. 3064.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing S. H. McLaughlin a City Surveyor, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That S. H. McLaughlin, of Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

JEREMIAH CRONIN, LAWRENCE W. McGRATH, FRANK HENNESSY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By unanimous consent the report was moved to immediate consideration.

The President then put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Barrell, Coggey, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Geiger, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Forges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Wafer, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—43.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Vice-President called up S. O. 227, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1338.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on July 31, 1900 (Minutes, page 296), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$182,155.17, for Willis Avenue Bridge, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 24, 1900, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for changes and additions to the structure of the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue, authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, as specified in his communication to this Board dated June 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing means to defray the necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17).

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and 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 one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications submitted by the Commissioner of Bridges for changes and additions to the structure of the bridge over the Harlem river at Willis avenue, authorized by chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, as specified in his communication to this Board dated June 25, 1900; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means to defray the necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of said chapter 147 of the Laws of 1894, as amended, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-two thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventeen cents (\$182,155.17).

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 24, 1900.

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

ROBERT MUH, JOSEPH GRISEK, ELIAS GOODMAN, JOHN T. McMAHON, MICHAEL KENNEDY, Committee on Finance.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Barrell, Coggey, Cronin, Calkin, Delano, Diemer, Downing, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kenney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McEneaney, McGrath, McInnes, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Neufeld, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Forges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Vaughan, Veltin, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—46.

Alderman McInnes called up S. O. 229, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 865.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on May 29, 1900 (Minutes, page 253), the annexed report of the Council and ordinance in favor of establishing the width of sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Brooklyn, respectfully



## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said report and ordinance be concurred in.  
JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, THOMAS F. MCCAUL, JEREMIAH CRONIN, JOSEPH E. WELLING, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance to establish the width of the sidewalk of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn (page 298, Minutes, February 13, 1900), respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed improvement to be necessary. They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.  
AN ORDINANCE to establish the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That, in pursuance of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 31st day of January, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 416 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, at fourteen feet, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved."

JOHN J. MURPHY, HENRY FRENCH, HERMAN SULZER, DAVID L. VAN NOSTRAND, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, February 9, 1900.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for changing the width of the sidewalks of Park place, between Brooklyn and New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, from eighteen to fourteen feet.

I also inclose herewith copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, embodying a resolution of the Local Board, recommending that such change be made.

Respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
December 8, 1899.

## Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN:—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing and at a meeting held on December 1, 1899, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 1899, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the width of the sidewalks on Park place, between Brooklyn avenue and New York avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, from the width of eighteen feet to the width of fourteen feet."

Attached:  
Copy of petition,  
Copy of communication from Clarence B. Cutler.

Respectfully,  
(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Coggey, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Ledwith, Marks, Matthews, McCaul, McGrath, McLane, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Newfield, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Velten, Wafer, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

The President called up G. O. 287, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:  
No. 2131.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on January 22, 1901 (Minutes, page 206), the annexed resolution of the Council in favor of authorizing Charles J. Tobin to furnish legislative documents for use of the Municipal Assembly, respectfully

## REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be concurred in.

Resolved, That Charles J. Tobin be and he is hereby employed to furnish, for the use of the members of the Municipal Assembly, copies of all bills, documents and printed matter introduced in the Legislature of this State particularly affecting public interests in The City of New York; each of said matters to be furnished in duplicate, one set to be forwarded to and be on file in the rooms set apart for the members of the Municipal Assembly in the Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn; the compensation to be paid for such services not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100).

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

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Coggey, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Flinn, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Ledwith, Marks, Matthews, McCaul, McGrath, McLane, Metzger, Muh, Murphy, Newfield, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Velten, Wafer, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—45.

Alderman Gledhill called up S. O. 228, being a report of the Committee on Streets and Highways, as follows:

No. 2827.

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred on May 14, 1901 (Minutes, page 420), the annexed report of the Council and ordinance in favor of establishing grades in Thirteenth avenue, Manhattan, respectfully

## REPORT:

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

JAMES J. BRIDGES, MOSES J. WAFER, JEREMIAH CRONIN, CHARLES METZGER, LOUIS F. CARDANI, Committee on Streets and Highways.

(Papers referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Streets and Highways, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of establishing the grades in Thirteenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan (page 97, Minutes, April 9, 1901), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to establish grades in Thirteenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 3d day of April, 1901, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by 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, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to establish the grades in the aforesaid avenue 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 4.34 feet;

3d. Thence northerly along the said curb-line, distance 132.09 feet, elevation 5.00 feet; thence northerly, distance 132.09 feet to centre line of West Twenty-eighth street, elevation 4.16 feet;

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 131.21 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 6.00 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 132.09 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 132.09 feet, to centre line of West Twenty-seventh street, elevation 5.25 feet;

16th. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, distance 264.19 feet, to centre 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.

JOHN J. MURPHY, JAMES OWENS, BERNARD C. MURRAY, MARTIN ENGEL, Committee on Streets and Highways.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1901.

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

SIR:—In pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, I herewith transmit to you for action thereon a resolution adopted by the said Board, at a meeting held on the 31st day of April, 1901, approving of and favoring a change in 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.

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

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

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

Very respectfully,  
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the Board of Public Improvements on the 3d day of April, 1901.

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 13th day of March, 1901, resolutions were adopted proposing 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 for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 31st day of April, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed grades would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed grades would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 3d day of April, 1901; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 3d day of April, 1901; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by 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, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to establish the grades in the aforesaid avenue 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 4.34 feet;

3d. Thence northerly along the said curb-line, distance 132.09 feet, elevation 5.00 feet; thence northerly, distance 132.09 feet, to centre line of West Twenty-eighth street, elevation 4.16 feet;

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 131.21 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 6.00 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 132.09 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 132.09 feet, to centre line of West Twenty-seventh street, elevation 5.25 feet;

16th. Thence southerly along the westerly line of Thirteenth avenue, distance 264.19 feet, to centre 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 the foregoing resolution, approving of the above-named proposed change in the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grades in Thirteenth avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

[SEAL.]

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, two-thirds of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Coggey, Cronin, Delano, Diemer, Gledhill, Marks, McCaul, and McGrath—8.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Burrell, Culkin, Dowling, Downing, Geiger, Hennessy, Keely, Kennedy, McLane, Metzger, Murphy, Otten, Parsons, Porges, Rottmann, Schneider, Velten, Wafer, Wirth, and Wolf—21.

Excused—The President and the Vice-President—2.

Alderman Gledhill moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and ordinance was lost be reconsidered.



The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion, referred to Aldermen Dowling and Gledhill.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The President laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 3160.

OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL FEDERATED UNION,  
UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT BUILDING, No. 154 ELDERIDGE STREET,  
CORNER RIVINGTON STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 23, 1901.

Petition of the Central Federated Union and nine (9) other central bodies and their affiliated unions, and also eighty-one (81) other local labor organizations, representing 193,000 workers throughout Greater New York.

To the Honorable the Municipal Assembly:

Whereas, We, the undersigned, representing the ten central bodies (as below) and their individual affiliated unions and also eighty-one other local labor organizations, aggregating a total membership of 193,000 workmen throughout Greater New York;

Believing that the question of a low rate of fare is of the most vital importance to working people and their families; and

After having unanimously and recently petitioned your Honorable Body for a three-cent fare provision, etc.; and

Having since learned of your approval of the route of the proposed tunnel between New York and Brooklyn; and

Realizing that under the existing statute your Honorable Body is denied the right of supervision of such contract as may be let for the proposed tunnel; and

Whereas, We feel assured that the greatest weight and consideration would be accorded to any reasonable recommendation made by your Honorable Body to the Rapid Transit Commission; we therefore

Resolve, To petition your Honorable Body to supplement your approval of the tunnel route with a recommendation that the Rapid Transit Commission, in awarding any contract for the construction of the said tunnel between New York and Brooklyn, shall consider a low rate of fare as a paramount factor in determining to whom the contract shall be awarded.

Central Federated Union, represented by Andrew J. Smith.

Central Labor Union, Brooklyn, represented by M. J. Flaherty.

D. A. No. 49, K. of L., represented by Chas. P. Kelly.

Board of Delegates (United Council), Rep'd by R. Patterson, President.

D. A. No. 220 K. of L., Rep'd by A. J. Boulton.

#### Local Labor Organizations.

Miscellaneous Section, C. F. U.  
Building Trades Section, C. F. U.  
New York Letter Carriers, No. 2008.  
U. S. Masters and Pilots' Assn.  
Custom Upholsterers, No. 34.  
United Brewers, No. 59.  
N. Y. Wood Carvers and Modelers.  
Int. Jewelry Workers, No. 1.  
Bro. Chandler Makers.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 509.  
Safety Engineers.  
Eccentric Firemen, No. 2.  
Int. Upholsterers' Union of N. A.  
N. Y. Dist. Council, Bro. Carpenters and Joiners.  
Pie Bakers' Union.  
Shoe Menders, No. 28.  
B'klyn Medical Protective Un.  
United Journeymen Tailors.  
Salesmen's Prot. Assn., No. 289.  
Ale and Porter Union, No. 31.  
Journeymen Marble Cutters and Carvers.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 774.  
Enterprise Assn. Steam Fitters.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 382.  
Metal Polishers and Buffers, No. 34.  
Bill Posters & Distributors, No. 1.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 200.  
Bro. Clockmakers, No. 1.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 468.  
N. Y. Stereos Union, No. 1.  
Social Reform Union, Nat'l.  
Gotham Assn. of Garment Cutters.  
Journeymen Barbers, No. 251.  
Cure Makers, No. 1.  
Un. Standard Engineers, No. 20.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 476.  
Furnightly Fabian Group.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 707.  
Hexagon Labor Club.  
German Am. Typo. Union, No. 7.  
Womens Henry George League.  
Brass Workers, No. 87.

Bro. of Car. and Join., N. Y. District, Rep'd by Lewis M. Davidson.  
Int. Machinists District No. 15, Rep'd by James H. Wilson.  
Church Assn. Advancement of Labor, Rep'd by Harriette A. Keyser.  
Civic Council, Rep'd by W. D. P. Bliss, Secy.  
Building Trades Council and their respective affiliated unions.  
Bro. Carpenters, No. 35.  
Musical Mutual Un., No. 41.  
Building Material Handlers, No. 624.  
Amal. Socy. of Plumbers and Gas Fitters.  
Students Progress League.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 724.  
Cigar makers, No. 132.  
Theatrical Prot. Union, No. 31.  
Pie Bakers, No. 230.  
Int. Machinists, No. 320.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 381.  
Cloth Spongers and Finishers' Un.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 51.  
Dock Bldrs. Union.  
Bro. Carpenters and Joiners, No. 240.  
Amal. Blue Stone Cutters.  
Eccentric Engineers, No. 2.  
Un. Bridge Tenders' Union.  
Journeymen Laborers' Prot. Un.  
Bar Tenders' Union, No. 70.  
Metal Polishers, Buffers & Platers.  
Mosaic Workers.  
Household & Bridgemen's Union.  
Eastern & Western Plasterers.  
I. R. E. W., No. 20.  
Metallic & Wood Lathers' Un.  
Manhattan Single Tax Club.  
Eccentric Firemen, No. 56.  
Bakers' Union, No. 5.  
Enterprise Labor Club.  
Mineral Water & Beer Bottlers.  
Amal. Painters & Decorators.  
City Gardeners, No. 1694.  
Metal Polishers, No. 12.  
Stone Masons, No. 30.  
Bro. Plumbers and Gas Fitters, No. 2.  
Elevator Constructors, No. 1.  
German Engineers, No. 229.  
Coppersmiths' Union.  
Confectioners and Cake Bakers, No. 7.  
Alliance Labor Club.  
And numerous others to follow.

Whereas, It is universally conceded that the improvements and economies which have been made in recent years in transportation have made possible the reduction of the present standard rate of fare; and

Whereas, We believe the public should derive a fair benefit from all such improvements and economies; and

Believing that the saving of four (4) cents or more per day for each person would be a material benefit to those struggling for a living; and

Whereas, We believe that a low rate of fare would tend to relieve the congested districts of our great city; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Municipal Assembly that the Rapid Transit Commission, in accepting any contract for the construction of said tunnel between New York and Brooklyn, shall consider a low rate of fare as a paramount factor in determining to whom the contract should be awarded; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk of the Municipal Assembly be hereby directed to send a copy of these resolutions and the accompanying petition to the Rapid Transit Commission.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

At this point Alderman Muh took the chair.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS RESUMED.

The Vice-President called up S. O. 154, being a report of the Committee on Finance, as follows:

No. 1860.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 11, 1900, the annexed resolution and report of the Council in favor of authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, \$20,000, for payment of damages to water rights along the Hiram river, Conn., respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and report be concurred in.

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

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of issuing Corporate Stock for the payment of damages to water rights along the Hiram river, Conn. (page 167, Minutes, July 24, 1900), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

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

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of damages to water rights along the Hiram river, in the State of Connecticut.

Resolved, That the Municipal Assembly hereby concurs in said resolution, and that the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the expenses therein mentioned and authorized.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 178 and 469 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be authorized, subject to concurrence herewith by the Municipal Assembly, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment of damages to water rights along the Hiram river, in the State of Connecticut.

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

CHAS. V. ADEE, Clerk.

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

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected having failed to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Bridges, Burrell, Cogges, Cronin, Culkin, Delano, Diemer, Dowling, Downing, Elins, Geiger, Geiser, Gledhill, Goodman, Hennessy, Holler, Holmes, Keely, Kennedy, Keaney, Ledwith, Marks, Mathews, McCaul, McGrath, McInnes, Moh, Newbold, Oatman, Otten, Parsons, Forges, Rottmann, Schmitt, Schneider, Smith, Twomey, Velten, Wafer, Wirth, Wolf, the Vice-President, and the President—44.

Negative—Alderman Murphy—1.

The Vice-President moved that the vote by which the foregoing report and resolution was lost be reconsidered.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

The paper was then, on motion of Alderman Murphy, referred to the Committee on Water Supply.

#### COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COUNCIL RESUMED.

The President pro tem. laid before the Board the following communication transmitted from the Council:

No. 3161.

Whereas, the Union Railway Company of New York City has presented to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York its application in writing for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in The City of New York for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway through, upon and along the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways and to and upon a bridge and viaduct adjacent to or within one-half mile of its railway, for the purpose of reaching the depot, station and terminus of other railroads, not more than one-half mile distant from such bridge or viaduct, a description of said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct being as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues, at the terminus of the tracks of this Company's Jerome avenue line, thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge, thence southerly upon and along said bridge, and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York."

—praying that such local authority of said City give public notice thereof and of the time and place where and when it will be first considered.

Resolved, if the Board of Aldermen concur, That Thursday, the 25th day of July, 1901, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Councilmanic Chamber in the City Hall in The City of New York, be and they are hereby designated as the time and place when and where the application of the Union Railway Company of New York City to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York for a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, avenues and highways in said city for railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway through, upon and along the surface of streets, avenues and highways, and to and upon a bridge and viaduct for the purpose of reaching the depot, station and terminus of other railroads in the manner and form set forth in said application and therein described, will first be considered, and that the City Clerk shall cause public notice thereof to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers, published in The City of New York, to be designated in writing therefor by his Honor the Mayor, according to the provisions of law in such case made and provided, such notice to be published at the expense of the applicant.

Resolved, further, That the notice to be published by said City Clerk shall be substantially in form and manner, as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL, NEW YORK,  
Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1901.

The Union Railway Company of New York City having presented its application to the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, dated the 25th day of May, 1901, for a grant of the right or franchise to use the streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct in The City of New York hereinafter mentioned for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway as an extension of its existing railway, through, along and upon the surface of certain streets, avenues and highways, and to and upon a bridge and viaduct adjacent to or within one-half mile of its railway, for the purpose of reaching the station, depot and terminus of other railroads not more than one-half mile distant from such bridge or viaduct, a description of said streets, avenues, highways, bridge and viaduct being as follows:

"Commencing at the intersection of Jerome and Sedgwick avenues at the terminus of the tracks of this company's Jerome avenue line; thence upon and along the westerly approach, known as the Sedgwick avenue approach, formerly called Ogden avenue approach, to Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge; thence southerly upon and along said bridge, and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct and Macomb's Dam road to the terminus of the railway of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, between West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets; also from the intersection of said Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street viaduct; thence westerly upon and along said viaduct to the station, depot or terminus of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company, situated between said bridge and Bradhurst avenue, together with the necessary connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, turntables, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same; all in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, City, County and State of New York."

Now, therefore, pursuant to directions given by resolutions of both houses of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, which were adopted by the Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1901, and approved by his Honor the Mayor of said city on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1901, public notice of such application is hereby given, and that at the Councilmanic Chamber in the City Hall in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1901, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock in the \_\_\_\_\_ noon, such application of said railway company will be first considered, and a public hearing had thereon.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as an opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

#### REPORTS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2817.—(G. O. 307.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred on May 14, 1901 (Minutes, page 406), the annexed report of the Council and ordinance in favor of water-mains in Bristol street, etc., Brooklyn, respectfully



## REPORT:

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

WILLIAM H. GLEDHILL, JOHN J. VAUGHAN, JR., OWEN J. MURPHY,  
GEORGE A. BURRELL, Committee on Water Supply.

(Paper referred to in preceding Report.)

The Committee on Water Supply, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in favor of laying water-mains in Bristol street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn (page 37, Minutes, January 8, 1901), respectfully

## REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE to lay water-mains in Bristol street, etc., Borough of Brooklyn.

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

That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 26th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply:

Bristol street, between Pitkin avenue and City line;  
Sheffield avenue, between Belmont avenue and New Lots road;  
Warwick avenue, between Glenmore and Blake avenues;  
Barbey street, between Dumont and Blake avenues;  
Elton street, between Dumont and Blake avenues;  
Sackman street, between Dumont and Lavonia avenues;  
Osborn street, between Dumont and Lavonia avenues;  
Stone avenue, between Riverdale and New Port avenues;  
Thairford avenue, between Riverdale and Lavonia avenues;  
Lavonia avenue, between Thairford avenue and Sackman street;  
Glen street, between Railroad avenue and Crescent street;  
Weldon street, between Railroad avenue and Crescent street;  
Magenta street, between Railroad avenue and Market street;  
Hill street, between Railroad avenue and Market street;  
Market street, between Weldon and Hill streets;  
McKinley street, between Railroad avenue and Enfield street;  
Glenmore avenue, between Railroad avenue and Enfield street;  
Lincoln and Sheridan avenues, between Atlantic and Glenmore avenues;  
Grant avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues;  
Enfield street, between Glen street and Glenmore avenue;  
Shepherd avenue, between Liberty and Atlantic avenues, and between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street;

Dresden street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street;  
Hale avenue, between Ridgewood and Jamaica avenues;  
Ridgewood avenue, between Hale avenue and Richmond street, and between Chestnut and Crescent streets;  
Etna avenue or street, between Market and Richmond streets;  
Pine street, between Etna avenue and Fulton street;  
Fulton street, between Crescent avenue and Hemlock street;  
Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue;

—be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized, and designated "Water-mains Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

THOMAS F. FOLEY, WILLIAM A. DOYLE, ADOLPH C. HOTTENROTH, JOSEPH F. O'GRADY, Committee on Water Supply.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
NEW YORK, January 7, 1901.

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

SIR:—I inclose herewith, for the action of your Honorable Body, a form of ordinance providing for the laying of water-mains in Bristol street, Sheffield avenue, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The laying of water-mains in these streets is recommended by the Commissioner of Water Supply, who states that there are 550 houses requiring water and fire protection. The cost is estimated at \$350,000.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.  
No. 3162.

By Alderman Kennedy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Brennan to erect and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northeast corner of Chambers street and West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of section 718 of the Laws of 1896 and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3163.

By Alderman McCaul—

Resolved, That it is hereby respectfully recommended to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Twelfth street and East One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Second to Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan, be repaved with asphalt.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

No. 3164.

By Alderman Schneider—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William J. Fallon to erect, place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals under the stairs of the elevated railroad on the northwest corner of Ninety-ninth street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, provided said stand be erected in conformity with the provisions of section 718 of the Laws of 1896, and subject to the conditions of the ordinance regulating the placing of stands under the stairs of the elevated railroads, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution. Which was decided in the affirmative.

Alderman McLane moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President pro tem. put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President pro tem. declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, July 2, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1901—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus, Brower.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate-book was opened and all the estimates or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering Marcellus Shale Sandstone Screenings, or Its Equivalent, where Required, on the Ocean and Eastern Parkways, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	ISAAC HARRIS.		THOMAS F. BYRNES.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	On Ocean parkway, between Avenue C and Twenty-second avenue....	1,300 cubic yards.	\$4 65	\$5,845 00	\$2 39	\$3,127 00
2	On Eastern parkway, between Flatbush and Bedford avenues.....	800 cubic yards.				

For Paving with Rock Asphalt Mastic on Concrete Base (with Rubble Stone Foundation where Required), Portion of the Walks of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	NEW YORK MASTIC WORKS.		THE SOCIETY ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Concrete, to furnish and lay.....	50 cubic yards.	\$9 50	\$475 00	\$10 90	\$545 00
2	Rock asphalt mastic wearing surface, 1 inch thick, to furnish and lay....	7,000 square feet.	27½	1,945 00	25½	1,785 00
	Total.....			\$2,420 00		\$2,330 00

For Repaving with Rock Asphalt Mastic the Walks of Riverside Park, from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

No.	ITEMS.	QUANTITIES.	NEW YORK MASTIC WORKS.		THE SOCIETY ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY.	
			Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1	Rock asphalt mastic wearing surface, to furnish and lay.....	37,000 square feet.	\$0 14½	\$4,405 00	\$0 13½	\$4,805 00
2	Concrete, to furnish and lay.....	20 cubic yards.	9 50	190 00	8 90	180 00
	Total.....			\$4,595 00		\$4,985 00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, as follows:

1. Approving of an expenditure of \$57,500, for paving with asphalt the roadway of West Seventy-second street and authorizing a bond issue therefor.

2. Approving of an expenditure of \$41,595.76, for improving two parks in the Borough of Richmond and authorizing a bond issue therefor.

3. Approving form of contract, specifications and bond for Contract No. 3 on the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden foundations.

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Advising the Department in relation to chapter 723, Laws 1901, and recommending the adoption of general rules to govern the issuing of permits for bay-windows, projections, etc.

The President moved the adoption of the following:

"General Rules and Regulations made by the Park Board in respect to projections and line of curb and surface constructions under the provisions of section 612 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 723 of the Laws of 1901:

"Each Commissioner may grant permits for the erection or maintenance of projections on any park, square or public place in his jurisdiction, and on all streets and avenues within a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon the making of such compensation to the City as in his discretion he may determine with respect to the particular locality.

"Where permits have heretofore been granted upon the making of compensation and a new permit is desired to correct any irregularity, defect or supposed want of jurisdiction in the granting of such permit, a new permit may be granted without the making of further compensation.

"Each Commissioner may determine the line of curb and the surface constructions of all streets and avenues lying within any park, square or public place in his jurisdiction or within a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries thereof as he may deem advisable according to the particular locality and best calculated to maintain the beauty and utility of such parks, squares and public places."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From R. H. Hunt, Architect:

1st. Reporting favorably upon an application of the Otis Elevator Company for an extension of time on their contract for two electric elevators in the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

On motion, the time for the completion of said contract was extended to May 25, 1901, as recommended by the architect, by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

2d. Reporting a time statement on the contract of Blake & Williams for steam-heating work, etc., for the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and recommending that all penalty for overtime, 78½ days, be remitted on account of delays not due to fault of the Contractor.

On motion, the recommendation of the architect was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From the Chief Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, recommending that the time fixed for the completion of the contract of P. J. Kane for improving Thomas Jefferson Park lands be extended to July 1, 1901, on account of the rainy season.

On motion, the recommendation of the Engineer was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

From Carrere & Hastings, Architects, reporting favorably upon an application of Eugene Lenthion for an extension of time on his contract for the removal of the Forty-second Street Reservoir and other work, to cover the date of the completion of the work to be done under Contract No. 2 on the New York Public Library Building.

On motion the extension of time applied for was granted as recommended by the architects by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposals of the lowest formal bidders respectively, this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved that contracts for the works and material be executed by the Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract with Theodore P. Huffman & Co., dated January 15, 1901, for forage for parks in the Borough of Manhattan, the quantities of timothy hay and oats called for thereunder be decreased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent., and that the quantities of clover hay and fine salt, as called for, be increased as may be required, not exceeding twenty-five per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received on 16th ult., for making borings in Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

Commissioner Brower offered the following:

Resolved, That the east side drive of Ocean parkway, Brooklyn, be reserved exclusively for equestrians, except so much of said drive as borders that portion of said parkway between Twenty-second avenue and Kings Highway, and known as the Brooklyn Speedway.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus, Brower—3.

On motion, at 11:30 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.



# COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a Meeting held at the Mayor's Office at 12 o'clock M. on Thursday, June 13, 1901.

Present—Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor; Bird S. Coler, Comptroller; Patrick Keenan, Chamberlain, and Robert Mah, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The minutes of the meeting held May 17, 1901, were approved as printed.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to bonds sold May 14, 1901:

JUNE 1, 1901.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Sealed proposals were received by the Comptroller, at his office, on May 14, 1901, after due advertisement, in pursuance of law, for \$5,885,000 of three and one-half per cent. Registered Corporate Stock of The City of New York, exempt from taxation (as hereinafter more particularly described), principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness.

## DESCRIPTION OF STOCK.

AMOUNT.	TITLE.	AUTHORITY.	PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY ON.
\$52,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Lands for a Public Park, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway.	Chapter 320 of the Laws of 1887; chapter 293 of the Laws of 1891; sections 159 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 30, 1901; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 26, 1901.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Acquiring Lands for a Public Park, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway.	Sections 48 and 159 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 30, 1901; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 26, 1901.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for High Schools and Sites therefor.	Authorized by chapter 412 of the Laws of 1897; sections 159 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York adopted July 24, 1900, December 11, and 27, 1900, and January 18, 1901; and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor November 23, 1900, and March 12 and 20, 1901.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
750,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for a bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.	Sections 48 and 159 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted December 3, 1899; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor January 8, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
515,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings.	Sections 159 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 7 and March 8, 1901.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
250,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Laying Additional Water-mains and Erecting Additional Pumping Machines in The City of New York.	Chapter 645 of the Laws of 1897; sections 159 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 27, 1899, and July 10, 1900; and resolutions of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor February 13, 1899, and February 7, 1901.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
100,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for Laying Water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn.	Section 11 of title 13 of chapter 573 of the Laws of 1888; sections 159 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 20, 1900; and resolution of the Municipal Assembly approved by the Mayor April 2, 1901.	Nov. 1, 1901	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000.00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the New Aqueduct.	Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1887; sections 159 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897; and resolution of the Aqueduct Commission of The City of New York, adopted December 29, 1899.	Oct. 1, 1900	Apr. 1 and Oct. 1

The stock heretofore described 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 of 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.

## PROPOSALS RECEIVED.

BIDDER.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT.	CLASS OF CORPORATE STOCK.	AMOUNT.	PRICE PER \$100.
		Any stock maturing in 1941.	\$1,000,000.00	104.00
		"	1,000,000.00	103.50
		"	1,000,000.00	103.00
		"	1,000,000.00	102.50
		Any stock maturing in 1950.	1,700,000.00	104.75
Edwin, Lord & Co., and Farrar, Leach & Co.,	\$117,750.00			

BIDDER.	AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT.	CLASS OF CORPORATE STOCK.	AMOUNT.	PRICE PER \$100.
Lawrence Barham & Co.,	\$10,000.00	Any stock maturing in 1941.	\$500,000.00	104.50
		Or any stock maturing in 1950, \$500,000 at \$100.75.		
Harvey Fisk & Sons, and Vermilye & Co.,	117,750.00	All of same.	5,885,000.00	104.077
		Any stock maturing November 1, 1901.	100,000.00	104.31
		" " " "	100,000.00	104.86
		" " " "	100,000.00	104.42
Franklin Trust Company.	1,000.00	Or any stock maturing November 1, 1901, as follows:		
		\$200,000 at \$100.75.		
		200,000 at 104.41.		
		100,000 at 104.25.		
			\$52,570,000.00	

The said stock was awarded as follows:

BIDDER.	CLASS OF CORPORATE STOCK.	AMOUNT.	PRICE PER \$100.
Harvey Fisk & Sons, and Vermilye & Co.,	For Acquiring Lands for a Public Park, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway. Payable November 1, 1901.	\$52,000.00	104.277
Harvey Fisk & Sons, and Vermilye & Co.,	For Acquiring Lands for a Public Park, bounded by Hester, Essex, Division, Norfolk, Suffolk, Canal, Rutgers and Jefferson streets and East Broadway. Payable November 1, 1901.	1,000,000.00	104.277
Harvey Fisk & Sons, and Vermilye & Co.,	For High Schools and Sites Therefor. Payable November 1, 1901.	100,000.00	104.277
Harvey Fisk & Sons, and Vermilye & Co.,	For a Bridge Over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Payable November 1, 1901.	750,000.00	104.277
Harvey Fisk & Sons, and Vermilye & Co.,	For Replenishing the Fund for Street and Park Openings. Payable November 1, 1901.	515,000.00	104.277
Harvey Fisk & Sons, and Vermilye & Co.,	For Laying Additional Water-mains and Erecting Additional Pumping Machines in The City of New York. Payable November 1, 1901.	250,000.00	104.277
Harvey Fisk & Sons, and Vermilye & Co.,	For Laying Water-mains in the Borough of Brooklyn. Payable November 1, 1901.	100,000.00	104.277
Harvey Fisk & Sons, and Vermilye & Co.,	For the New Aqueduct. Payable October 1, 1900.	1,000,000.00	104.277
Total.		\$5,885,000.00	

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 601 East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, May 27, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: Sir—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for a renewal of the lease from Henry Greene of the store or ground floor of the premises No. 601 East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for another term of three (3) years, from July 1, 1901, on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease.

Respectfully,  
F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of the Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a renewal of the lease to the City, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from Henry Greene, of the store on ground floor of premises No. 601 East Sixteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for a term of three years from July 1, 1901, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Street Cleaning relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 2237 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, May 30, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: Sir—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, as amended, for a renewal of the lease from Thomas Diamond of the first floor of the premises No. 2237 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for another term of one (1) year from July 13, 1901, on the same terms and conditions as the existing lease.

Respectfully,  
P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of a renewal of the lease to the City, from Thomas Diamond, of the first floor of premises No. 2237 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of one year from July 13, 1901, at an annual rental of six hundred dollars (\$600), payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of premises No. 232 West Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the Department of Street Cleaning:

JUNE 7, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—Mr. F. M. Gibson, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication under date of June 4, 1901, requests the consent and approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, for a lease from Joseph F. Beglan of the store and basement of premises known as No. 232 West Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning as a section station, for a term of three years from July 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$360, payable monthly.

The Deputy Commissioner further states:

"The lessee to paint all the woodwork and make all the repairs necessary, and to put the premises in suitable condition for the use of the Department, the lessor to pay for the Croton water used on the premises during the term of the lease."

"The store is 40 feet in length by 18 feet in width, the basement having the same dimensions."

I have caused an examination to be made of the premises, which consist of the store floor, 16 feet 7 inches by 40 feet, and the basement, having same dimensions, of a four-story brick building known as No. 232 West Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Although the fact is not stated in the communication from the Deputy Commissioner, I learn from the Department that these premises are intended to take the place of No. 467 West Thirty-fourth street, the lease of which will expire July 1, 1901.

The owner agrees to put and keep the premises in good repair, and to pay for the Croton water used on the premises, during the term of the lease, and I am of the opinion that the rental asked, namely \$360 per annum, is reasonable and just.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.



Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution of a lease to the City, by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, from Joseph F. Beglan, of the store and basement of premises known as No. 232 West Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, as a Section Station, for a term of three years from July 1, 1901, at an annual rental of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360), payable monthly, the lessee to paint all the woodwork, to put and keep the premises in repair and to pay for the Croton water used on the premises during the term of the lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following report and resolution were received from the Board of Education relative to a lease of premises No. 61 Poplar street, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn on May 7, 1901, recommending that the large room on the first floor of premises No. 61 Poplar street, Brooklyn, be leased for one year from September 1, 1901, to relieve Public School 8, at a rental of \$300 per year, including light, heat and janitor's services, respectfully submits the following:

It is found upon investigation that the premises proposed to be leased consist of two rooms in the rear of the first story of a building occupied by the Children's Aid Society, which are very suitable for school purposes, no changes or alterations being required. The rental asked, \$300 per year, including light, heat and janitor's services, is considered reasonable, and your Committee therefore recommends that the request of the School Board be granted.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby, requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of two rooms in the rear of the first story of the building occupied by the Children's Aid Society, No. 61 Poplar street, Borough of Brooklyn, for one year from September 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$300, including light, heat and janitor's services. Owners, Children's Aid Society.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 22, 1901.

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

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

MAY 31, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education, at a meeting held May 22, 1901, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of two rooms in the rear of the first story of the building occupied by the Children's Aid Society, No. 61 Poplar street, Borough of Brooklyn, for one year from September 1, 1901, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars, including light, heat and janitor's services. Owners, Children's Aid Society."

The report of the Committee on Buildings states that this additional room is necessary for the relief of Public School 8.

The premises consist of one large room, 38 feet by 42 feet 4 inches subdivided into two rooms by a sliding sash partition, and is located in the rear of the first story of the three-story basement and attic brick building at No. 61 Poplar street, owned and occupied by "The Brooklyn Children's Aid Society."

The room is heated by steam, lighted by 12 large windows and has a 13 foot 4 inch ceiling.

The Secretary of the Society informs me that they would like to have incorporated in the lease a provision that they be allowed to use the room at night when not required by the Board of Education.

I consider that the rental asked, under the conditions as named, is but just and reasonable.

Respectfully,

EUG. K. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the Children's Aid Society, of the two rooms in the rear of the first story of the building No. 61 Poplar street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Board of Education, for a term of one year from September 1, 1901, at an annual rental of three hundred dollars (\$300), payable quarterly, including light, heat and janitor's services, the Children's Aid Society to have the use of the rooms at night when not required by the Board of Education; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following report and resolution were received from the Board of Education relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx on May 1, 1901, requesting that the lease of the premises No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, used as an annex to Public School 83, Manhattan, be renewed for one year from August 1, 1901, on the same terms and conditions as the former lease, respectfully submits the following:

The building in question is not considered by your Committee as suitable for school purposes, but in view of the fact that it has been used as an annex to Public School 83 for several years and there is no other building in the immediate vicinity which can be obtained, it is recommended that the request of the School Board be approved.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a renewal of the lease of premises No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Manhattan, used as an annex to Public School 83, for one year from August 1, 1901, on the same terms and conditions now in force, at an annual rental of \$1,000 and Croton water tax.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 22, 1901.

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

Approved:

EUG. K. McLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from Edward D. Farrell, of premises No. 225 East One Hundred and Tenth street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Department of Education, for a term of one year from August 1, 1901, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following report and resolution were received from the Board of Education relative to a lease of premises Nos. 264 and 264½ Bay street, Borough of Richmond:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings, to which was referred a report and resolution adopted by the School Board for the Borough of Richmond on May 2, 1901, stating that the quarters No. 53 Canal street, Stapleton, the lease of which expires on August 1, 1901, at present occupied by the Bureau of Supplies and also by the Building Bureau of this borough, are wholly unsuitable and inadequate for the purposes, and recommending that a storeroom on the first floor and a flat on the second floor, each 17 by 60 feet, in the building known as Nos. 264 and 264½ Bay street, Stapleton, be leased for three years from August 1, 1901, at an annual rental of \$850, respectfully submits the following:

It is found upon investigation that the quarters at No. 53 Canal street, Stapleton, at present occupied by the Bureau of Supplies and the Building Bureau for the Borough of Richmond, do

not afford sufficient accommodations. Your committee is also in receipt of a communication from the Committee on Supplies of this Board, requesting that steps be taken to secure a lease of the premises Nos. 264 and 264½ Bay street, Stapleton, and in view of the circumstances it is recommended that the request of the School Board be granted. The following resolutions are therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises Nos. 264 and 264½ Bay street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, consisting of a storeroom on the first floor and a flat on the second floor, each seventeen by sixty feet, for three years from August 1, 1901, at an annual rental of eight hundred and fifty dollars; owner, Adolph Pape; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby requested to notify the owners of the premises No. 53 Canal street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, that the lease which expires on August 1, 1901, will not be renewed.

A true copy of report and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on May 22, 1901.

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

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

JUNE 8, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Education at a meeting held May 22, 1901, passed the following:

"Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and they are hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to execute a lease of the premises Nos. 264 and 264½ Bay street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, consisting of a storeroom on the first floor and a flat on the second floor, each seventeen by sixty feet, for three years from August 1, 1901, at an annual rental of eight hundred and fifty dollars; owner, Adolph Pape; and be it further

"Resolved, That the Secretary be and he is hereby requested to notify the owners of the premises No. 53 Canal street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, that the lease which expires on August 1, 1901, will not be renewed."

The report accompanying the resolutions states:

"It is found upon investigation that the quarters at No. 53 Canal street, Stapleton, at present occupied by the Bureau of Supplies and the Building Bureau for the Borough of Richmond, do not afford sufficient accommodations."

The premises are in a new four-story brick building, 38 feet by 60 feet, on a lot 40 feet by 100 feet, arranged for two stores on the ground-floor and two flats or apartments on each floor above.

The store on first floor consists of one large room, 15.5 feet by 58.3 feet, containing 982 square feet. The flat on second floor consists of five small rooms, containing in all about 875 square feet, making a total on both floors of 1,857 square feet. At \$850 per annum, the price asked, the rate per square foot would be about 45 cents.

As no light, heat or janitor service are to be included in the lease, and the premises will have to be heated by stoves furnished by the lessee, I am of the opinion that the terms proposed are excessive.

The premises at present occupied at No. 53 Canal street, Stapleton, by the Department, the lease of which expires on August 1, 1901, contain about 2,500 square feet of space, for which a rental of \$500 is paid, being at the rate of 20 cents per square foot, which at the time the lease was made, was considered a full rental.

The lot on Bay street, 40 feet by 100 feet, is assessed at \$6,000, such assessment being made before the building was completed. I am of the opinion that a lease for a three year term with the City as tenant, should be obtained at a rental of \$540 per annum, which would be at the rate of \$30 for the store and \$15 for the flat, per month each.

Respectfully,

EUG. K. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Adolph Pape, of premises Nos. 264 and 264½ Bay street, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Board of Education, for a term of three years, from August 1, 1901, at an annual rental of five hundred and forty dollars (\$540), payable quarterly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interest of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communications were received relative to the proposed lease of premises No. 1031 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Brooklyn Public Library:

BROOKLYN, New York, May 18, 1901.

MR. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—Mr. Burtis, the agent for the property under consideration for the Samtoga Branch, No. 1031 Putnam avenue, advises me that the landlord has reconsidered his figures for rental, and is willing to accept \$900 instead of \$1,000, heretofore asked. I have not, as yet, been able to find any better site for that locality, and would like to know whether this new offer is likely to meet with the approval of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and, if so, whether any further action will be required on the part of the Board of Directors.

Very truly yours,

W. D. SARGENT, Chairman.

BROOKLYN, May 18, 1901.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Esq., New York:

DEAR SIR—I wish to inform you that the owner of No. 1031 Putnam avenue, which had been selected by the Library Committee of Brooklyn Borough, as a site for one of the branch libraries, has consented to accept \$900 per annum for a lease of three years, from the 1st of June, 1901, and also he will make the necessary changes and repairs substantially agreed upon heretofore with the Library Committee of our borough. Mr. Sewell makes this concession from \$1,000 because of the hope that the committee may require hereafter more room in the same building, and also because of his public spirit and desire to have a library located in this vicinity. The changes in the building will cost him, in my judgment, from \$1,200 to \$1,500. If this meets with the approval of the proper authorities I would like to have you notify me at once, so that the improvements may be commenced without any delay. I am writing on behalf of the owner who has left the entire matter in my charge.

The lease will be made out with Timothy G. Sewell, of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, whose place of business is No. 111 Fulton street. The understanding is that the Board will have the entire occupancy of the first floor and the west half of the basement which will be partitioned by the owner from the other half. The street numbers of this property which you are to get are Nos. 1031, 1033 and 1035 Putnam avenue, the first floor and the west half of the basement.

Very truly yours,

JNO. H. BURTIS, Agt.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held April 25, 1901, authorizing a lease of premises No. 1031 Putnam avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Brooklyn Public Library, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting "nine hundred dollars (\$900)" as the rental in place of "eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850)."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the payment of rental of premises at corner Eighteenth and Benson avenues, Bath Beach, occupied by the Brooklyn Public Library:

JUNE 5, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library, held May 21, 1901, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners be requested to accept the lease for the premises occupied by the New Utrecht Branch, at the former rate of rental, twelve dollars and fifty cents per month, payable monthly, from January 1 to May 1, 1901, and that a renewal be made from May 1, from month to month, at twenty-five dollars per month, until the new quarters in the Linwood House can be occupied."

Upon investigation, it appears that the Brooklyn Public Library, by resolution of December 18, 1900, resolved to take in, as a branch of said library, on January 1, 1901, what was then known as the "New Utrecht Free Library," located on the corner of Eighteenth and Benson avenues, Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn.

This library for many years had occupied premises owned by Wolf & Moore, without any formal lease, but under a verbal agreement of \$12.50 per month rental. This rental was claimed



to be greatly below the real rental value of the premises occupied, and Messrs. Wolf & Moore allege that they were desirous of aiding the library in every way possible, and that there was a tacit mutual understanding that the rent should be increased as soon as the library became better established. No rent has been paid since January 1, 1901.

Messrs. Wolf & Moore are willing to accept \$12.50 per month for the four months, from January 1 to May 1, 1901, making \$50 due, up to the latter date; but, in view of the fact that the library is still in occupation of the premises and only liable to remain in possession thereof for a month or two, until the new quarters, known as the "Linwood," corner of Bay Seventeenth street and Bath avenue, are ready for occupation, thereby losing the renting of the same to other tenants for the balance of the year, they claim that they should justly be entitled to receive a rental of \$25 per month for each and every month from May 1, 1901, until the completion of the new library quarters, at the rate of \$25 per month.

In view of all the facts and circumstances of the case, as heretofore set forth, I am of the opinion that the Sinking Fund Commissioners may approve of the resolution as passed by the Board of Directors of the Brooklyn Public Library on May 21, 1901, and that the Comptroller be authorized to pay for the use and occupation of the building from January 1 to May 1, 1901, at the rate of \$12.50 per month, and from May 1, 1901, until the completion of the new library quarters, at the rate of \$25 per month.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Messrs. Wolf & Moore the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) per month, for the period from January 1 to May 1, 1901, for premises occupied by the New Utrecht Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, located on the corner of Eighteenth and Benson avenues, Bath Beach, Borough of Brooklyn, and the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) per month for each and every month from May 1, 1901, until the library shall continue to remain in possession, pending the completion of the new quarters in the Linwood House, corner of Bay Seventeenth street and Bath avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The report was accepted, and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of premises at No. 296 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for storage purposes for the Department of Finance:

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—In accordance with your instructions, I have caused a survey to be made of the rooms on the upper floor of the County Court-house in City Hall Park, which have been used by the Department for the storage of records and papers, and which, on account of the alterations to the said building, will have to be given up.

I find that the Department of Finance is at present occupying three rooms with a total floor space of 2,200 square feet, which contains 665 square feet of cases for records, or a total of 290 linear feet.

Until such time as the Hall of Records is completed and these records can be removed there, it will be necessary to find a temporary place for their storage, and in such manner that they can be at all times accessible.

I have made a search of the modern buildings in this immediate vicinity which would seem to offer a secure place for the storage of these papers temporarily, and find that the building No. 296 Broadway, which is a ten-story structure, 23 feet 9 inches by 129 feet, and the third loft, which is for rent, contains a net floor space of 2,400 square feet, with a 10-foot 3-inch ceiling.

If the shelving and cases are judiciously arranged in this loft it can be made to contain all the records now in the County Court-house, and provision for the filing of records for at least one year and possibly two years in addition.

There is an air shaft on the southerly side of the building from which windows lead into this loft, and it appears to me necessary that these windows should be provided with iron shutters; also that the doors leading into the elevator shafts, which contain glass panels, should be covered with sheet-iron and locks be provided on each of these doors, keys of which we should be the sole custodians.

Daniel Birdsell & Co., No. 319 Broadway, as agents for the owners, the Lorillard Estate, have submitted an offer to rent the loft for two years, from June 1, 1901, at the rate of \$1,600 per annum, making the alterations and repairs suggested, and pay for electric light and Croton water and furnish steam heat, the City to do the necessary wiring for the lights.

This offer is at the rate of 66½ cents per square foot per annum on the net floor space, and I am of the opinion that the offer may be accepted upon the terms and conditions above named.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Approved:  
BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the trustees of Jacob Lorillard, of the third loft of the building known as No. 296 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of two years, from July 1, 1901, at an annual rental of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), payable quarterly, the lessor to provide the windows with iron shutters, cover the doors leading into the elevator shafts with sheet-iron, and provide locks on each of the doors; also to provide electric light, Croton water and steam heat, the City to do the necessary wiring for the lights; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at Nos. 794 and 796 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Second District Municipal Court:

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Henry S. Kearny, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, addressed a communication to you under date of October 27, 1900, which reads in part as follows:

"In view of the fact that the City leases the property Nos. 794 and 796 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, used for court purposes, for the Second District Municipal Court, for which lease expires November 1, 1900, I deem it advisable to give you the following information in relation thereto, and to make special recommendation in regard to the matter:

"The portion of the premises occupied by the court consists of the second story of a brick building approximately 40 feet wide by 50 feet deep. The floor space is divided into five small rooms and one large room. Three of these small rooms are used by the court officers, and two are used by the Judge. The large room is used as the court proper. All the small rooms are badly located for the special work of the court. The ceilings are low and, as a consequence, the ventilation and lighting conveniences are bad. The staircase leading to the courtroom is very narrow and ill-suited for an entrance to a public building, particularly in a structure where a great many people are called upon to assemble. Furthermore, the toilet accommodations are inadequate and badly arranged for a place of this character. Moreover, an elevated railroad and several trolley lines pass in front of the building, thereby creating a noise which materially interferes with the business of the court. Especially is this true in the summer months when the condition of the weather requires the windows to be opened. For this accommodation the City pays a rental of \$1,000 per year. In view of these facts, I would respectfully recommend that if it is found necessary to renew the lease at all, it should be limited to a one-year term, and that, in the meantime, immediate steps should be taken to provide new quarters for this judicial chamber.

"The above report is made to me by the Deputy Commissioner of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, and I have to recommend that, in renewing the lease about to expire, for court purposes, that it be made for one year only, and that the Sinking Fund Commissioners provide the necessary funds for altering the building above-mentioned, and putting it in proper condition for occupancy by the courts indicated, thereby making a substantial saving in rentals to the City."

"This lease can now be considered as a hold-over and in view of this fact, I would recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the same for one year, from November 1, 1900, at an annual rental of \$1,000, payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as in the existing lease.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from August 1, 1901, of the entire second floor and space in the basement, as now occupied, of premises Nos. 794 and 796 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied by the Second District Municipal Court, for a term of one year, from November 1, 1900, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease—the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Highways relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises Nos. 529 to 533 East Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, May 28, 1901.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor, and Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund May 17, 1901, authorizing a lease to the City from Patrick Goodman of three lots 75 feet by 103 feet, situated on the northerly side of Eighth street, 148 feet west of East End avenue, with the structures thereon, known as Nos. 529, 531 and 533 East Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Highways for a term of five years, from June 1, 1901, with the privilege of a renewal for five years on the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly, the owner to put and keep the fences and buildings in repair, I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of a letter dated the 28th inst. from Mr. Patrick Goodman, to the effect that he will consent to the lease for five years at that rate, but without the privilege of renewal.

I respectfully request that the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund May 17 be amended by omitting the words "with the privilege of a renewal for five years on the same terms and conditions."

Very respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held May 17, 1901, authorizing a lease of premises Nos. 529, 531 and 533 East Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Highways, be and the same is hereby amended by omitting the words "with the privilege of a renewal for five years on the same terms and conditions."

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Charities relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises on Coney Island for an Emergency Hospital:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, May 31, 1901.

To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, New York, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—By a resolution adopted by your Honorable Body on May 17 you approved of the preparation of a lease of certain premises on Sea Breeze avenue, etc., Coney Island, for use as an Emergency Hospital. Said resolution provides that the term of said lease is to commence on the 1st day of June.

As this Department entered into the possession of said premises on the first day of this month, I respectfully request that the said resolution be amended so that the time of the commencement of said lease date from the first of May.

I am, very respectfully,  
A. H. GOETTING,

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

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held May 17, 1901, authorizing a lease of premises on Sea Breeze avenue, Coney Island, for use as an Emergency Hospital, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting May 1, 1901, in place of June 1, as the date of the commencement of the lease.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies relative to premises vacated by the Special Commissioner of Jurors at No. 111 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

NEW YORK, June 6, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The inclosed letter from Messrs. Townsend Wandell and Thomas W. Butts, attorneys, No. 49 and 51 Chambers street, representing the owner of the premises No. 111 Fifth avenue, is this day received, and is forwarded to you for such attention as you think proper. The circumstances, as far as the knowledge of this Department goes, are that, on or about the last of May, the writer learned through the public press that the Special Commissioner of Jurors had vacated the premises No. 111 Fifth avenue, and communicated with the Corporation Counsel, asking his instructions as to whether this Department should take charge of and remove the furniture in the rooms used and occupied by the Special Commissioner of Jurors. The communication was over the telephone, and I was advised by the Corporation Counsel not to disturb the furniture until he had a copy of the decision that had been recently rendered by the Court. On or about June 1, I received further notice from the Corporation Counsel to remove the furniture, which was done by this Department on June 1, and the keys were immediately returned to Mr. George R. Read, agent of the building, which action provoked the within letter from the attorneys for the owner.

I have not attempted to answer the letter from the attorneys, but simply acknowledged receipt of same, with the information that the letter was forwarded to you for attention, this Department having no authority in the matter.

Respectfully,  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1901.

Mr. HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner:

DEAR SIR—Mr. George R. Read, agent for the owners of the Constable Building, No. 111 Fifth avenue, has handed to us for reply your letter dated yesterday, stating that you inclosed the key of rooms Nos. 1004 and 1005 heretofore occupied by the Special Commissioner of Jurors.

As stated to your messenger when your letter and the key were received, neither the key nor possession was accepted and the key is held subject to the City's order.

The original lease was made to May 1 last and as the City held over to June 3 the lease was renewed and extended thereby for one year. If, however, it is the desire of the City that the landlords rent the rooms and credit upon the rental payable by the City all amounts collected from the rooms for the current year they will do so.

The landlords require definite instructions.

Yours very truly,  
TOWNSEND WANDELL, } Attorneys for Owners.  
TH. W. BUTTS, }

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to sublet the premises formerly occupied by the Special Commissioner of Jurors at No. 111 Fifth avenue, up to May 1, 1902, the period to which the City is liable as a hold-over.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from Joseph Souder relative to a sale of the lease of Lots Nos. 721 to 730 Wallabout Market:

MAY 8, 1901.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby apply for five years' lease of lots known on the map of Wallabout Market as Nos. 721 to 730 for stable for market purposes.

I am willing to pay usual rent that City is charging for such property.

Yours truly,  
JOSEPH SOUDER, No. 78 Waverly avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.



In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following statement of the Collector of City Revenue, and offered the following resolution:

JUNE 6, 1901.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to report, upon the application of Joseph Sonder, of No. 78 Waverly avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for lease of lots in Wallabout Market, that the prices are as fixed by the former City of Brooklyn for Lot No. 721 \$210 per annum; for Nos. 722 to 730, inclusive, \$168 per annum each.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the leases of Lots Nos. 721 to 730, inclusive, on the Map of the Wallabout Market, for a period of five years, at the minimum or upset price of two hundred and ten dollars (\$210) per annum for Lot No. 721, and one hundred and sixty-eight dollars (\$168) per annum each for Lots Nos. 722 to 730, inclusive, otherwise upon the said terms and conditions as contained in the resolution adopted by this Board December 28, 1899, authorizing leases of certain other lots in the said market.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Joseph H. Wichert for a quit-claim deed of the City's interest in a portion of the old Hunterly road:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of Joseph H. Wichert respectfully shows: That he is the absolute owner in fee simple of all that portion of a certain plot of land in the Borough of Brooklyn, shown on the accompanying diagram, which lies west of the westerly line of the old Hunterly road, and which is marked "A" on said diagram. As the said diagram shows, that portion of the said plot which is marked "B," and which is east of the westerly line of said old road, lies in the bed of the said road, and is bounded on the east by the westerly side of Thatford avenue.

That the said property is uninclosed, but your petitioner is in possession of the whole of said plot, and his predecessors in title have for years been in possession of the same.

That the portion of said plot which is marked "B" on the diagram, and which lies in the bed of said old road, is bounded as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Thatford avenue, distant 150 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Riverdale avenue and Thatford avenue, and running thence westerly parallel with said Riverdale avenue 41 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of the old Hunterly road; thence southerly along the westerly line of said old road to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Thatford avenue, and thence northerly along the said westerly line of Thatford avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The Hunterly road at this point has not been used as a public highway for over twenty-five years. Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1869 provided for the laying out and improvement of a street, now called Rockaway avenue, and this street was opened and improved in the following year. And by reason of that fact travel over this part of the Hunterly road down to its intersection with New Lots road was diverted almost at once to Rockaway avenue.

A short distance to the north of the property above described parts of this road have long been inclosed and occupied by the owners of the adjoining lands; and the late City of Brooklyn released its interest in a greater part thereof in that locality to the abutting owners for a nominal consideration upon their application therefor.

That the interest of The City of New York in that portion of said plot which lies in this old road is not of substantial value, and your petitioner is informed and believes that in applications similar to this the City has appraised its like interest at a nominal sum.

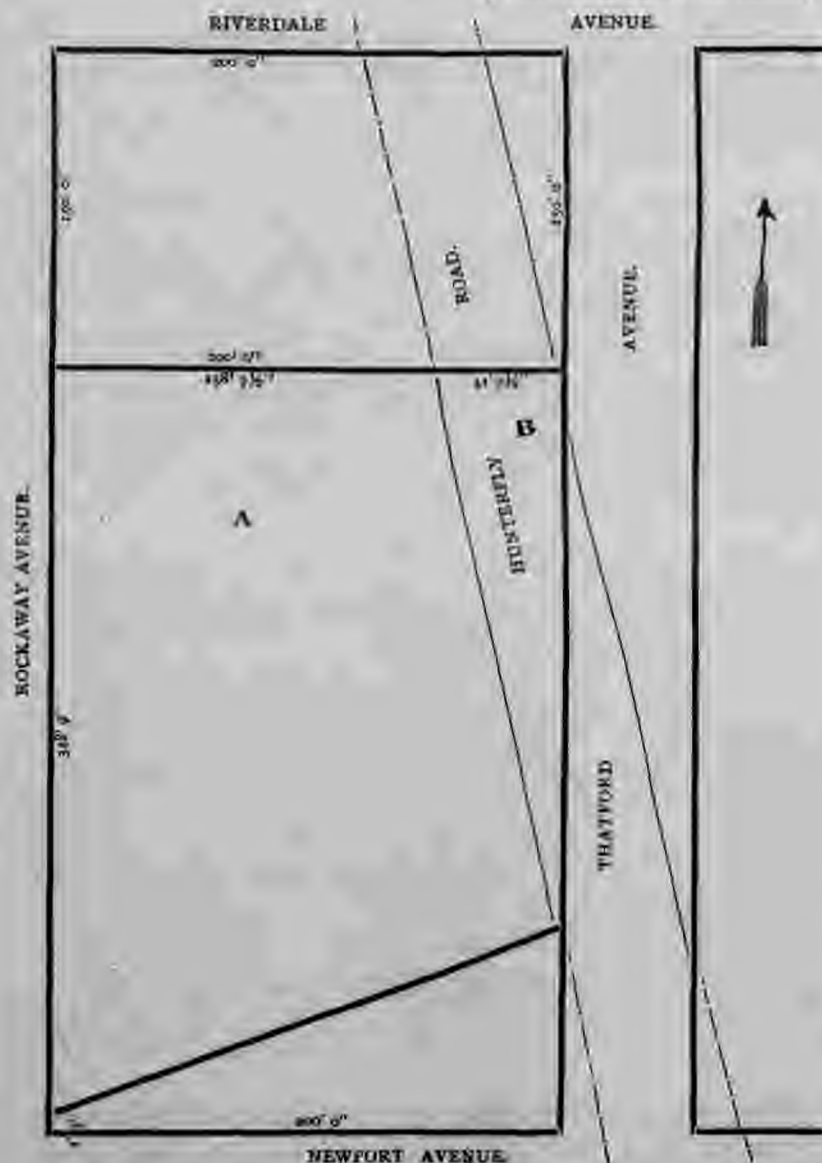
Therefore your petitioner prays that all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that part of the old Hunterly road, which is hereinbefore particularly described, may be offered for sale according to law, and that the interest of the City therein, and the expenses of such sale, examinations, conveyances, etc., be appraised and fixed.

Dated BROOKLYN, May 10, 1901.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH H. WICHERT,

By EDWARD M. PERRY, his Attorney.



In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

MAY 31, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Joseph H. Wichert, by his attorney, Edward M. Perry, No. 175 Remsen street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, in a petition to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of May 10, 1901, makes application for a quit-claim deed from The City of New York of the City's interest in and to that portion of the old Hunterly road falling within the lines of Lot No. 7, in Block 197, on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, as more particularly shown on the diagram therein annexed.

Said petition states:

"That he is the absolute owner in fee simple of all that portion of a certain plot of land in the Borough of Brooklyn, shown on the accompanying diagram, which lies west of the westerly line of old Hunterly road and which is marked 'A' on said diagram. As the said diagram shows, that portion of the said plot which is marked 'B,' and which is east of the westerly line of said old road, lies in the bed of said road, and is bounded on the east by the westerly side of Thatford avenue.

"That the said property is uninclosed, but your petitioner is in possession of the whole of said plot, and his predecessors in title have for years been in possession of the same.

"That the portion of said plot which is marked 'B' on the diagram, and which lies in the bed of said old road, is bounded and described as follows, viz.:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Thatford avenue, distant 150 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Riverdale avenue and Thatford avenue, and running thence westerly parallel with said Riverdale avenue 41 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of the old Hunterly road; thence southerly along the westerly line of said old road to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Thatford avenue, and thence northerly along the said westerly line of Thatford avenue to the point or place of beginning.

"The Hunterly road at this point has not been used as a public highway for over twenty-five years. Chapter 321 of the Laws of 1869 provided for the laying out and improvement of a street, now called Rockaway avenue, and this street was opened and improved in the following year. And by reason of that fact travel over this part of Hunterly road down to its intersection with New Lots road was diverted almost at once to Rockaway avenue.

"A short distance to the north of the property above described parts of this road have long been inclosed and occupied by the owners of the adjoining lands; and the late City of Brooklyn released its interest in a greater part thereof in that locality to the abutting owners for a nominal consideration upon their application therefor.

"That the interest in The City of New York in that portion of said plot which lies in this old road is not of substantial value, and your petitioner is informed and believes that in applications similar to this the City has appraised its like interest at a nominal sum.

"Therefore your petitioner prays that all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that part of the old Hunterly road, which is hereinbefore particularly described, may be offered for sale according to law, and that the interests of the City therein and the expenses of such sale, examinations, conveyances, etc., be appraised and fixed."

I have conferred the statements made in said petition, and in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, frequently expressed in previous similar cases, that the old Hunterly road was a Dutch road, and upon its abandonment the title to the same reverted to the Government; that the interest of The City of New York in the land included within the limits is very slight and in no way substantial, and that a nominal sum would be sufficient for a quit-claim deed; and in view of the fact that similar releases to the one above requested and made by the City of Brooklyn under resolutions of the Common Council, and since consolidation by The City of New York under resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, have been made for a nominal consideration, it would appear to me that there is no objection to granting the application of Joseph H. Wichert in this instance.

I would therefore propose that, pursuant to sections 1553 and 305 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the sale at auction of the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old Hunterly road, falling within the lines of Lot No. 7, in Block 197, on the Assessment Map of the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and which parcel is more particularly described as follows, namely:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Thatford avenue distant 150 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Riverdale avenue and Thatford avenue, and running thence westerly parallel with said Riverdale avenue 41 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of the old Hunterly road; thence southerly along the westerly line of said old road to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Thatford avenue, and thence northerly along the said westerly line of Thatford avenue to the point or place of beginning."

(Be the said several dimensions more or less).

That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be placed at the sum of one dollar (\$1), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee of seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination, etc.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, being so much of old Hunterly road as falls within the lines of lot known and designated on the assessment map of said ward as Lot No. 7, in Block 197, and which parcel is more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Thatford avenue, distant 150 feet southerly from the southwesterly corner of Riverdale avenue and Thatford avenue, and running thence westerly parallel with said Riverdale avenue 41 feet 2 1/2 inches to the westerly line of the old Hunterly road; thence southerly along the westerly line of the said old road to its point of intersection with the westerly line of Thatford avenue, and thence northerly along the said westerly line of Thatford avenue to the point or place of beginning."

Be the said several dimensions more or less.

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee, and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from Patrick Heffernan, for a quit-claim deed of the City's interest in a portion of the old Gowanus road:

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of Patrick Heffernan respectfully shows:

That he is in possession under a claim of ownership of the whole of a certain plot of land in the Borough of Brooklyn shown on the accompanying diagram. Your petitioner has a perfect record title to those parts of said plot which are marked "A" and "B" on said diagram. That portion of said plot which is marked "C" on said diagram lies in the bed of the old Gowanus road, which was formerly a public highway and was abandoned and discontinued at this point after Third avenue was opened and improved, over half a century ago. Neither the City of Brooklyn nor The City of New York has ever released to your petitioner or his grantors any rights therein that may have remained in the City of Brooklyn at the time said road was discontinued.

The whole of said plot has been in the possession of your petitioner's predecessors in title for a great many years. The plot is occupied by eight frame houses fronting on Third avenue, one of them having stood there for over forty years; and it is designated on the Assessment Map of the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 5 to 7 inclusive, and 32 to 36 inclusive, in Block 16. For many years the whole of said plot, including that part which lies in the old road, has been included in the annual assessment-rolls, and taxes, assessments and water rates have been levied and laid thereon and have been paid by your petitioner and his predecessors in title.

That said whole plot is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the westerly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Twenty-sixth street 141 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Third avenue 200 feet 4 inches to Twenty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Twenty-seventh street 80 feet to the northerly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Third avenue 200 feet 4 inches to the point or place of beginning.

That the interest, if any, of The City of New York in that portion of said plot which lies in said old road is not of substantial value, and the late City of Brooklyn released its interest in a great part thereof to the abutting owners, it having been the uniform practice of the late City of Brooklyn to give quit-claim deeds to the abutting owners for a nominal consideration upon their application therefor. And on March 31, 1879, a resolution was adopted by the Common Council of Brooklyn authorizing the execution and delivery of such releases to the adjoining owners on their applying therefor and paying the usual fee. And your petitioner is informed and believes that in applications similar to this the present City has appraised its like interests at a nominal sum.

Therefore your petitioner prays that all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that part of the old Gowanus road included within the boundaries of the plot above described, may be offered for sale, according to law, and that the interest of the City therein and the expenses of such sale, examinations, conveyances, etc., be appraised and fixed.

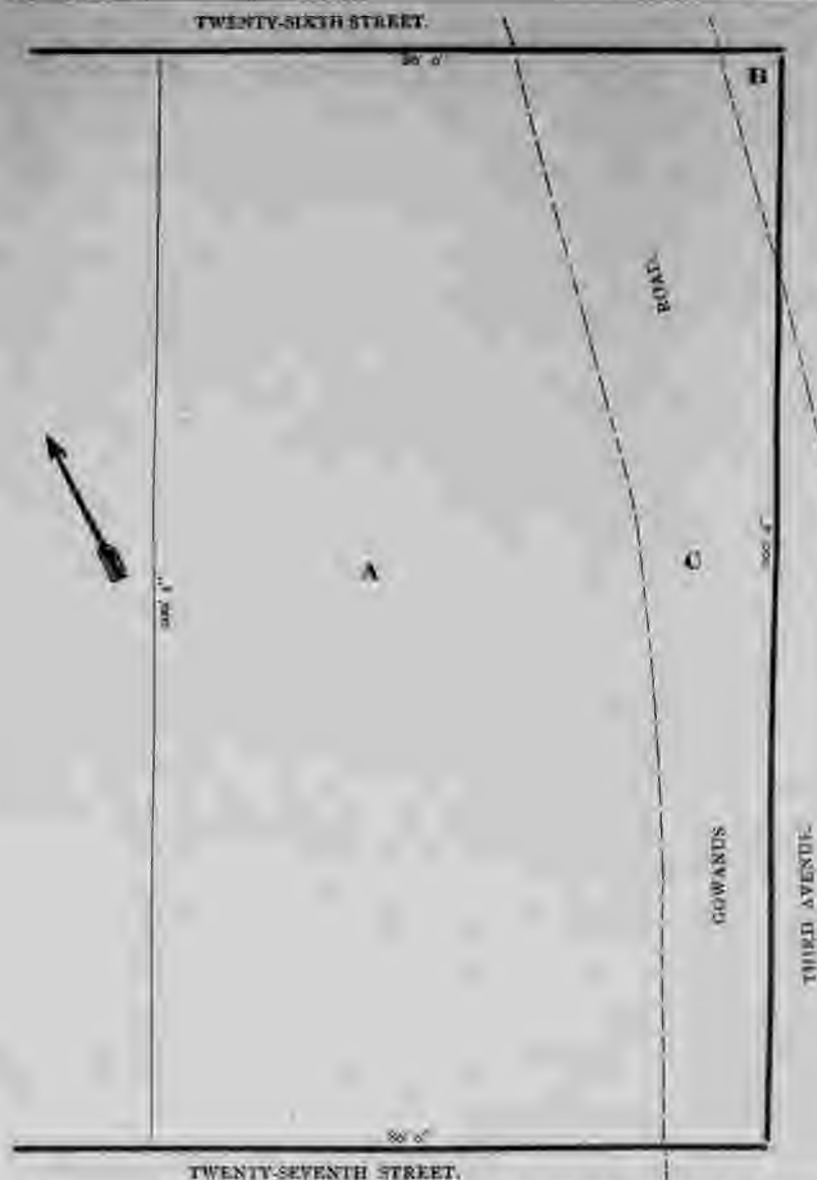
Dated BROOKLYN, N. Y., May 10, 1901.

Respectfully,

PATRICK HEFFERNAN,

By EDWARD M. PERRY, his Attorney.





In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance and offered the following resolution:

MAY 31, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

Sir—Patrick Heffernan, by his attorney, Edward M. Perry, No. 175 Remsen street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, in a petition to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of May 10, 1901, makes application for a Quit-claim Deed from The City of New York of the City's interest in and to that portion of the old Gowanus road falling within the lines of Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 in Block 16 on the Assessment Map of the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, as more particularly shown on the diagram thereto annexed.

The petitioner states—

"That he is in possession under a claim of ownership of the whole of a certain plot of land in the Borough of Brooklyn shown on the accompanying diagram. Your petitioner has a perfect record title to those parts of said plot which are marked 'A' and 'B' on said diagram. That portion of said plot which is marked 'C' on said diagram lies in the bed of the old Gowanus road, which was formerly a public highway and was abandoned and discontinued at this point after Third avenue was opened and improved—over half a century ago. Neither the City of Brooklyn nor The City of New York has ever released to your petitioner or his grantors any rights therein that may have remained in the City of Brooklyn at the time said road was discontinued.

"The whole of said plot has been in the possession of your petitioner's predecessors in title for a great many years. The plot is occupied by eight frame houses fronting on Third avenue, one of them having stood there for over forty years, and it is designated on the Assessment Map of the Eighth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn as Lots Nos. 5 to 7, inclusive, and 32 to 36, inclusive, in Block 16. For many years the whole of said plot, including that part which lies in the old road, has been included in the annual assessment-rolls, and taxes, assessments and water rates have been laid thereon and have been paid by your petitioner and his predecessors in title.

"That said whole plot is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the westerly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Twenty-sixth street, 80 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Third avenue, 200 feet 4 inches, to Twenty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Twenty-seventh street, 80 feet, to the northerly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and thence northeasterly, along the northwesterly side of Third avenue, 200 feet 4 inches, to the point or place of beginning.

"That the interest, if any, of the City of New York in that portion of said plot which lies in the said old road is not of substantial value, and the late City of Brooklyn released its interest in a great part thereof to the abutting owners, it having been the uniform practice of the late City of Brooklyn to give quit-claim deeds to the abutting owners for a nominal consideration upon their application therefor. And on March 31, 1879, a resolution was adopted by the Common Council of Brooklyn authorizing the execution and delivery of such releases to the adjoining owners on their applying therefor and paying the usual fee. And your petitioner is informed and believes that in applications similar to this the present City has appraised its like interests at a nominal sum.

"Therefore your petitioner prays that all the right, title and interest of the City of New York in and to that part of the old Gowanus road included within the boundaries of the plot above described, may be offered for sale according to law, and that the interest of the City therein and the expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyances, etc., be appraised and fixed."

I have confirmed the statements made in said petition, and in view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, frequently expressed in previous similar cases, that the old Gowanus road was a Dutch road, and, upon its abandonment, the title to the same reverted to the Government; that the interest of The City of New York in the land included within the limits is very slight and in no way substantial, and that a nominal sum would be sufficient for a quit-claim deed; and in view of the fact that similar releases to the one above requested and made by the City of Brooklyn under resolutions of the Common Council, and since consolidation by The City of New York under resolutions of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, have been made for a nominal consideration, it would appear to me that there is no objection to granting the application of Patrick Heffernan in this instance.

I would therefore propose that, pursuant to sections 1553 and 205 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the sale at auction of the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that portion of the old Gowanus road falling within the lines of Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36, in Block 16, on the Assessment Map of the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and which lots are more particularly described, as follows, namely:

"Beginning at the westerly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Twenty-sixth street 80 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Third avenue 200 feet 4 inches to Twenty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Twenty-seventh street 80 feet to the northerly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-seventh street, and thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Third avenue 200 feet 4 inches to the point or place of beginning."

That the interest of The City of New York in and to the same, be placed at the sum of one dollar (\$1), the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination, etc.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to all that certain 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 lots known and designated on the assessment map of said ward as Lots Nos. 5 to 7, inclusive; and 32 to 36, inclusive, in Block 16, and which lots are more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at the westerly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Twenty-sixth street, 80 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with Third avenue, 200 feet 4 inches to Twenty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along the northeasterly side of Twenty-seventh street, 80 feet to the northerly corner of Third avenue and Twenty-seventh street; and thence northeasterly along the northwesterly side of Third avenue, 200 feet 4 inches to the point or place of beginning."

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price of the said land be and hereby is appraised and fixed at one dollar (\$1); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fee, and seventy-five dollars (\$75) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

JUNE 8, 1901.

Sir—The following fines for cruelty to children were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of May, 1901, viz:

May 9. Peter Farrelly.....	\$50 00
" 9. John H. Springer.....	25 00
" 9. Fred. D. Marks.....	25 00
" 14. Alexander Egers.....	25 00
" 16. Max Schlemminger.....	50 00
" 18. Beckie Lieber.....	50 00

Total..... \$225 00

The returns of the Court show that the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of said fines is payable to the said society.

The total amount, as above, was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$225), being the amount of fines for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of May, 1901, and payable to said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children:

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

JUNE 8, 1901.

Sir—In First District City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, the following fine for cruelty to children was imposed and collected in the month of May, 1901, viz:

May 24, 1901. Hop Lung.....	\$5 00
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As per certificate of Clerk of said Court, this case was prosecuted by the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876, the amount of said fine is payable to the said society.

The amount above was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children for the sum of five dollars (\$5), being the amount of fine for cruelty to children imposed and collected by the First District City Magistrates' Court, Borough of Brooklyn, in the month of May, 1901, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals:

Hon. BIRD S. COLE, Comptroller:

JUNE 11, 1901.

Sir—The following fines for cruelty to animals were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of May, 1901:

First Division.	
May 1. Joseph Krawitz.....	\$25 00
" 1. Charles E. Canfield.....	25 00
" 1. Joseph Burlington.....	25 00
" 1. John H. Grosberger.....	25 00
" 1. Henry Wehman.....	35 00
" 1. John McCarthy.....	35 00
" 5. Samuel Feltenhardt.....	25 00
" 5. Frank McEvoy.....	25 00
" 8. Andrew Kineney.....	25 00
" 8. Allan Hale.....	25 00
" 22. George Keyes.....	35 00
" 22. Adolph Schwartz.....	25 00
" 22. Julius Eulan.....	10 00
" 22. Jacob Adler.....	25 00
" 8. Jacob Meschengiss (paid Warden City Prison).....	25 00
" 29. James A. Begg (paid Warden City Prison).....	50 00
Total.....	\$440 00

Second Division.	
May 29. Robert Ealon, Brooklyn.....	\$20 00
April 13. Charles G. Cook (paid Sheriff Queens County).....	35 00
Fines not before accounted for—	
June 10, 1899. Charles Johnson, Jamaica (paid Sheriff Queens County).....	50 00
May 24, 1900. Fred. Strodsauer, Jamaica (paid Sheriff Queens County).....	50 00
Total.....	\$145 00

Total..... \$585 00

The total amount of above fines, \$585, has been deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 6, chapter 420, Laws of 1888, the amount of these fines is payable to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the sum of five hundred and eighty-five dollars (\$585), being the amount of fines for cruelty to animals imposed and collected in the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the month of May, 1901, and payable to the said society pursuant to section 6, chapter 420, Laws of 1888.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.



The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines for violations of Agricultural Law:

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

JUNE 11, 1901.

SIR—The following fines for violations of Agricultural Law (chapter 338, Laws of 1893), were imposed and collected by the Courts of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the months of July, 1900, to and including May, 1901, viz:—

*Court of Special Sessions—First Division*

July 16, 1900.	William Nickerslot	\$25 00
Nov. 2, "	Max Smith	150 00
" 30, "	Patrick Danphy	25 00
Dec. 7, "	Henry Kathe	50 00
Jan. 23, 1901.	Gustav Struck	50 00
" 23, "	William McGowan	100 00
Feb. 6, "	Michael Marlow	25 00
" 8, "	Charles Kuhlman (two fines)	400 00
Mar. 4, "	John E. Taylor	200 00
" 13, "	Louis Katz	75 00
" 23, "	Henry Bellman (paid Warden City Prison)	200 00
May 3, "	George Warren	150 00
" 3, "	Joseph Mehan (paid Warden City Prison)	150 00
" 3, "	George Wilson (paid Warden City Prison)	150 00

\$1,750 00

*Court of Special Sessions—Second Division*

Aug. 17, 1900.	Peter Ehrhard (Brooklyn)	\$45 00
Dec. 28, "	Ellen Farrell (Brooklyn)	25 00
Feb. 21, "	William Riley (paid Sheriff, Queens County)	200 00
July 10, "	John F. Doscher (Queens)	50 00
Aug. 28, "	Henry Nullmeyer (Queens)	100 00
Oct. 23, "	James Lannon (Queens)	25 00
Jan. 29, 1901.	Louis Snyder, two fines (Queens)	300 00
Feb. 4, "	Thomas Murphy (Brooklyn)	200 00
Mar. 7, "	William J. Forster (Richmond)	25 00
Apr. 24, "	James Hutcheon (Brooklyn)	200 00
" 16, "	Peter Johnson (Queens)	25 00
May 31, "	Edward Bruck (Brooklyn)	100 00
" 31, "	Harry Harris (Brooklyn)	100 00

\$1,375 00

Let the following fines erroneously paid to this account (Resolutions May 16, 1900), but payable to Health Department Pension Fund:

Elizabeth Jemmer	\$10 00
George A. Deeks	10 00
Richard Lawless	10 00
Cornelia Vandervoort	10 00
Rafael Contanze	10 00
Edward Blendermann	10 00

50 00

1,315 00

Total..... \$3,065 00

The total amount of the above fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Pursuant to section 9 of chapter 338 of the Laws of 1893, one half of the above is payable to the State, the residue is payable to the Pension Funds of the Police and Fire Departments.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of three thousand and sixty-five dollars (\$3,065), being the amount of fines for violations of Agricultural Law imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, in the months of July, 1900, to and including May, 1901, to be deposited by him in the City Treasury to the credit of account entitled "State Agricultural Law, Fines," for the purpose of distributing the said amount pursuant to section 9, chapter 338, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to fines payable to the Medical Society of the County of New York:

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

JUNE 8, 1901.

SIR—The following fines for violations of Medical Law were imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of May, 1901, viz:—

May 8.	Oscar Carlstedt	\$50 00
" 11.	Maria Christiano	50 00
" 11.	Albert Sarak	50 00
" 31.	George H. Candler	100 00

Total..... \$250 00

The above cases were severally prosecuted by the Medical Society of the County of New York.

Pursuant to sections 153 and 154, chapter 661, Laws of 1893, the amount of such fines is payable to the said society.

The above amount of fines was deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Medical Society of the County of New York for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), being the amount of fines for violation of the Medical Law, imposed and collected by the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, in the month of May, 1901, and payable to said society pursuant to sections 153 and 154, chapter 661, Laws of 1893.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to the refunding of Croton water rents paid in error:

JUNE 12, 1901.

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

SIR—Application has been made, as per statement herewith, for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioners of Water Supply and the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$377.30), has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

	WATER RENTS.	RECEIVER OF TAXES.	TOTAL.
Daniel J. Riordan, agent	\$200 00		
Annie Stealing	3 80		
Samuel H. Barnes	10 00		
Manhattan Railway Company	7 33		
Joseph Sehn	27 30		
S. Michaelbacher	9 55		
William Berran, agent	19 10		
Thomas R. De Lacey	5 00		
Sophie Reynolds	4 55		
Henry A. Lederbusch	40 30		

	WATER RENTS.	RECEIVER OF TAXES.	TOTAL.
John Whalen, attorney	\$9 00		
Julia M. Jacobs		\$8 00	
Estate of Ernest Conrades		9 30	
Walter Franklin Bush		29 25	
S. K. Johnson, attorney		10 00	
Frank Mulser		7 00	
	\$213 80	\$61 30	\$275 10

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$377.30), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Croton Water Rents—Refunding Account," for refunding erroneous payments of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to a refund of two dollars each to John Bostford and Harry Hoyt:

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

JUNE 10, 1901.

SIR—On March 19, 1901, John Bostford and Harry Hoyt were convicted and fined two dollars each by Seventh District City Magistrate's Court for soliciting passengers without license. The cases were appealed by Howe & Hummel, their attorneys, and, on March 29, the Court of General Sessions reversed the judgment of the lower court and ordered and directed the amount of fine imposed and collected to be returned to each defendant.

The amount of said fines was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of John Bostford and Harry Hoyt, or Howe & Hummel, their attorneys, for the sum of four dollars, being the amount of fine (two dollars each) imposed upon and collected from them by City Magistrate's Court, Seventh District, Borough of Manhattan, March 19, 1901, and now refunded by order of Court of General Sessions entered 29th day of March, 1901.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to reimburse the Judgment Fund \$297.26, being an illegal assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer, paid therefrom:

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

JUNE 10, 1901.

SIR—On March 25, 1893, the executors of estate of Mary J. Blair, deceased, paid an assessment on Lot No. 45, Block 1151, for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer, as confirmed June 16, 1876.

Later suit was commenced to recover the amount paid.

This assessment for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer has been held illegal and reduced or vacated in numerous instances, and the Corporation Counsel, with consent of the Comptroller, admitted judgment, without costs, for amount of claim and interest. The amount of judgment entered was paid from Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.

The principal of the assessment above (\$297.26) was paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1.

A resolution to reimburse the Judgment Fund for this amount paid therefrom is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents, to be deposited in the City Treasury to credit of "Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments" to reimburse said fund for this amount of assessment paid on Lot No. 45, Block 1151, for One Hundred and Eighth street outlet sewer, confirmed June 16, 1876, and refunded through said fund by order of Supreme Court entered May 3, 1901.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution relative to the refunding of assessments paid in error for Prospect Park Improvement:

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

JUNE 12, 1901.

SIR—The following assessments for Prospect Park Improvement were overpaid in error, viz:—

INSTALLMENTS.	NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.	WARD.	ASSESS- MENT.	INTEREST.	TOTAL.
1898	James W. Owendroft	136	73	22	\$0 44	\$0 07	\$0 51
1899	"	136	73	22	41	03	47
					\$0 85	\$0 10	\$0 95

The total amount, \$0.98, so paid was deposited in the City Treasury to credit of the Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn. The resolution submitted herewith is to transfer from the Sinking Fund the amount overpaid to the account, Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn, through which the overpayments are to be refunded.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of ninety-eight cents (\$0.98), for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of "Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn," for refunding erroneous payments of assessments for Prospect Park Improvement, as follows:

INSTALLMENTS.	NAME.	BLOCK.	LOT.	WARD.	ASSESS- MENT.	INTEREST.	TOTAL.
1898	James W. Owendroft	136	73	22	\$0 44	\$0 07	\$0 51
1899	"	136	73	22	41	03	47
					\$0 85	\$0 10	\$0 95

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and resolution to reimburse the Judgment Fund \$200, being amount of assessment for paving Varick street, between Franklin and Carmine streets, and refunded by order of Court:

Hon. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller:

JUNE 12, 1901.

SIR—On April 3, 1891, William Thompson paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears an assessment on Ward No. 1947, for paving Varick street, between Franklin and Carmine streets, confirmed January 3, 1873, and in January, 1897, commenced suit to recover the amount paid, \$348.03.

The Corporation Counsel advises that the assessment was doubtless illegal, the only defense being that of voluntary payment, and by and with the consent of the Comptroller offered judgment for \$200, without interest or costs, which was accepted in open court.

The principal of the assessment paid, \$222.03, was deposited in the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt. A resolution is herewith submitted to reimburse the Judgment Fund from which the claim is paid for the amount thereof paid into the Sinking Fund.

Respectfully,

I. S. BARRETT, General Bookkeeper.

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be deposited to the credit of "Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments" to reimburse the said fund for this amount of assessment for paving Varick street, between Franklin and Carmine streets, as confirmed January 3, 1873, on Ward No. 1947, paid into the said Sinking Fund April 3, 1891, and refunded by order of Court, entered May 21, 1901.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of transactions of the Department of Finance for the week ending May 17, 1901:

## Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury.....	\$4,663,394 91
To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....	300,026 81
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$4,963,421 74</b>

## Stock and Bonds Issued.

Three per cent. Stock.....	\$10,000 00
Three and three-quarters per cent. Bonds.....	50,000 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$60,000 00</b>

## Warrants Registered for Payment.

Appropriation Accounts—"A" Warrants.....	\$614,858 38
Special and Trust Accounts—"B" Warrants.....	465,065 70
Additional Water Fund—"C" Warrants.....	1,107 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,081,031 58</b>

## Suits, Orders of Court, Judgments, etc.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	The People, etc., vs. Avenue Tri-ble.....	\$500 00	Certified copy affidavit and order assigning Howe & Hummel as counsel, and certificate allowing them the sum of \$500 counsel fees in this action.....	Howe & Hummel.
"	In re application of the Board of Education relative to acquiring title to lands on Washington avenue, Lafayette and Pulaski streets, Second Ward, Queens, formerly Middle Village, Town of Newtown, as a site for school purposes.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial District, County of Kings, Brooklyn, May 27, 1901.....	John Whalen, Corporation Counsel
"	In re application of the Board of Education relative to acquiring title to certain lands on the southerly side of One Hundred and Thirty-Fifth street and westerly side of Lenox avenue, Twelfth Ward, as a site for school purposes.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of Commissioners at a Special Term, Part III, of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, May 27, 1901.....	John Whalen, Corporation Counsel
U. S. Dist. Court.	Edward Weber and Isaac K. Anderson vs. T. W. Thompson & Co., a corporation.....	98 73	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	O'Leary E. Davis.
Supreme.	George R. Blair and Sarah B. McAdam, executors of the last will and testament of Mary J. Blair, deceased, vs. The City of New York.....	780 64		James A. Deering.
"	Patrick F. Reilly vs. The City of New York.....	726 67	Copy notice of judgment.....	Charles F. Brandt.
Supreme.	Mary Ellen Mitchell vs. Anna B. McCallister, Christopher Murtha, John McCann, Patrick J. Fallon and Edward Gilson, Collectors of Assessments and Arrears.....		Copy summons and complaint.....	L. Ernest Phillips.
U. S. Dist. Court Eastern Dist. N.Y.	In re petition of the New Rochelle Coal and Lumber Company, James J. Butterworth and Timothy W. Dorsey vs. Richard Gibbons, to be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt.....		Certified copy order entered at a Term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, in Brooklyn, May 4, 1901, appointing receiver.....	C. H. and J. A. Young.
Supreme.	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to lands required for the purpose of opening, widening, etc., of One and Tenth Street.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of the Commissioners at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, June 24, 1901.....	John Whalen, Corporation Counsel
"	In re application of the Mayor, etc., relative to ascertaining the loss and damage and compensation for the lands appropriated for a public park at the junction of East One Hundred and Eighty-Fifth street, Sedgwick avenue and Cedar avenue, Twenty-South Ward.....		Notice of motion to confirm report of the Commissioners at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Part III, June 27, 1901.....	John Whalen, Corporation Counsel
Supreme.	Christopher Meng vs. The City of New York.....	222 47	Transcript of judgment.....	John A. Quintard.
Supreme.	John E. Fry vs. The City of New York.....		Copy summons and complaint.....	"
Supreme.	Thomas F. Hopkins vs. The City of New York.....		"	"
Supreme.	Henry Held vs. The City of New York, Patrick H. Mooney and others.....		Copy order of discontinuance entered at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, May 7, 1901, without costs.....	Frederic J. Swift.
"	The People, etc., vs. William W. Cantwell and Robert M. Moore vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller.....	980 00	Copy peremptory writ of mandamus directing payment by the Comptroller to the relators of the sum of \$900 counsel fees and \$50 costs, for defending Samuel J. Kennedy, on trial for murder.....	Cantwell & Moore.

COURT.	NAME OF PLAINTIFF.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF SUIT.	ATTORNEY.
Supreme.	John A. Allen.....	\$1,732 34	Transcripts of judgments, as follows:	T. P. Burke.
Supreme.	John Graham.....	277 20		"
"	William H. Hastings.....	1,201 53		"
"	Ferdinand Kruger.....	1,201 53		"
"	Thomas Mars.....	833 06		"
"	John J. Monaghan.....	1,044 08		"
"	William T. McNulty.....	1,481 91		"
"	William J. Robinson.....	1,208 52		"
Supreme.	In re application of Annie Goldberg for the payment of an award for Parcel No. 20, in proceeding to open Briggs avenue.....	177 11	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, May 7, 1901, directing the Comptroller to pay to the petitioner the sum of \$177.11, amount awarded for Parcel No. 20 in this proceeding.....	Mark Goldberg.
Supreme.	John F. Levanion.....		Copies summonses and complaints, as follows:	E. A. Bowman.
"	Douglas Murray.....			"
"	Thomas F. Regis.....			"
"	Walter T. Tibball.....			"
Supreme.	Frederick W. Brinman.....			G. W. Tichenor.
Supreme.	George H. Hawthorne.....			"
Supreme.	Maurice Morris Real Estate Association.....	1,779 26	Transcripts of judgments.....	T. H. Baldwin.
"	In re application of the Department of Public Parks relative to acquiring title to lands in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and in the County of Westchester, for a public park, in re Livingston.....		Copy order entered at a term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, April 19, 1901, directing the Comptroller to pay awards to petitioners in this proceeding.....	Frank Dudley Tansley.
General Sessions.	The People, etc., vs. Charles Russell.....	30 00	Certified copy order of reversal entered at a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, May 10, 1901, with \$50 costs, to be paid by the Comptroller to Louis Lermanstein, attorney.....	Louis Lermanstein.
Supreme.	In re application of Edward Williams for payment of an award for Parcel No. 745, in re proceedings to open Grand Boulevard and Court.....	390 50	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Supreme Court, Part I, May 6, 1901, directing payment to petitioner of the sum of \$390.50, amount awarded for land taken in this proceeding.....	Merrill & Rogers.
"	The Brunswick House for Idiots, Epileptic, Paralytic and Feeble-minded Children, Limited.....	9,194 71	Transcripts of judgments.....	Samuel F. Hildreth.
"	The People, etc., ex rel. William C. Hervey, as Treasurer of the Pioneer Fire and Hook and Ladder Company, late Town of Newtown, County of Queens, vs. The City of New York and Bird S. Coler, Comptroller.....	1,800 00	Copy petition and order to show cause, returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Queens County, May 28, 1901, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue directing the Comptroller to pay \$1,800 to the relator in this proceeding.....	D. B. Gould.
"	Simon H. Bergelson.....		Copies summonses and complaints, as follows:	Kellogg & Ross, E. A. Bowman.
"	Alfred J. Smart.....			"

## Claims Filed.

DATE.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	AMOUNT.	NATURE OF CLAIM.	ATTORNEY.
1901.				
May 6	Elizabeth W. Brown.....	\$50 00	Damages for trespass to the occupation and use of premises No. 364 Pearl street as a polling booth for election purposes in October and November, 1900.....	Dexter, Osborne & Gillespie.
" 6	James Brown.....	25,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown out of a truck while driving along Surf avenue, near Twenty-first street, Thirty-first Ward, Brooklyn, by reason of the defective condition of the street, on March 20, 1900.....	Addison S. Santow.
" 6	Elizabeth McPhillip, assignee to William H. Taubert.....	250 33	Award for Parcel No. 90 in re Washington avenue proceedings.....	Hawke & Finnelly.
" 6	William Lemken.....	705 00	For damage to property situated nearly directly under the easterly side of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, known as No. 173 South street, by the falling of water and refuse matter from said bridge upon said premises.....	Archibald C. Shennstone.
" 6	Louise Rohlf.....	256 45	For refund of amount paid for an award for the improvement of Grand avenue, Borough of Queens.....	Hitchings, Pollister & Moen.
" 7			For difference between wages received and prevailing rates at time of services, as follows:	
" 7	Annie Hineson, administratrix of John Hineson, deceased.....	81 67		John A. Quintard.
" 7	John Shaw.....	13 58		"
" 7	Frank Vulte.....	53 34		"
" 7	New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.....	10 94	For telephone service rendered to the Brooklyn Fire Department.....	"
" 7			For damages to property by the erection and maintenance of pumping stations, by the City of Brooklyn, as follows:	J. C. Robinson.
" 7	Susan E. Ball.....	20,000 00		"
" 7	Richard Edwards.....	20,000 00		"
" 7	Christian Kappeler.....	20,000 00		"
" 7	Charles Koehl.....	20,000 00		"
" 7	Louise L. Muller.....	20,000 00		"
" 7	Albert Raue and another.....	20,000 00		"
" 7			For awards made for land taken by the City in proceedings to open Washington avenue, as follows:	E. C. Ferris.
" 7	Elmira M. Dickerson.....	1,145 35		"
" 7	Rosaline Flukin.....	518 00		"
" 7	Sophia Haign (Guggolz).....	500 00		"
" 7	Adolph G. Hupfel, executor, etc.....	7,025 70		"
" 7	Margaret A. Schumacher.....	400 00		"
" 7	Thomas B. Appel.....	400 00		E. V. Gabriel.
" 7	Edwin J. Blawie.....	300 00		"
" 7	Caroline F. Busch.....	1 50		"
" 7	Mary A. Hart.....	287 94		"
" 7	C. Adolphe Bicker.....	479 00		"
" 7		9,175 44		"
" 7	Frances J. Beardsley.....	1,404 00		"
" 7		9,264 00		"



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1901. May 7	For awards made for land taken by the City in proceedings to open Washington avenue, as follows:				1901. May 8	William F. Kane....	\$1,500 00	Salary as Keeper in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, during period of alleged illegal removal from May 9, 1899, to date.	William Watson.
	Kasper Bischof.....	\$3,890 96		C. V. Gabstiel.	" 8	Isaac Wood.....	51 20	Salary as Clerk in the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, during period of alleged unlawful suspension from April 13 to May 19, 1899.	"
	Mary M. Brown.....	2,373 54		"	" 8	George H. Rowe....	2,250 00	For damage to property at No. 202 Hamholdt street, Brooklyn, by overflow of sewer.	Thomas F. Magner.
	Lutherus M. Buister.....	835 79		"	" 8	John Duhon.....	13,600 00	Damage to property by the erection and maintenance of pumping station at Springfield, by the City of Brooklyn.	George Wallace.
	Elizabeth Burt and others.....	300 00		"	" 8	William Smith.....	2,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of the alleged negligence of an employee of The City of New York, near Cedar Brook Ford, Merrick, Nassau County, November 22, 1900.	Wallace & Westfield.
	Elizabeth Gurt and others.....	924 15		"	" 8	William P. Wiest....	1,531 50	For fees during time of services as County Clerk of Kings County, from January 1, 1898, for a term of two years.	Francis A. McKelvey.
	William Crawford.....	885 85		"	" 8	Patrick McDermott..	100 75	Amount due on judgment recovered against Long Island City in December, 1897.	Thomas P. Burke.
	William O. Clarke and others.....	10,300 00		"	" 8	John Graham.....	200 00	Salaries for services rendered in various departments, as follows:	T. P. Burke.
	William D. Clarke and others.....	3,510 75		"		William T. McNulty..	200 00		"
	Sarah Ann Carman..	1,019 00		"		John J. Monaghan....	400 00		"
	Robert Clark.....	2,585 00		"		Thomas Marra.....	166 65		"
	Gerald C. Connor..	3,248 00		"		John A. Allen.....	300 00		"
	Emma M. Crowell..	595 12		"		George P. Graves....	150 00		"
	Adelia D. Dallen..	721 52		"		William H. Hastings..	200 00		"
	Paul Dannhauser and another.....	1,748 40		"		Ferdinand Krueger..	166 65		"
	Susanah Dennis.....	777 20		"		Roe B. Johnson.....	200 00		"
	Michael Doyle.....	2,060 42		"		John Lawler.....	166 65		"
	James Dugan.....	505 00		"		Vester Stichel, administrator.....	950 00		"
	Michael Dugan.....	521 00		"					
	Kathie Flaurand....	127 80		"					
	".....	119 75		"					
	Mary J. Fraser.....	1,485 25		"					
	Frank Flinn.....	2,094 00		"					
	Edward Fitzgerald..	277 10		"					
	Julius Frick.....	3,779 76		"					
	Catharine Fox.....	43 56		"					
	".....	812 80		"					
	Elizabeth L. Fox.....	300 00		"					
	John P. Garrison....	3,062 50		"					
	Stephen A. Graves....	2,650 00		"					
	Sarah J. Gibson.....	911 04		"					
	James Girov.....	500 00		"					
	Laura R. Hammond and another.....	434 06		"					
	Laura B. Hammond and another.....	795 23		"					
	Ferdinand Hecht and another.....	272 83		"					
	Laura A. Hillman..	578 25		"					
	Louisa R. Houchins..	2,660 00		"					
	".....	591 27		"					
	John W. Jones.....	2,718 00		"					
	Fraus Kahlenberg....	945 00		"					
	Mary Kennedy.....	2,000 00		"					
	Peter Kiefer.....	2,821 60		"					
	Sarah E. Low.....	483 00		"					
	Henry A. Loderhose and another.....	1,760 31		"					
	John Massimino....	626 00		"					
	Justus Macconell....	1,023 43		"					
	John Massimino....	641 39		"					
	Mary C. Mathews and another.....	1,669 52		"					
	Robert D. Melney....	853 00		"					
	Sarah F. Miller.....	1,684 81		"					
	Victorine C. Morton..	1,080 90		"					
	Ann Eliza Montrose..	478 25		"					
	Mott Haven Co-operative Building Association.....	2,694 25		"					
	Victorine C. Morton..	150 00		"					
	Lewis Moore.....	880 40		"					
	Annie McGrath.....	500 00		"					
	".....	1,283 78		"					
	Rebecca A. McKinstry.....	1,662 40		"					
	Francisca C. Nesbitt	835 60		"					
	William J. Nicklas..	1,672 80		"					
	Annie H. O'Brien..	1,037 80		"					
	Joseph L. O'Brien..	325 00		"					
	Henry C. L. Peetsch.	450 00		"					
	Eugenia I. Plummer..	867 00		"					
	Marilda C. Rhineslander.....	800 35		"					
	William Rhinelanden	318 90		"					
	Lucius R. Rockwell..	991 08		"					
	Alice K. Sawin.....	1,617 60		"					
	Robert W. Shauman ..	2,091 25		"					
	Robert W. Shauman and others.....	145 58		"					
	Amanda A. Sculp....	155 00		"					
	John A. H. Stadlander.....	3,908 27		"					
	Bernard H. Steinbrinch.....	953 10		"					
	Philip Smith.....	869 30		"					
	William H. Schott..	3,490 00		"					
	Julia E. Swords.....	1,097 76		"					
	".....	250 00		"					
	Christina Schultz..	246 00		"					
	Elizabeth Walzer..	378 25		"					
	Martin Walzer.....	177 30		"					
	Kate Weiser.....	483 25		"					
	Annie M. Wilkins..	775 40		"					
	".....	500 00		"					
	Henry M. Wilkins..	775 48		"					
	".....	775 80		"					
	".....	300 00		"					
	".....	300 00		"					
	James C. H. White..	878 00		"					
	K. Camilla Williams.	177 30		"					
	John M. Whyte.....	225 87		"					
	".....	134 22		"					
	For interest on awards made for lands taken by the City in re Eighth Supplemental Proceeding, Cornell Dam, as follows:								
	William H. Gardner..	77 25							
	Estate of Melville C. Teed, Harriet A. Teed, administratrix.....	36 42							
	Elbert Wallace.....	90 72							
	Robert F. White.....	31 03							

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 11, 1901.

No.	DATE OF CONTRACT.	DEPARTMENT.	BOROUGH.	NAMES OF CONTRACTORS.	NAMES OF SURETIES.	AMOUNT OF BOND.	DESCRIPTION OF WORK.	COST.
3889	Apr. 23, 1902	Fire.....	Brooklyn and Queens.....	Amos Ferguson and Oliver Ferguson, comprising the firm of A. & C. Ferguson.....	American Surety Company of New York..... The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York..	\$6,000 00	For furnishing hay, rye straw, oats and bran for the Fire Department, City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Total	\$10,351 00
3893	" 30, "	Health.....	Brooklyn.....	L. H. Marks.....	The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York..... American Surety Company of New York.....	1,900 00	For furnishing and delivering five hundred (500) tons of white ash coal, pea size (2,500 pounds to a ton), at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Kingston Avenue and Fenimore Street, Borough of Brooklyn..... Estimate	1,966 50
3894	" 23, "	Docks and Ferries..	All boroughs.....	J. Edward Ogden Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	4,000 00	For furnishing and delivering wrought iron, screw-bolts, dock spikes, etc..... Total	9,214 37
3895	" 24, "	Highways.....	Richmond.....	Joseph Walker and William J. Quinlan.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	600 00	For regulating, grading and paving with macadam pavement the roadway space on either side of Main Street, between the line to which the existing macadam pavement extends and the outer edge of the gutter, from Amboy Road to Coles Dock, Borough of Richmond..... Estimate	9,170 40
3896	" 29, "	".....	".....	John H. Edfert.....	The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. American Surety Company of New York.....	2,400 00	For regulating, grading and paving, with macadam pavement, the roadway of Low Terrace, from Hamilton Avenue to Fort Place, Borough of Richmond..... Estimate	3,051 87



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3899	Apr. 20, 1901	Water Supply.	Brooklyn.	John Williams and Robert J. Gerde, composing the firm of Williams & Gerde.	Joseph Fleischhauer, Julius Fleischhauer.	\$15,000 00	For furnishing and erecting two new boilers, with their appurtenances and piping, at the Mount Prospect Pumping Station, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and the removing four old boilers, with their appurtenances. Total	\$18,494 00
3900	" 20, "	Water Supply.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	The Northwestern Construction Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	5,000 00	For laying water-mains in Nagler, Nelson, River, Valentine, Devos, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; and in Fidelity, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, Tiffany and Kappock streets; and in Bronx place, Bennett place and Robert place, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Estimate	4,850 00
3901	" 20, "	Parks.	The Bronx.	James J. Marks.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	1,500 00	For furnishing and delivering broken stone, coarse screenings and fine screenings where required in the parks in the Borough of The Bronx. Estimate	4,200 97
3902	" 24, "	"	Manhattan.	P. J. Moran.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	900 00	For constructing stone wall and other work to complete entrance to Central Park, at Sixty-sixth street and Central Park, West. Total	2,140 00
3903	" 26, "	Health.	"	William S. Wynn and James C. Wynn, composing the firm of Wynn Bros.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering to the Department of Health with white ash anthracite coal, egg size, for the use of the Willard Parker and Haspington Hospitals, at the foot of East Eleventh street, Borough of Manhattan, during the year 1901. Estimate	2,317 00
3904	May 7, "	Public Charities.	Brooklyn and Queens.	Francis J. Dessier.	American Surety Company of New York, The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.	1,850 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (groceries) for Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Total	5,600 28
3905	Apr. 27, "	Education.	Queens.	Isaac B. Merritt, Jr.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	4,000 00	For sanitary work at New Public School 79, on Seventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, Whitestone, Borough of Queens. Total	5,000 00
3906	" 27, "	"	Brooklyn.	A. I. Nasson.	Charles K. Ash, Louis Goldberg.	250 00	For furnishing window shades for New Public School 196, Borough of Brooklyn. Total	378 33
3907	Apr. 13, "	"	"	Francis A. Williams, doing business under the firm name and style of Blake & Williams.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, American Surety Company of New York.	1,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 131, east side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Total	15,759 00
3908	" 27, "	"	"	Francis A. Williams, doing business under the firm name and style of Blake & Williams.	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, American Surety Company of New York.	7,000 00	For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 133, westerly side of Eighteenth avenue, west of Ocean parkway, Borough of Brooklyn. Total	15,048 00
3909	May 7, "	Sewers.	"	Henry Heisterberg.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	20,300 00	For construction of sewer in Eighth avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Sixty-second street; in Ninth avenue, from Fifty-fourth to Sixty-second street; in Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fifty-fourth street to Sixty-second street, and in Fifty-fourth street, from Seventh avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Map T, District 40. Estimate	33,310 60
3910	" 8, "	"	The Bronx.	A. X. Phelan.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	8,000 00	For construction of sewer and appurtenances in Hona street, from Whiteck avenue to Hoe street, in the Borough of The Bronx. Estimate	14,285 00
3911	" 8, "	"	"	"	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	5,000 00	For construction of sewer in Freeman street, from West Farms road to Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. Estimate	9,480 10
3912	Apr. 26, "	Public Charities.	Brooklyn and Queens.	George C. McKenna.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	800 00	For furnishing and delivering supplies (druggists) for the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Total	1,583 48
3913	May 8, "	Sewers.	Manhattan.	Louis D. Gregory.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	8,000 00	For construction of sewer in West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas, Borough of Manhattan. Estimate	1,244 00
3914	" 8, "	Fire.	Manhattan and The Bronx.	The Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company.	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.	5,800 00	For furnishing five thousand (5,000) feet of 3-inch fire-hose for the Fire Department of The City of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Total	5,750 00

## Approval of Sureties.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

- 1901.
- May 6. For reglating and grading part of The Bronx and Pelham parkways, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Parks.  
John B. McDonald, No. 1 West Seventy-second street, Principal.  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland,  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- May 6. For one hundred and twenty thousand square feet of soils for Riverside Drive, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.  
Patrick Meenan, No. 355 East Thirty-second street, Principal.  
John Devine, No. 374 Jackson avenue,  
Michael F. Sharkey, No. 542 Second avenue, } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- May 7. For building a sewer in Lexington avenue, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Sewers.  
New York Sewer Construction Company, No. 305 East Eighty-sixth street, Principal.  
William Lyman, No. 51 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street,  
Michael Regan, No. 80 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, } Sureties.
- May 7. For building a sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Edgecombe road and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Sewers.  
Louis D. Gregory, No. 342 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Principal.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,
- May 7. For furnishing hospital supplies, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Department of Public Charities.  
Schiefelin & Co., No. 170 William street, Principals.  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,  
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, No. 97 } Sureties.  
Cedar street, New York,
- May 8. For building a sewer in Boone street, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.  
Charles W. Collins, Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Principal.  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,  
The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 200 Broadway, } Sureties.
- May 8. For building a sewer in Bryant street, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Sewers.  
Charles W. Collins, Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Principal.  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,  
The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 200 Broadway, } Sureties.
- May 8. For building a retaining-wall, etc., in the Central Park, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.  
Murray & Munzinger, No. 253 Broadway, Principals.  
Jacob Fowler, No. 319 West Thirtieth street,  
John L. Jordan, No. 117 West Seventy-ninth street, } Sureties.

## 1901.

- May 9. For furnishing two third-size steam fire-engines, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Fire Department.  
The International Fire Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway, Principal.  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- May 9. For furnishing one fourth-size steam fire-engine, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Fire Department.  
The International Fire Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway, Principal.  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- May 9. For furnishing three third-size steam fire-engines, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Fire Department.  
The International Fire Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway, Principal.  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- May 9. For furnishing one 75-foot aerial hook and ladder truck, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Fire Department.  
F. S. Seagrave, No. 59 Park place, Principal.  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- May 9. For furnishing one 85-foot aerial hook and ladder truck, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Fire Department.  
F. S. Seagrave, No. 59 Park place, Principal.  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- May 9. For furnishing two first-size hose-wagons, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Fire Department.  
The Seagrave Company, No. 59 Park place, Principal.  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- May 9. For furnishing two second-size hose wagons, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For Fire Department.  
The Seagrave Company, No. 59 Park place, Principal.  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway,  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 } Sureties.  
Broadway,
- May 9. For furnishing forage, Borough of Brooklyn—For Department of Street Cleaning.  
A. & C. Ferguson, No. 40 Grand street, Principals.  
American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway,  
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, No. 97 } Sureties.  
Cedar street, New York,



1901.

May 9. For regulating, grading, etc., Summit avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx—For Department of Highways.  
Charles W. Collins, Webster avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Principal.  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway. } Sureties.  
The Union Surety and Guaranty Company, No. 290 Broadway. }

May 9. For building a sewer in Terrace View Avenue, South, from Kingsbridge avenue, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Sewers.  
Lesson & Dougherty, No. 206 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Principals.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.  
Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, }

May 10. For work to be done in Mulberry Bend Park, Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Parks.

James Pilkington, Fort Washington Park, Principal.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, } Sureties.  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, }

May 10. For supplying the Police Department with 11,000 copies of the Manual of Rules and Regulations, The City of New York—For Police Department.  
The J. W. Pratt Company, Nos. 52 to 58 Duane street, Principal.  
The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, } Sureties.  
The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, }

## Opening of Proposals.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

1901.

May 6. For engineers' supplies, miscellaneous repairs to buildings and apparatus—For Department of Public Charities.

May 8. For one 75-foot aerial hook and ladder truck; for one 85-foot aerial hook and ladder truck; for two third-size fire-engines; for one fourth-size fire-engine; for two first-size hose-wagons; for two second-size hose-wagons for the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and for three third-size fire-engines for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Fire Department.

May 8. For furnishing and delivering 350 tons of coal for Borough of Manhattan—For Health Department.

May 9. For furnishing steam-fittings, hardware, etc., for Borough of Brooklyn, and for furnishing steamboat and stable goods, etc., for the Borough of Manhattan—For Department of Correction.

May 9. For supplying 11,000 copies of the manual containing the rules and regulations of the Department—For Police Department.

May 9. For rebuilding retaining-walls on portions of the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, and for paving with rock asphalt the walks of Riverside Park, for and furnishing labor and material for the electric lighting fixtures, etc., for the new east wing and extension of the Metropolitan Museum of Art—For Department of Parks.

May 10. For regulating and grading Audubon avenue, paving the roadway of West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, furnishing gravel, etc., repaving with asphalt-black pavement the roadway of West End avenue, West Fifty-sixth street, One Hundred and Fifty-third street and West Seventy-eighth street, in the Borough of Manhattan; regulating, etc., and planting trees in Park avenue; regulating, etc., Wendover avenue, Borough of The Bronx; repaving Bushwick place, Boerum street, Park avenue, Clay street, Amity street and John street, and paving Linden street and McKibben street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and for furnishing broken stone in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond—For Department of Highways.

## Official Designations.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, May 6, to Saturday, May 11, 1901, both days inclusive.

Edgar J. Leroy, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller on Wednesday, May 8, 1901.

Michael T. Daly, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Monday, May 13, to Saturday, May 18, 1901, both days inclusive.

## Died.

Walter H. Holt, Auditor of Accounts, May 10, 1901.

M. T. DALY, Deputy Comptroller.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,  
ROOM 207, NO. 280 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 25, 1901.

Abstract of Amount of Expenditures and Liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners during the Month of May, 1901, as Required by Section 39, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

## Expenditures.

Rent.....	\$1,905 00
Salaries—Commissioners and Employees.....	15,182 93
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	133 50
Stationery.....	36 56
Books, maps and drawings.....	933 00
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	41 80
Engraving and printing.....	101 40
Advertising.....	478 80
Taxes on land.....	5,380 83
	<b>\$22,193 82</b>

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

105,009 90

Total expenditures.....

**\$127,203 81**

## Liabilities.

Rent.....	\$625 00
Salaries—Commissioners and Employees.....	10,328 64
Traveling and incidental expenses.....	533 55
Stationery.....	313 20
Books, maps and drawings.....	325 97
Field instruments and drawing materials.....	99 24
Abating substances in Croton Watershed.....	101 27
Maintenance of horses, wagons and harness.....	209 07
Wagons.....	125 00
Engraving and printing.....	715 55
Testing machines and tests.....	10 59
	<b>\$13,447 48</b>

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

106,172 90

Total liabilities.....

**\$119,620 38**

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true abstract of account of expenditures and liabilities of the Aqueduct Commissioners for the month of May, 1901, the said account being on file in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, 12 M., JUNE 15, 1901.

BOROUGH.	POPULATION U. S. CENSUS 1900.	ESTIMATED POPULATION MIDDLE OF YEAR 1901.	DEATHS.		BIRTHS.	MAR. SLAVERS.	STILL-BIRTHS.	DEATH-RATE.	
			1900.	1901.				1900.	1901.
Manhattan.....	1,836,093	1,873,562	612	623	878	563	69	17.86	17.03
"The Bronx.....	300,507	297,124	77	80	60	14	6	19.38	18.79
Brooklyn.....	1,166,386	1,200,064	411	385	477	188	37	18.31	16.61
Queens.....	152,099	164,834	46	43	54	13	4	13.61	13.78
Richmond.....	87,021	88,933	27	27	23	14	1	20.97	12.87
City of New York..	3,437,202	3,536,517	1,193	1,158	1,432	812	117	18.07	17.09

\* Many large institutions raise the death-rate.

## Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.

	WEEK ENDING—											
	Mar. 15.	Mar. 22.	Mar. 29.	April 5.	April 12.	April 19.	April 26.	May 3.	May 10.	May 17.	May 24.	June 1.
Phthisis.....	392	298	280	269	253	248	287	283	254	310	239	286
Diphtheria and Croup.....	324	306	268	266	285	274	290	288	311	299	296	247
Measles.....	234	279	313	289	348	280	330	312	315	368	308	292
Scarlet Fever.....	608	567	709	728	619	729	559	642	676	702	620	305
Small-pox.....	37	47	41	49	44	38	36	36	107	105	124	64
Typhoid Fever.....	89	23	25	39	29	22	20	22	29	42	27	22
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	1,549	1,568	1,642	1,660	1,378	1,389	1,653	1,640	1,693	1,766	1,668	1,436

## Deaths by Principal Cause, According to Locality and Age.

Borough.	Infectious Diseases detailed elsewhere.	Malignant Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Diarrheal Diseases Under 5 Years.	Phthisis.	Bronchitis.	Pneumonia.	Congenital Debility.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 2 Years.	Under 5 Years.	5-14 Years.	15 Years and over.
Manhattan.....	50	1	1	21	23	77	10	37	47	8	4	27	180	214	343	70
The Bronx.....	15	2	..	3	2	17	..	4	8	7	..	1	15	20	48	10
Brooklyn.....	38	..	2	16	13	49	7	18	24	2	..	12	72	115	209	61
Queens.....	2	3	..	1	..	18	..	1	2	3	..	3	5	6	28	9
Richmond.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	11	..	3	2	5	10	2
Total.....	106	6	3	51	38	141	17	82	83	14	4	46	213	369	638	158

## Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.

	Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1900.	Males.	Females.	Under 5 Years.	5 and Under 5.	5 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-14.	15-24.	25-44.	45-64.	65 and Over.
Total, all causes.....	1,158	1,193	604	554	113	64	85	363	74	66	257	241	158
Diphtheria and Croup.....	39	27	18	21	2	9	19	30	8	1	..	..	..
Measles.....	5	5	4	1	3	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	1
Scarlet Fever.....	8	17	4	4	3	1	4	8	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox.....	40	9	18	22	2	3	18	28	16	3	1	..	..
Typhoid Fever.....	11	..	8	3	1	1	..	9	..	1	0	2	..
Typhus Fever.....	8	12	4	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1
Whooping Cough.....	3	10	2	2	0	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	37	42	28	23	21	14	1	38	3	3	3	5	5
Other Diseases of Digestive System.....	59	80	38	21	3	1	1	5	6	4	19	16	9
Phthisis.....	141	167	87	54	3	..	1	4	8	11	24	30	60
Other Tuberculous Diseases.....	36	37	17	19	13	3	9	25	4	2	3	4	..
Diseases of the Nervous System.....	102	89	46	56	24	6	3	33	5	4	18	24	28
Heart Diseases.....	96	71	44	52	2	..	1	3	6	5	29	33	20
Bronchitis.....	17	16	8	9	23	..	..	13	..	..	..	2	2
Pneumonia.....	82	154	49	33	18	7	9	18	6	4	11	18	20
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	52	23	20	30	27	13	5	15	..	1	7	3	6
Diseases of Urinary System.....	123	101	66	57	8	9	9	6	4	3	23	35	26
*Congenital Debility.....	83	79	45	38	80	3	..	83	..	..	..	..	..
Old Age.....	21	14	7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	19
Suicides.....	14	15	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	4	3
Other violent deaths.....	50	68	45	13	..	3	6	7	7	8	16	10	2
*All other causes.....	117	122	62	55	6	..	1	7	5	6	38	35	46

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

+ *Viz.*: Syphilis, 5; Cancer, 44; Rheumatism, 5; Diabetes, 4; Alcoholism, 5; Erysipelas, 3; Diseases of Uterus, 3; Puerperal Fever, 3; Rickets, 2; Otitis, 2; Pelvic Abscess, 1; Aneurism, 3; Osseous Diseases, 4; Dysentery, 2; Miscarriage, 4; Child-birth, 1; Abscesses, 1; Anemia, 3; Gangrene, 1; Lymphadenoma, 1; Purpura, 1; Elephantiasis, 1; Chronic Rheumatism, 1; Embolism, 6; Addison's Disease, 1; Cellulitis, 1; Placenta Praevia, 1; Rupture of Uterus, 1; Puerperal Hysteria, 1; Disease of Bones, 1; Extra-uterine Pregnancy, 1; Abdominal Tumor, 1.

## Deaths by Violence in Detail:

Fractures and Contusions, 20; Burns and Scalds, 2; Poison, 2; Suffocation, 2; Drowning, 10; Railroad, 4; Gunshot, 2; Homicide, 4.



Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

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

	Week Ending												
	Mar. 23.	Mar. 30.	Apr. 6.	April 13.	April 20.	April 27.	May 4.	May 11.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.	June 8.	June 15.
Total deaths.....	1,497	1,409	1,385	1,412	1,368	1,432	1,345	1,279	1,261	1,308	1,167	1,209	1,156
Annual death-rate.....	22.09	20.79	20.45	20.65	20.18	21.20	18.37	18.87	18.60	17.82	17.22	17.84	17.09
Diphtheria and Croup.....	50	47	48	47	45	58	45	30	30	40	30	48	30
Malarial Fevers.....	1	1	0	3	0	1	3	1	3	4	1	5	5
Measles.....	8	8	8	10	10	9	0	8	7	10	11	13	8
Scarlet Fever.....	40	38	44	30	37	44	38	49	59	38	38	30	40
Small-pox.....	6	10	8	41	20	8	10	19	13	13	17	10	11
Typhoid Fever.....	3	13	11	14	13	7	21	10	4	5	3	3	8
Typhus Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough.....	4	9	3	20	3	6	6	5	2	7	4	3	3
Diarrhoeal Diseases.....	43	34	40	31	34	39	46	40	43	38	48	30	51
Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 years.....	38	27	35	25	28	28	38	31	37	34	34	41	28
Pneumonia.....	165	195	148	172	185	204	147	156	135	183	158	182	141
Bronchitis.....	36	48	43	43	41	41	43	37	39	25	25	40	27
Pertussis.....	159	195	184	168	168	153	127	139	197	169	91	110	89
Other Diseases of Respiratory Organs.....	89	100	105	103	83	96	78	77	70	61	75	61	52
Violent Deaths.....	38	45	61	40	50	59	53	49	70	75	69	76	64
Under one year.....	137	112	130	126	120	144	106	100	109	105	108	119	111
Under five years.....	464	492	419	414	426	436	415	413	413	373	378	360	358
Five to sixty-five.....	793	786	766	733	744	787	698	694	668	658	636	679	638
Sixty-five years and over.....	240	201	208	196	191	214	201	170	180	167	133	162	158
In Public and Private Institutions.....	112	115	118	132	138	152	100	109	104	121	121	114	108
Inquest cases.....	158	165	171	169	177	189	174	160	176	183	182	159	167
Mean barometer.....	29.975	29.962	29.969	29.970	29.975	29.972	29.975	29.969	29.960	29.960	29.970	29.966	29.947
Mean humidity.....	79.	78.	79.	67.	84.	86.	71.	84.	73.	73.	84.	75.	71.
Lacks of rain and snow.....	1.15	.62	2.33	..	1.60	2.17	.27	2.33	.03	.99	1.11	.61	.02
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit).....	47.6°	46.5°	48.8°	46.8°	45.6°	50.9°	56.1°	57.9°	59.9°	56.1°	57.0°	47.2°	63.9°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	55.0°	52.0°	52.0°	60.0°	60.0°	60.0°	80.0°	71.0°	74.0°	85.0°	71.0°	89.0°	89.0°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit).....	25.0°	30.0°	31.0°	30.0°	30.0°	43.0°	44.0°	44.0°	50.0°	40.0°	49.0°	55.0°	51.0°

## Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.

	WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL.			RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL.				KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.			
	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Total.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Diphtheria.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.
Remaining June 8.....	28	11	39	..	..	..	206	966	3	34	243
Admitted.....	1	14	15	..	..	..	99	99	1	98	99
Discharged.....	11	13	24	..	..	..	73	73	1	14	25
Died.....	1	3	4	..	..	..	9	9	1	1	10
Remaining June 15.....	17	11	28	..	..	..	283	283	2	47	183
Total treated.....	29	47	76	..	..	..	365	365	4	62	249

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

Wards.	SICKNESS.					DEATHS REPORTED.				
	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.
First.....	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..
Second.....	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	1	8	29	2	2	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	4	2	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	1	10	14	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	7	10	18	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	41	35	24	16	9	1	2	4	..	..
Thirteenth.....	4	7	13	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	2	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Wards.	SICKNESS.					DEATHS REPORTED.				
	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-pox.	Typhoid Fever.
Fifteenth.....	9	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	3	24	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	2	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	28	4	11	17	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twentieth.....	15	12	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	5	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-second.....	20	30	15	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-third.....	21	9	0	12	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	165	173	99	67	10	24	3	91	11	5
First.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixth.....	4	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventh.....	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighth.....	4	5	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ninth.....	7	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tenth.....	1	8	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eleventh.....	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twelfth.....	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thirteenth.....	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourteenth.....	1	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifteenth.....	1	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sixteenth.....	3	4	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Seventeenth.....	3	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eighteenth.....	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nineteenth.....	1	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twentieth.....	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-first.....	3	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-second.....	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-third.....	2	5	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fourth.....	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-fifth.....	3	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-sixth.....	..	19	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-seventh.....	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-eighth.....	3	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Twenty-ninth.....	2	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thirtieth.....	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thirty-first.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Thirty-second.....	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	70	84	147	64	6	13	3	19	3	5
First.....	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	1	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	3	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	5	12	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
First.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Second.....	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third.....	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fourth.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fifth.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	4	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

## General Work of the Department.

Total inspections of premises.....	29,914
" orders issued for abatement of nuisances.....	1,314
" inspections of milk and other foods.....	23,732
" pounds of food condemned and destroyed.....	199,804
" chemical analyses made.....	81
" bacteriological examinations made for diphtheria.....	547
" bacteriological examinations made for tuberculosis.....	143
" vaccinations performed.....	7,774
" children's employment certificates granted.....	599
" children's employment certificates refused.....	45
" medical inspections of schools.....	2,066



## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending June 15, 1901:

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

## SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

COURT.	REGISTERED.	WIRE COMMENCED.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme ..	26 401	1901. June 10	Metropolitan Plate Glass Insurance Co. of New York..	To recover value of a plate-glass window in store at No. 486 West street, broken by negligence of employee of Street Cleaning Department, \$43 54.
Supreme, Kings Co.	26 402	" 11	Lyons, Catherine A. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller et al.	Mandamus to compel defendants to cancel all taxes and assessments against relator's property in Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, for 1897-1900.
" ..	26 403	" 11	Bruckner, John George (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller et al.	Mandamus to compel respondents to cancel and vacate an alleged sale for non-payment of taxes for 1899 by Village of Williamsburgh.
Supreme ..	26 404	" 11	Carr, James .....	Summons only served.
" ..	26 405	" 11	Meyers, Augustus .....	"
" ..	26 406	" 11	Harrigan, Ellen .....	"
Supreme, Kings Co.	26 407	" 11	Kegan, John .....	To recover for services as Engineer of Disciplinary Training School, Borough of Brooklyn, from August, 1899, to March, 1900, \$347.65.
" ..	26 410	" 12	Cowden, Amelia, as administratrix of Francis Cowden, deceased .....	Summons only served.
Supreme, Putnam Co.	26 411	" 12	Akin, George H. and George T. Penny, as administrators of Anthony A. Akin, deceased .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 7, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$24.28.
" ..	26 412	" 12	Carey, Leonard .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 2 Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$32.92.
" ..	26 413	" 12	Cruthers, John .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 9, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$5.37.
" ..	26 414	" 12	Cruthers, John .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 1, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$93.08.
" ..	26 415	" 12	Gerrard, Caroline M., as administratrix of Isaac Gerrard, deceased .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 21, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$16.30.
" ..	26 416	" 12	Madell Charles .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 5, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$24.34.
" ..	26 417	" 12	Pugsley, Lewis G. .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 1, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$93.41.
" ..	26 418	" 12	Thorpe, John W. .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 6, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$20.50.
" ..	26 419	" 12	Townsend, Mortimer B. .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 8, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$4.91.
" ..	26 420	" 12	Dicker, Ellen D. .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 12, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$70.96.
" ..	26 421	" 12	Waite, Emmett E. .....	To recover interest on award for Parcel No. 4, Town of Patterson Watershed Proceeding, \$77.26.
Supreme ..	26 506	" 13	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York .....	To acquire title to certain lands situated on northerly side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, and the westerly side of Union avenue and the westerly side of Union avenue, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes.
Supreme, Queens Co.	26 418	" 12	Armstrong, Benjamin A. (ex rel.), vs. Thomas L. Peitner, et al., as Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York .....	Mandamus to compel Commissioners to grant a hearing on petition for reduction of assessment against premises in Whitestone, Third Ward, Borough of Queens.
Supreme ..	26 419	" 12	Armstrong, Paul (ex rel.), vs. Michael C. Murphy, as Commissioner of Police of The City of New York .....	Mandamus to compel respondent to issue a license for the Circle Theatre at Sixtieth street and Broadway.
Supreme, Kings Co.	26 420	" 12	Moran, William J., vs. Bird S. Coler, as Comptroller of The City of New York et al. .....	To enjoin defendants, Lemon et al., from receiving any salary as City Magistrate, accrued from June 10, 1901, and enjoining defendant Coler from paying said salary.
Supreme ..	26 421	" 12	Lewkowitz, Isidor (ex rel.), vs. Thomas E. Woods, President, John T. McCall et al., as members and constituting the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York .....	Mandamus to compel defendants to concur in resolution of Board of Estimate authorizing issue of \$200,000 stock for payment of claims of grade damage awards.
Supreme, Westchester Co.	26 422	" 14	Ferguson, D. J., et al., as executors of Eliza J. Tompkins, deceased (Matter of) .....	Application for reference to determine title to award for Parcel No. 73, Cornell Dam, Sixth Supplemental Proceeding.
" ..	26 423	" 14	Ferguson, D. J., et al., as executors of Eliza J. Tompkins, deceased (Matter of) .....	Application for reference to determine title to award for Parcel No. 74, Cornell Dam, Sixth Supplemental Proceeding.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	26 424	" 14	Southfield Beach Railroad Company vs. The City of New York; James P. Keating, as Commissioner of Highways of The City of New York et al. .....	To restrain defendants from interfering with construction or operation of railroad, from terminal at Sand lane, from South Beach, across an alleged public highway known as Burgher avenue to Midland Beach.
Supreme ..	26 425	" 14	Faye, James J., vs. Jennie Tinney et al. .....	To foreclose mortgage on premises at One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue.
" ..	26 426	" 14	Backman, Anna .....	Damages for personal injuries sustained by fall on snow and ice on sidewalk in front of No. 40 East Ninety-eighth street, \$20,000.
" ..	26 427	" 15	In the matter of the application of the Board of Public Charities of The City of New York .....	To acquire title to certain lands on East avenue, West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a public hospital.
" ..	26 428	" 15	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York .....	To acquire title to certain lands on the westerly side of Pitt street, between Delancy and Rivington streets, Thirteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.
" ..	26 429	" 15	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York .....	To acquire title to certain lands on the westerly side of Ludlow street, between Delancy and Rivington streets, Tenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.
" ..	26 430	" 15	In the matter of the application of the Board of Education of The City of New York .....	To acquire title to certain lands on the easterly side of Norfolk street, between Delancy and Rivington streets, Tenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.
" ..	26 431	" 15	Mooney, Daniel, No. 3 .....	Summons only served.
" ..	26 432	" 15	Chase Friends Home Loan and Savings League vs. George W. Oakley et al. .....	To foreclose mortgage on premises at Virgo avenue and Clifford street, Woodlawn Heights, Borough of The Bronx.
Supreme, Queens Co.	26 506	" 15	Howard, Lynna H. .....	To recover as assignee of Lewis W. Ensign for services as Corporation Counsel of former Town of Whitestone, \$728.

## JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Bank of Staten Island (Actions 9 and 10)—Appellate Division order entered confirming judgment appealed from with costs; Appellate Division judgment of affirmance entered.  
John Clark—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.  
Matter of Mary G. Muir (Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth Street Park)—Order of reference entered to William G. Davies, Esq.  
Matter of Public School site on One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Tinton avenue—Order entered appointing Oswald N. Jacoby, John J. Ryan and George C. Toop Commissioners of Estimate.

**RESEARCH DESIGN**



CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.



Wilhelmina E. Kraus—Order entered changing place of trial to New York County.  
 People ex rel. New York and Manhattan Beach Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899); People ex rel. New York and Manhattan Beach Railway Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1900); People ex rel. Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Order entered granting motions to prefer proceedings.  
 People ex rel. Martin H. Gulvin vs. August Moebus, etc.—Appellate Division order entered dismissing appeal without costs.  
 Warren C. Bennett—Order entered dismissing appeal to Appellate Division without costs.  
 Matter of John Walsh (chapter 700, Laws of 1899)—Appellate Division order entered affirming order denying application with \$10 costs and disbursements.  
 People ex rel. James V. Pettit vs. James Kane, etc.—Order entered denying motion for leave to substitute amended affidavits.  
 People ex rel. Broadway Realty Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Appellate Division order entered granting leave to appeal to Court of Appeals and certifying questions for review.  
 Henrietta Hertz vs. Andrew J. Lahr; People ex rel. Clark H. McDonald vs. George C. Clausen, etc.—Orders entered discontinuing the proceedings without costs.  
 Matter of William J. Goldie vs. Maxwell, etc.—Order entered opening default on condition that motion be argued on June 18, 1901.  
 James A. Gentry vs. The Mayor, etc.—Appellate Division order entered overruling plaintiff's exceptions and directing judgment in the first instance in favor of the defendant, dismissing the complaint with costs and disbursements.  
 People ex rel. Michael Brennan vs. John J. Scannell, etc.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order denying motion for mandamus without costs.  
 People ex rel. David C. Taylor vs. Charles Welde, etc.—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment dismissing alternative writ of mandamus with costs and disbursements.  
 People ex rel. Anthony J. Allaire vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Appellate Division order entered affirming order denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs and disbursements.  
 People ex rel. Frank Bolles vs. R. J. York et al.—Appellate Division order entered dismissing writ of certiorari and affirming proceedings of respondents with \$50 costs and disbursements.  
 People ex rel. William W. Cantwell and another vs. Bird S. Coler, etc.—Appellate Division order entered reversing order of Special Term granting motion for mandamus with \$10 costs and disbursements and denying the motion with \$10 costs.  
 Astoria Heights Land Company—Order entered granting perpetual injunction.  
 People ex rel. Anne D. Thomson vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899)—Appellate Division order entered granting leave to appeal to Court of Appeals and certifying questions for review.  
 James Smith—Judgment entered in favor of the City, dismissing the complaint with \$110.92 costs to the defendant The City of New York and \$108.92 costs to defendant Third Avenue Railroad Company.  
 J. Monroe Lieberman—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.  
 Victor E. Downer—Interlocutory decree entered referring the issues to Ellis W. Taft, Esq.  
 People ex rel. James J. Stanley vs. James P. Keating, etc.—Order entered denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

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

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTERED FILE.	AMOUNT.
MAY 30	Levy, Hyman, as Intervenor	4 107	\$151.96
JUNE 3	Bank of Salem Island	11 184	62.00
" 10	Bennett, Warren C.	17 518	7,184.94
" 10	Stuart, Alfred J.	25 247	43.50
" 10	Kreindacher, Philip	25 130	100.00
" 10	Murray, Thomas	24 126	1,341.70
" 11	Rochach, Charles R.	24 473	204.87
" 11	Heids, John	25 140	187.45
" 11	Van Allen, Edgar	25 410	924.82
" 11	Milvey, Mary A., et al.	26 322	350.00
" 12	O'Hara, Mary	B.	800.00
" 17	Powell, Charles U.	17 498	438.94

#### SCHEDULE "C."

##### SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ADJUDGED.

People ex rel. H. DeWitt Smith vs. Edward Gilou, etc.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.  
 Charles W. Brown—Motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution made before Gilderaleve, J.; motion granted; H. H. Hart for the City.  
 Ellen T. O'Hara—Motion for preference made and granted; no opposition; C. Mellen for the City.  
 People ex rel. Eliza B. Smallwood vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.  
 J. S. Rodgers—Tried before Bischoff, J., and jury; decision reserved; verdict to be directed by Judge; C. Handy for the City.  
 Jennie T. B. Becker; John P. Chrysal—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.  
 People ex rel. August Brischof vs. Fred. D. Grant et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. Farley for the City.  
 Simon Billette—Motion to dismiss for lack of prosecution made before Gilderaleve, J.; motion granted; H. H. Hart for the City.  
 Annie Flinders Greenleaf—Tried before Dugro, J., and jury; sealed verdict ordered; H. S. Rankine for the City; " Verdict in favor of the City."  
 People ex rel. Long Island Railroad Company vs. T. L. Feitner et al. Reference proceeded and adjourned; G. S. Coleman for the City.  
 People ex rel. Amelia Friedman vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller—Motion for mandamus made before Gilderaleve, J.; motion granted; G. O'Reilly for the City.  
 Astoria Heights Land Company—Motion for injunction made before Gaynor, J.; motion granted; G. L. Sterling for the City.  
 People ex rel. Society of the Free Church of St. Mary the Virgin vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1899); People ex rel. Society of the Free Church of St. Mary the Virgin vs. T. L. Feitner et al. (taxes of 1900); People ex rel. Charles C. Beaman et al. vs. T. L. Feitner et al.; People ex rel. Aggie C. Foley vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. M. Ward for the City.  
 Matter of Twelfth Ward park (Petition of Toplitz)—Motion for appointment of referee submitted to Appellate Division; decision reserved; J. H. Greener for the City.  
 Ellen T. O'Hara—Tried before Leventritt, J., and jury; verdict directed for the plaintiff for \$112.38; G. Landon for the City.  
 Watson H. Bowne—Tried before Dugro, J., verdict directed for the plaintiff; C. A. O'Neil for the City.  
 Leah Loosky vs. The Mayor, etc.—Tried before Dugro, J.; decision reserved; H. S. Rankine for the City.  
 Bowery Bay Building and Improvement Company—Tried before Garretson, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.  
 People ex rel. Benjamin A. Armstrong vs. T. L. Feitner et al.—Motion for mandamus argued before Garretson, J.; decision reserved; G. S. Coleman for the City.  
 John Soper—Tried before Marean, J.; nominal damages awarded; R. P. Chittenden for the City.  
 Henry Borgstede and another—Tried before Marean, J.; complaint dismissed with costs; R. P. Chittenden for the City.  
 People ex rel. John Graham vs. John Guilfoyle—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; T. E. Callahan for the City.  
 People ex rel. Morris Belchesky vs. Board of Health—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.  
 Edwin Sands; People ex rel. Margaret E. Purcell vs. Simmons et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved; W. J. Carr for the City.  
 People ex rel. William Earley vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Gaynor, J.; decision reserved; L. D. Stapleton for the City.  
 People ex rel. James J. Stanley vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner, etc.—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Maddox, J.; motion dismissed; L. H. Hahlo for the City.  
 William Maskiele—Tried before Maddox, J.; judgment for the City; J. T. Malone for the City.  
 Matter of the application of the Attorney-General relative to trust under Smith estate—Application argued before Garretson, J.; decision reserved; L. H. Hahlo for the City.  
 Theodore Wenk—Argued before Gaynor, J.; decision reserved; J. T. Malone for the City.

#### Hearings before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Brooklyn Approach to East River Bridge, three hearings; College of The City of New York site, three hearings; New East River Bridge (No. 3) approach, two hearings; Essex and Norfolk streets school site, two hearings; Dominick, Clark and Broome streets school site, two hearings; Fourth and Fifth streets school site, one hearing; Rapid Transit site (Broadway, One Hundred and Twenty-second to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets), one hearing; C. N. Harris for the City.

New York approach to East River Bridge, two hearings; Pier 12, East river, dock site; Pier 15, East river, dock site; Bloomfield and Little West Twelfth street, North river, dock site; Little West Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, North river, dock site; Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, North river, dock site; Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, North river, dock site; St. Nicholas Park, one hearing each; C. D. Olendorf for the City.

#### SCHEDULE "D."

##### CONTRACTS DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	DESCRIPTION.	DEPARTMENT.
1901 June 11	43 988	For repairing and maintaining asphalt pavements for one year in the Borough of Brooklyn. Contract approved as to form.	Highways.
" 12	47 980	For repaving Boston road, from Jefferson place to Tremont avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and flagging and reflagging sidewalks on Benson avenue, between Bay Thirteenth street and Eighteenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Two contracts approved as to form.	"
" 12	44 1	For regrading Southfield Boulevard, Borough of Richmond. Contract approved as to form.	"
" 12	44 34	For alterations and repairs to the Normal College Buildings, Borough of Manhattan. Advertisement approved as to form.	Education.
" 12	44 24	For new furniture for addition to Public School 132, Borough of The Bronx; for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 11, 18, 28, 39, 40, 42, 54, 57, 59, 60, 74, 80, 104, 125 and 165, Borough of Manhattan; for fire-alarm system of The City of New York with Public Schools 44, 102, 112, 157, 170, 171, 175 and 277, and annex to Washington High School, Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx; for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public Schools 61, 62, 85, 90, 97, 101, 118, 124 and 150, Borough of The Bronx. Form of advertisement approved.	"
" 12	44 30	For forage. Form of advertisement approved.	Street Cleaning.
" 12	44 30	For construction of the six masonry piers in the borough of Manhattan and Queens, of a bridge (No. 4) over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Queens. Contract approved as to form.	Bridges.
" 12	44 58	For various improvements in the boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond. Advertisement approved as to form.	Highways.
" 12	44 50	Borough of Manhattan; No. 1. sewers in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, and to Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues; No. 2. sewers in Twelfth avenue, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, with curve at Fifty-third street, Borough of The Bronx; No. 3. sewer, etc., to Jennings street, from West Farms road to Hoe street, etc. Borough of Richmond; No. 4. sewer in Broome street, from Jersey street to Richmond turnpike. Form of advertisement approved.	Sewers.
" 12	44 50	Gas lighting in the Borough of Richmond; electric lighting in the Borough of Richmond. Printer's proof examined and returned.	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
" 12	44 72	For preparing for and building two new crib-bulkheads with appurtenances, between East One Hundred and Thirty-third and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Harlem river, Borough of Manhattan. Contract approved as to form.	Docks.
" 12	44 110	For furnishing hay, straw, oats and bran for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Contract and advertisement approved as to form.	Fire.
" 12	44 125	For the sale of certain buildings within the line of the New East River Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan. Advertisement approved as to form.	New East River Bridge Commission.
" 12	44 135	For furnishing and delivering groceries, flour, provisions, fodder, dry goods, hardware, etc., and for other miscellaneous supplies, and for furnishing and delivering drugs, medicines, druggists' supplies, etc. Advertisement approved as to form.	Public Charities, Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
" 12	44 143	For gas lighting in the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1901. Contract approved as to form.	"
" 12	44 184	For dredging on the East and Harlem rivers, boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx. Contract approved as to form.	Docks.
" 12	44 105	For paving One Hundred and Thirtieth street, from St. Nicholas to Lenox avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Contract approved as to form.	Highways.
" 12	44 205	Heating and ventilating apparatus, Public School 170, Borough of The Bronx; alterations and repairs, Normal College Buildings, Borough of Manhattan; new furniture for addition to Public School 99, Borough of The Bronx; alterations, repairs, etc., Public Schools 3, 4, 10, etc., Borough of Manhattan; alterations, repairs, etc., Public Schools 2, 5, 12, etc., Borough of Manhattan. Thirty contracts approved as to form.	Education.
" 12	44 210	For repairing one third-size double-jump Clapp & Jones crank-neck steam fire-engine, registered No. 2305, for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contract and advertisement approved as to form.	Fire.
" 12	44 227	For dredging on the East and Harlem rivers; for delivering about 10,000 barrels of Portland cement; for building a new wooden pier with appurtenances near the foot of Burling slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Pier No. 16, East river; for building two new crib bulkheads with appurtenances between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Harlem river, Borough of Manhattan, and for doing the necessary dredging thereat. Advertisement approved as to form.	Docks.
" 12	44 252	Borough of Queens: Sewer in Canella street, from Crescent to Van Alst avenue, First Ward; sewer in Lathrop street, from Jamaica to Grand avenue; sewer in Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward; sewer in Pomeroy street, from Potter to Flushing avenue, Borough of The Bronx; Sewer and appurtenances in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Five contracts approved as to form.	Sewers.
" 12	44 256	For additional work on Willis Avenue Bridge. Contract examined, corrected and returned.	Bridges.
" 12	44 260	For constructing a bridge and its approaches, with a draw span and crib fender, between Pelham Bay Park and City Island. Contract examined and approved as to form.	"
" 12	44 261	For regulating, grading, etc., Miford place, from Jennings street to Boston road; West Farms road, from Westchester avenue to Tremont avenue, and East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafontaine street to Hughes avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Contract approved as to form.	Highways.
" 12	44 262	For repairing for and building a new wooden pier with appurtenances, near the foot of Burling slip, East river, Borough of Manhattan, to be known as Pier No. 16, East river. Contract approved as to form.	Docks.
" 12	44 263	For street sweeping and collection of refuse in the Borough of Queens. Advertisement approved as to form.	Street Cleaning.
" 12	44 264	For sewer removal in Manhattan. Contract examined, corrected and approved as to form.	"

#### SCHEDULE "E."

##### OPINIONS RENDERED.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	SUBJECT-MATTER.	DEPARTMENT.
1901 June 20	43 241	In re petition of the Church of Our Lady of Consolation for cancellation of certain taxes for the years 1896 and 1897, Borough of Brooklyn; advising that taxes for 1896 are a valid lien against said property, but in 1897 said property was exempt from taxation and taxes for that year should be cancelled.	Finance.



DATE	BOOK AND FOLIO	SUBJECTS—GENERAL	DEPARTMENT
JUNE 10	42 942	In re application of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church for cancellation of lease for year, 1900, on Church, parsonage; advising that application be denied.	Finance.
" 11	44 43	In relation to claim of John P. Shaw, for payment of his salary as Foreman of the Western District Repair Yard, Borough of Brooklyn; advising that Mr. Shaw is entitled to his pay up to the time of his actual removal.	Water Supply.
" 11	44 53	In relation to Borough Construction Company for sewers in Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to Sixty-second streets, etc., Borough of Brooklyn; advising that bid is legal and securities may be approved.	Finance.
" 12	44 96	In relation to application of Board of Street Opening, etc., relative to acquiring title to certain lands on Heer, Koenig, Division and other streets for a public park; advising that payment of award may be made to Lazar Shulman, as administrator of Yette Shulman, deceased.	"
" 13	44 101	In relation to damages to property of Helen H. Furlong, on Eastern parkway extension; advising that any measures adopted by the Department for the purpose of properly securing the street are clearly within the jurisdiction of the Department.	Parks.
" 13	44 106	Advising that the Board has power to pass an ordinance preventing minors from driving wagons in the City of New York.	Water Supply.
" 13	44 111	In relation to chap. 15, Laws of 1900, entitled "An Act relating to certain assessments for grading, etc., Sea Beach avenue, County of Kings"; advising that the Board of Assessors proceed to divide assessments for improvement so that that part which is covered by the act shall be eliminated from that part which is to be continued as an assessment upon the property benefited.	Finance.
" 13	44 120	In relation to award made to Amelia Stuyvesant for 38 feet of bulkhead between Piers 48 and 49, East river; advising that amount of claim for repairs cannot be deducted from award made to Amelia Stuyvesant.	Docks.
" 13	44 144	Advising that the Department of Docks and Ferries has no jurisdiction over property within the limits of any park in the City of New York, and that the sole and exclusive jurisdiction over such property is situated within the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks for the Borough of Manhattan.	"
" 17	44 147	Advising that all that the telephone operators have obtained by the amendments of section 270 of the Charter is simply the rank and not the office of Sergeant of Police.	Police.
" 14	44 186	In relation to case of Patrick Keane, a janitor, removed by the Deputy Commissioner in May, 1900, and reinstated by the Court; advising that if there was a person appointed in place of Keane he is the person who must be removed.	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.
" 15	44 203	In relation to complaint of Clifford L. Miller relative to filling in McCoubert's Dam Bridge Park; advising that Board of Docks has no jurisdiction over property within limits of any park laid out in City of New York; that whatever the rights of the complainant are, whether as owner of the wharf or bulkhead of Crowswell creek or as owner, he is entitled to protection against filling up of channel of Crowswell creek so as to render the bulkhead inaccessible by vessels, etc., and that such filling be discontinued until a bulkhead or some other method of retaining filling be determined upon and constructed.	Parks.
" 15	44 223	In relation to assessments for sewers in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn; advising that under the provisions of an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly passed May 7, 1901, the Comptroller cancel of record the assessments in question and return to the Board of Assessors the assessment lists of the improvements covered by the ordinance so that a proper assessment may be laid therefor.	Finance.
" 15	44 298	In relation to the method of carrying out the provisions of chapter 720, Laws of 1901, amending section 713 of the Charter; advising that it is the duty of the Commissioner to have at such appropriate place as he may designate, either headquarters or other convenient buildings of the Department, samples of cloth complying exactly with what he thinks should be the grade and quality, which should also be absolutely uniform as to color.	Fire.
" 15	44 343	In relation to claim of Frank G. McCann for work done for Board of Education; advising that the City is liable to the claimant for the full claim.	Finance.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

## LOCAL BOARD.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its meeting in the temporary Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, on May 31, 1901, at which were

Present—Alderman Luke Otten, Alderman Joseph Geiser, with President of the Borough Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of former meeting approved.

The following was duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled this 31st day of May, 1901, petition of owners of real estate on the Boulevard, between Broadway and East avenue, in First Ward of said borough, for the legal opening of said Boulevard from said to the points aforesaid; and

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

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

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled this 31st day of May, 1901, petition of owners of real estate on Hancock street, from Vernon avenue to Vernon avenue in First Ward of said borough, for the legal opening of said street from and to the points above named; and

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

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

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on May 31, 1901, petition of property-owners on North Henry street, between Flushing and Newtown avenues, that the public water-mains be extended along said street from and to the points above named; and

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

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action toward having the requirements of the petitioners and the residents in said section responded to.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on May 31, 1901, petition that permit be issued to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its main, now lying in Woodward avenue, at the intersection of Grove street, in (Kidgewood) Second Ward of borough in city aforesaid, and connect same to present water-main now lying one block distant south of the above-mentioned avenue, total distance of about three hundred feet; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the subject-matter of the petition such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants in said section if embraced within the territory of its franchise and as the terms thereof, and the law in the matter makes obligatory so to do.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on May 31, 1901, petition of owner of real estate on Myrtle avenue, in (Glendale) Second Ward, borough aforesaid, that permit be issued to the

Citizens' Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its water-mains in said avenue from Grant street to Purdy street, said ward; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the subject-matter of the petition such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants along the above-stated avenue if embraced within the territory of its franchise and as the terms thereof and the law in the matter makes obligatory so to do.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on May 31, 1901, petition of residents and property-owners of the Fourth Ward of borough aforesaid, that permit be issued to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its water-mains in Oak street, from the south side of Atlantic avenue to Chichester avenue, in Richmond Hill, ward aforesaid; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the subject-matter of the petition such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the inhabitants of said section if embraced within the territory of its franchise and as the terms thereof and the law in the matter makes obligatory so to do.

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, at its meeting held on May 31, 1901, petition of owners of real estate in Richmond Hill, Fourth Ward, borough and city aforesaid, that a permit be issued to the Woodhaven Water Supply Company to enable it to extend its water-mains in Garfield avenue, from Jamaica Plank road to Forest Park, and in Orchard street, from Grant avenue to a point one hundred feet west of Garfield avenue, and in Cleveland avenue, from Grant avenue to a point one hundred feet west of Garfield avenue, and in Grant avenue, from Cleveland avenue to Forest Park, in said ward and borough; therefore

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it extend to the subject-matter of the petition such favorable consideration and action as will enable the Woodhaven Water Supply Company to make full response to the requirements of the residents in said section if embraced within the territory of its franchise and as the terms thereof and the law in the matter makes obligatory so to do.

Also,

Whereas, The signers of petition to construct a public sewer in Montrose place, from Remington avenue to Jessica avenue, in (Arverne) Fifth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, have, by petition dated May 7, 1901, requested that no further action be taken therein for the reason that they have, at their own expense, caused private sewer to be constructed which fully meets their requirements; therefore

Resolved, That this, the Local Board of borough and city aforesaid, in meeting this May 31, 1901, does hereby recommend to the Board of Public Improvements, City of New York, that it cancel, make null and void all proceedings taken therein and prevent any further action in the matter being had.

Adjourned to June 7, 1901.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

## LOCAL BOARD.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its meeting in temporary Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, on June 7, 1901.

Present—Councilman Joseph Cassidy, Alderman Joseph Geiser, and President of the Borough, Frederick Bowley.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 7, 1901, petition of owners of real estate along the line of Atlantic street, in Second Ward of said borough, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said street, from Kaiser place to Flushing avenue in said ward; and

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

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

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, at its meeting held June 7, 1901, petition of owners of real estate along the line of Rumba street, in Second Ward of said borough, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said street, from Metropolitan avenue, running in an easterly direction to the termination of same, in said ward of borough aforesaid; and

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

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

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 7, 1901, the petition of owners of real estate along the line of Flushing avenue, in Second Ward of said borough, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said avenue, from Atlantic street to the dividing line between the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and to connect same with the public trunk sewer now existing in Johnson avenue in said ward; and

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

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

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, at its meeting held on June 7, 1901, petition of owners of real estate on Helen street, in Second Ward of said borough, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said street, between Metropolitan avenue and Atlantic street, in ward and borough aforesaid; and

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

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

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 7, 1901, petition of owners of real estate along the line of Martin street, in Second Ward of said borough, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said street, from William street, running in an easterly direction to the termination of same, in said ward of borough aforesaid; and

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

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

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

Also,

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 7, 1901, petition of owners of real estate along the line of Nurge street, in Second Ward of said borough, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said street, from Atlantic street, running in a southerly direction to the termination of same, in said ward of borough aforesaid; and

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

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

Resolved, That recommendation be and hereby is made to the Board of Public Improve-



ments, City of New York, that it give the subject-matter of the petition its prompt and favorable consideration and action.

Also, Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 7, 1901, petition of owners of real estate along the line of William street, in Second Ward of said borough, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said street, from Metropolitan avenue to Atlantic street, in said ward of borough aforementioned; and

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

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

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

Also, Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 7, 1901, petition of owners of real estate along the line of Zeidler avenue, in Second Ward of said borough, for the construction of a public sewer and appurtenances in said avenue, from Helen street to Flushing avenue, in said ward of borough aforementioned; and

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

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

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

Also, Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 7, 1901, the petition of owners of real estate of the Fourth Ward, said borough, that Centre street, in Jamaica, be placed upon the City Map of said section as continued from Prospect street to Canal street, said ward of borough aforementioned; and

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

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

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

Also, Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 7, 1901, the petition of residents and taxpayers of the Fourth Ward of said borough, for the construction of a catch-basin and cesspool on the northeast corner of Chestnut street and Lexington street, in (Richmond Hill) said ward of borough aforementioned; and

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

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

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

Also, Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this, the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 7, 1901, petition of residents and taxpayers of the Fourth Ward of said borough, for the construction of a catch-basin and cesspool on the southeast corner of Greenwood avenue and Lexington street, in (Richmond Hill) said ward of borough aforementioned; and

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

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

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

Adjourned to June 14, 1901.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

#### LOCAL BOARD.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The Local Board of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, held its meeting at temporary Borough Hall on June 14, 1901.

Present—Alderman Luke Otten, Alderman Joseph Geiser, with Frederick Bowley, as President of the Borough of Queens.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

On motion, the following was duly adopted:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, did submit to this the Local Board thereof, in meeting assembled on June 14, 1901, the petition of owners of real estate on Pomerooy street, between Grand avenue and Broadway, and in Jamaica avenue, between Kouwenhoven street and Blackwell street, that the grade map of Pomerooy street, from Grand avenue to Broadway, be changed to correspond as far as practicable with the present surface of said street, and that the Jamaica avenue grade from and to the points aforesaid be changed to harmonize therewith; and

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

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

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

Adjourned to June 21, 1901.

JOSEPH FIESEL, Secretary.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, JUNE 24, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

Sir—Inclosed please find list of appointments, etc., in this Department, from June 12 to date. They are forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to resolution adopted on January 10, 1898.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

June 13, 1901.

Charles F. White, appointment as Doorman on probation revoked.

Patrolman John Quinn, First Precinct, promoted to Roundsman.

Edmond Delaney, appointment as Patrolman on probation revoked.

Isaac Reilly, appointment as Patrolman on probation revoked.

Dismissed—Patrolman John H. Seiler, Sixty-ninth Precinct.

June 14, 1901.

Leo E. Kneisel, employment on probation revoked (as Patrolman).

Death—Roundsman John Walsh, Tenement-house Squad, June 12.

June 15, 1901.

Resigned—Patrolman Hugh M. O'Brien, Sixty-ninth Precinct.

June 17, 1901.

Death—Patrolman John Coonan, Twenty-eighth Precinct, June 14.

June 18, 1901.

Patrolman Jeremiah J. Healey, Forty-seventh Precinct, dropped from rolls.

June 19, 1901.

Anthony Jireck and Daniel J. Coll, declination of appointment as Patrolmen on probation accepted.

Probationary Patrolman James O. Anderson dropped from rolls.

June 24, 1901.

Resigned—James H. Rooney, Patrolman on probation.

### DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

AN ABSTRACT OF THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 1, 1901 (SECTION 1546, GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER).

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

##### Removal of Incumbrances.

(Section 1545, Greater New York Charter.)

Unredeemed incumbrances on hand May 25, 1901.....	191
Incumbrances seized during the week.....	8
Incumbrances redeemed and released.....	41
Incumbrances sold at auction.....	97
	138
Unredeemed incumbrances on hand.....	91

##### Bills and Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 122, Sundries—

Consolidated Rubber Tire Company.....	\$121 50
Dailey, John D.....	960 00
".....	955 00
".....	995 00
".....	990 00
".....	960 00
".....	990 00
Harms, Agt., C. F.....	945 00
".....	819 00
".....	735 00
Hyatt, George W.....	597 00
".....	560 00
".....	605 00
".....	580 00
".....	590 00
Hill, Thomas.....	880 00
L'Houediet, S.....	22 50
McGrath & Cannon.....	33 89
McLaughlin, Patrick D.....	90 00
Miner, Samuel J.....	125 00
Schulwachter, Charles C.....	840 00
The Barney Dumping Boat Company.....	966 00
Taylor, Pearson & Co.....	455 00
Van Ness Company, J. Newton.....	466 60
Vierow's Towing Line.....	137 28
	49 50
	\$15,468 27

Schedule No. 123—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Department Cart Drivers, for week ending May 30, 1901..... \$14,548 44

Schedule No. 124—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending May 30, 1901..... \$32,681 96

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending June 2, 1901 (May 27 to June 2, both inclusive).

	CARTLOADS GARBAGE.	CARTLOADS ASHES.	CARTLOADS REFUSE AND OTHER MATERIAL.	CARTLOADS, TOTAL.
Department carts.....	3,360	16,035	3,168½	22,563½
Permit carts.....	279½	7,801	177	8,257½
Total.....	3,639½	23,836	3,345½	34,821½

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

##### Bills and Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller, as follows:

Schedule No. 99, Sundries—

Allen's Sons, D.....	\$66 25
Cornell, Samuel W.....	16 55
Department of Correction, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	650 00
Downey, James.....	93 00
Gasteiger & Schaefer.....	701 07
Graham, Daniel F.....	54 00
Hill, Thomas.....	121 00
Kieselbach, H. C.....	183 90
Langler & Sons, N.....	70 40
McKesson & Robbins.....	328 86
The Brooklyn Union Gas Company.....	22 95
	\$2,276 98

Schedule No. 103—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, etc., for week ending May 30, 1901..... \$11,737 68

Schedule No. 104—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Drivers for week ending May 30, 1901..... \$4,619 16

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending June 2, 1901 (May 27 to June 2, both inclusive).

Ashes.....	10,656
Sweepings.....	2,465
Permit ashes.....	170
	13,291

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

##### Bills and Pay-rolls.

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

Schedule No. 35, Sundries—

Archer, Christopher.....	\$45 70
Burlee Dry Dock Company.....	6 07
Hoedding, Adolph C.....	5 20
Van Clee, William S.....	16 05
	\$46 02



## Schedule No. 36—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers for week ending May 30, 1901.....

\$59 69

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.  
Pay-roll

transmitted to Comptroller as follows:

## Schedule No. 41—

J. H. Timmerman (City Paymaster), wages of Sweepers, acting as Assistants to Foremen, and Mechanics' Helpers, for week ending May 30, 1901.....

\$254 38

Number of Loads of Material Collected during the Week ending June 2, 1901 (May 27 to June 2, both inclusive).

	LOADS IN LOTS.	LOADS AT CEMETERY.	GRAND TOTAL.
Asphalt.....	450%	.....	.....
Sweepings.....	306	.....	.....
Garbage.....	.....	456%	.....
Rubbish.....	.....	34%	.....
Total.....	560%	476%	739%

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner,  
Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

IN BOARD OF BUILDINGS, JUNE 12, 1901.

Present—Commissioners Wallace, Guilfoyle and Campbell.

The minutes of the meeting of June 5, 1901, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 1109, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow front wall of fifth story to be constructed of steel channels, tees, angles, etc., with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks between and covered on the outside with copper and plastered on inside, as stated in petition; Nos. 33 and 35 East Seventy-fourth street. Petitioner, Grosvener Atterbury. Approved.

Plan 1017, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow walls of janitor's quarters and other deck-houses to be built with frames of steel angle bars and 6-inch terra-cotta, covered on the outside with sheet metal; also to allow the columns supporting exterior walls to be inclosed in fireproofing of terra-cotta blocks, instead of brickwork; also to allow building to cover the entire lot, all as stated in petition; Nos. 8 to 16 Broad street and Nos. 6 to 16 New street. Petitioner, George H. Post. Approved.

Plan 1039, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow building to be increased to a height of 75 feet, without increasing thickness of walls, as stated in petition; south side One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 116 feet east of Convent avenue. Petitioner, John G. Moore. Approved.

Plan 1182, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow one-story frame coal pocket to be constructed, as shown on plans and as stated in petition; east side Seventh avenue, 50 feet west of One Hundred and Fifty-first street. Petitioner, William J. Fryer. Referred to President.

Plan 571, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition for a reconsideration of decision of the Board of Buildings at a meeting held May 22, 1901, so as to allow pent houses on roof to be constructed of steel channels and I beams, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; northeast corner Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue. Petitioner, Robert T. Lyons. Referred to the President.

Plan 1171, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow 12-inch brick walls to be carried up, as shown on plans, or to use a steel and sheet-metal construction, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks, as stated in petition; No. 17 West Fifty-fourth street. Petitioner, Grosvener Atterbury. Approved.

Plan 1253, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow extension 12 feet 8 inches by 11 feet by 8 feet and 10 feet high, to be constructed of 8-inch walls laid in cement mortar, as stated in petition; No. 8 East Twenty-third street. Petitioner, William H. Birkmire. Approved.

Plan 1224, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow roof to be constructed of 3½-inch T irons 18 inches apart, resting on iron girders, and on the T irons to rest 3 inches by 18 inches by 12 inches hollow porous terra-cotta roofing blocks; on the blocks a bedding of concrete, and on the concrete 6 inches by 10 inches by 1 inch hard roofing tile will be laid in Portland cement; ceiling will be hung with small angle-irons, as stated in petition; No. 17 West Forty-fourth street. Petitioner, Henry Rutgers Marshall. Referred to President.

Plan 1230, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow south wall of proposed extension to be built as shown on plans and as stated in petition; No. 2 East Sixty-ninth street. Petitioners, Marc Edlitz &amp; Son. Approved.

Plan 1301, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow an additional story to be built; walls will be built of brick 12 inches thick, laid up in cement mortar, carefully and thoroughly bonded, as stated in petition; northeast corner Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, Jesse W. Powers. Approved.

Plan 1128, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow wall of rear passageway and front wall of fourth story to be constructed of 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and angle and tee-iron framing, all to be supported by wall of building on iron girders, as stated in petition; No. 128 East Fifty-sixth street. Petitioner, Marshall J. Dodge. Approved.

Plan 1236, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow existing 8-inch party, front and rear walls to be increased 3 feet in height; new work will be laid in cement mortar, as stated in petition; No. 41 West Thirty-third street. Petitioner, Julia G. Walker. Approved.

Plan 1010, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow an additional story to be built by supporting the floor loads on steel 12-inch 32 pounds per foot girders, resting on 8-inch steel I beams 18 pounds per square foot, as columns, to be supported from deflection sideways by ¾-inch iron expansion bolts, secured to the brick wall, same to have suitable connection plates, caps and bases, as stated in petition; north side Fifty-fourth street, 175 feet east of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, J. C. Smith. Referred to President.

Plan 474, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow walls of building to be built of same thickness as walls of a seven-story building, to a height of 100 feet; the entire basement, first and second story walls will be laid in cement and sand mortar; also to allow the three tiers of steel beams to remain of dimensions and spacing as shown on plans; beams will be filled in between with hollow burnt-clay flat arches about 10 inches high; filling will be solid between the top and bottom flanges, laid in cement mortar; south side Ninety-ninth street, 305 feet west of West End avenue. Petitioner, Henri Fouchoux. Approved as to wall thicknesses on condition that all interior walls be made of same thickness as the exterior walls in each story.

Application No. 1483, New Buildings, 1901, Brooklyn—Petition for a reversal of the decision of the Commissioner of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, in his construction of the law relative to the character of the building desired to be erected; premises, one building, north side Prospect avenue, 195 feet east of Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, John Kolbe. Laid over.

An application was received from the Guy B. Waite Company for a test of certain flat concrete arches of 3-foot, 4-foot, 5-foot and 6-foot spans, which was referred to the President.

A petition was received from John A. Wilkinson, Vice-President and General Manager Auto Safety Seating Company, for a modification of the aisle restrictions as applied to theatres, auditoriums and public halls. Which was laid over.

As a result of the tests of the "Lucknow" windows made under the supervision of this Department, on the south side of West Fifteenth street, 400 feet west of Tenth avenue, on May 17 and June 6, 1901, the Board approved the application of George Hayes for official approval of the "Lucknow" window (when built in accordance with the windows as tested).

The President presented a report in relation to fire tests of floor constructions, which was ordered on file.

On motion of Commissioner Guilfoyle, the bill of D. C. Faux, amounting to \$25, for one gold badge (for President Wallace), was approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

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

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending June 22, 1901.

## Barometer.

DATE. JUNE.	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN FOR THE DAY. Reduced to Freezing.	MAXIMUM.		MINIMUM.	
	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Reduced to Freezing.	Time.		Reduced to Freezing.	Time.		
Sunday, 16	30.046	30.018	30.016	30.097	30.046	7 A. M.	30.080	12 P. M.			
Monday, 17	30.000	29.980	29.954	29.971	30.000	7 A. M.	29.980	6 P. M.			
Tuesday, 18	29.970	29.944	29.940	29.951	29.980	8 A. M.	29.916	7 P. M.			
Wednesday, 19	29.980	30.000	30.060	30.013	30.082	12 P. M.	29.940	2 P. M.			
Thursday, 20	30.140	30.126	30.100	30.122	30.122	11 A. M.	30.080	3 P. M.			
Friday, 21	30.054	30.000	29.982	30.012	30.094	10 A. M.	29.970	10 P. M.			
Saturday, 22	29.920	29.826	29.782	29.846	29.970	10 A. M.	29.780	11 P. M.			

Mean for the week..... 29.901 inches.  
Maximum " at 11 A. M., June 20..... 30.122 "  
Minimum " at 11 P. M., June 22..... 29.782 "  
Range " ..... .440 "

## Thermometers.

DATE. JUNE. +	7 A. M.		2 P. M.		9 P. M.		MEAN.	MAXIMUM.			MINIMUM.			MAXIMUM.  In Sun.			
	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.	Dry Bulb.	Wet Bulb.		Dry Bulb.	Time.	Wet Bulb.	Time.	Dry Bulb.	Time.		Wet Bulb.	Time.	
Sunday, 16	58	54	72	60	60	63.3	58.3	74	4 P. M.	68	4 P. M.	56	4 A. M.	51	6 A. M.	123.	2 P. M.
Monday, 17	60	55	74	61	64	66.6	57.0	77	4 P. M.	63	5 P. M.	53	4 A. M.	51	4 A. M.	122.	2 P. M.
Tuesday, 18	62	59	74	61	61	66.6	59.0	75	4 P. M.	68	5 P. M.	56	4 A. M.	54	4 A. M.	121.	2 P. M.
Wednesday, 19	63	57	74	65	65	67.3	61.3	75	3 P. M.	66	3 P. M.	55	4 A. M.	53	4 A. M.	116.	1 P. M.
Thursday, 20	65	61	74	66	64	67.5	62.6	74	4 P. M.	66	2 P. M.	61	4 A. M.	60	5 A. M.	117.	1 P. M.
Friday, 21	64	62	78	71	71	71.0	67.6	80	4 P. M.	74	5 P. M.	63	10 A. M.	61	10 A. M.	119.	12 M.
Saturday, 22	70	67	84	75	75	76.3	72.9	82	4 P. M.	78	4 P. M.	66	4 A. M.	65	5 A. M.	122.	1 P. M.

Mean for the week..... 66.4 degrees.  
Maximum " at 4 P. M., June 20..... 80 "  
Minimum " at 4 A. M., June 18..... 53 "  
Range " ..... 27 "

## Wind.

DATE. JUNE.	DIRECTION.			VELOCITY IN MILES.				FORCE IN POUNDS PER SQUARE FT.				
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	7 A. M. to 7 A. M.	7 A. M. to 2 P. M.	2 P. M. to 9 P. M.	Distance for the day.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max.	Time.
Sunday, 16...	NE	SE	S	49	45	25	114	1/2	0	0	1	9.30 A. M.
Monday, 17...	NE	S	S	2	16	20	38	0	1/2	0	1	3.20 P. M.
Tuesday, 18...	NE	SE	ESE	9	25	25	59	0	1	0	1 1/2	0.30 P. M.
Wednesday, 19...	NE	S	S	2	22	36	60	0	1/2	1/2	2 1/2	1.20 P. M.
Thursday, 20...	S	SSE	SSE	6	40	55	101	0	1/2	1/2	3 1/2	0.40 P. M.
Friday, 21...	WSW	S	SSE	33	20	25	78	0	1/2	0	1/2	3.40 P. M.
Saturday, 22...	WNW	SSE	E	4	16	25	41	0	1/2	0	1/2	1.30 P. M.

Distance traveled during the week..... 312 miles.  
Maximum force..... 3 1/2 pounds.

DATE. JUNE.	Hygrometer.				Clouds.			Rain and Snow. Ozone.										
	FORCE OF VAPOR.			RELATIVE HUMIDITY.	CLEAR, 0. OVERCAST, 10.			DEPTH OF RAIN AND SNOW IN INCHES.										
	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.		Mean.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.	Time of Beginning.	Time of Ending.	Duration. H. M.	Amount of Water. IN.	Depth of Snow. IN.					
Sunday, 16	.280	.338	.367	.333	53	45	71	58	5	Cir.	2	Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monday, 17	.340	.363	.373	.358	61	43	64	55	0	0	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuesday, 18	.400	.363	.412	.390	60	43	27	62	1	Cir.	0	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wednesday, 19	.386	.407	.516	.466	67	50	83	62	0	0	2	Cir	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Thursday, 20	.483	.532	.497	.504	78	63	83	74	4	Cir.	1	Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Friday, 21	.500	.664	.700	.637	80	69	95	84	10	0	10	0	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saturday, 22	.622	.823	.826	.760	85	71	95	81	10	0	7	Cir.	0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total amount of water for the week..... inches.  
Duration for the week..... hours, .. minutes.

DATE.	7 A. M.	2 P. M.
Sunday, June 16	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Monday, " 17	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday, " 18	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Wednesday, " 19	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Thursday, " 20	Mild, pleasant.	Mild, pleasant.
Friday, " 21	Calm, overcast.	Calm, hazy.
Saturday, " 22	Close, drizzly.	Warm, pleasant.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.



## APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 717.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George F. Johnson & Sons to regulate, grade and pave with curbed brick Kelly street, from Longwood avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Kelly street to Beck street, as laid out on the Final Map, Borough of The Bronx, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Municipal Assembly.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, January 29, 1901.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 18, 1901, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,  
New York, June 26, 1901.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, June 23, 1901.  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, June 17, 1901	139	\$307 75
Tuesday, " 18, "	137	313 75
Wednesday, " 19, "	71	178 25
Thursday, " 20, "	124	295 70
Friday, " 21, "	108	290 50
Saturday, " 22, "	32	64 25
Totals, .....	581	\$1,350 25

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, June 17, 1901	34	\$63 50
Tuesday, " 18, "	28	129 75
Wednesday, " 19, "	13	69 00
Thursday, " 20, "	25	159 00
Friday, " 21, "	37	98 00
Saturday, " 22, "	8	515 00
Totals, .....	194	\$1,186 25

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, June 17, 1901	7	\$20 50
Tuesday, " 18, "	5	24 50
Wednesday, " 19, "	—	—
Thursday, " 20, "	10	25 50
Friday, " 21, "	16	37 75
Saturday, " 22, "	—	—
Totals, .....	38	\$108 25

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, June 17, 1901	4	\$31 50
Tuesday, " 18, "	17	68 75
Wednesday, " 19, "	9	32 50
Thursday, " 20, "	2	25 00
Friday, " 21, "	1	10 00
Saturday, " 22, "	2	8 00
Totals, .....	35	\$166 25

DAVID J. ROCHE,  
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
CLERK'S OFFICE,  
June 25, 1901.

*Supervisor of the City Record:*  
DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws 1897, I hereby notify you that Lawrence V. C. Conover, Jr., has resigned from the position of Court Attendant, such resignation taking effect June 24, 1901.

Yours very respectfully,  
EDWARD R. CARROLL,  
Clerk of Court.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
June 25, 1901.

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

*Discharge of May 21 Rescinded.*  
John Hyatt, Cottage Laborer.  
*Appointed Gardener.*  
Samuel Klinberg, No. 516 East Eighty-eighth street (Veteran).

*Reinstated.*  
Patrick Fendergast, Gardener.  
Pay Fixed at \$2.50 per day, from June 22.  
George Veth, Laborer.  
Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY,  
Secretary, Park Board.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," N. R., BATTERY PLACE,  
New York, June 21, 1901.

*Supervisor of the City Record:*  
SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Docks held this date, the following actions were taken in regard to employees:

The resignation of John J. Shannahan as Laborer was accepted.  
Henry F. Brantigan, John Coggins, Edward Cogeney, John Engelke, James Lynch, William J. McPherson and Thomas O'Neill were appointed Flaggers, with compensation at the rate of 25 cents per hour while employed.

Yours respectfully,  
WM. H. BURKE,  
Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

## NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 300 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner 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 BROOKLYN:

**THIRTIETH WARD.**  
DAY ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Bath and Benson avenues; also, BENSON AVENUE—SEWER, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets. Area of assessment: both sides of Bay Eleventh street, between Bath and Benson avenues; and both sides of Benson avenue, between Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 25, 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 under 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 300 of said Greater New York Charter. That 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 collector 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 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 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before August 24, 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.

BERD S. COLEK,  
Comptroller.

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

## 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 names of Departments and Courts:

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.  
No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.  
ALFRED M. DOWNES, Private Secretary.

## Bureau of Licenses.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau.  
Principal Office, Room 3, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 25, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM M. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCANN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.  
No. 5 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERKICE, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

## MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

## THE COUNCIL.

RASHLEIGH GOODENOUGH, President of the Council.  
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.  
Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President.  
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Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN C. HERTLE and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

## BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JAMES J. COUGAN, President.  
JAS. EDGAR RUSSELL, Secretary.

## Borough of The Bronx.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, 2309 Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
LEON F. HARTMAN, President.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
EDWARD M. GRUBB, President.

## Borough of Queens.

FREDERICK BOWLEY, President.  
Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

## Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CONNELL, President.  
Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton; 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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Address THOMAS L. FEITHEN, Secretary, Stewart Building.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 110 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Sundays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.  
WM. H. DAYENFURT, Public Administrator.

## PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

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CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

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Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 11, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 202 Stewart Building, 1st floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM H. HILL, Chief Engineer.

## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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## Auditing Bureau.

JOHN F. GOODEBURY, Auditor of Accounts.  
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F. J. BRITTON, Auditor of Accounts.  
MORIS GYDEBINDER, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM MCKENRY, Auditor of Accounts.  
DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts.  
EDWARD L. CHAFFIN, Auditor of Accounts.  
FRANCIS B. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts.  
WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts.  
JAMES F. MCKENRY, Auditor of Accounts.  
FRANK J. McEVOT, Auditor of Accounts.  
JEREMIAH T. MARSH, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.  
EDWARD GILIN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan.  
JAMES E. STAGHORN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn.  
JOHN F. ROGERS, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens.

GEORGE BRANN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

## Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

DAVID E. ANDER, Receiver of Taxes.  
JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx.  
JAMES B. ROUTE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn.

FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens.  
MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets.  
DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.  
ALEXANDER MEANIN, Clerk of Markets.

## Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.  
Office of the City Paymaster.  
No. 31 Chambers Street and No. 63 Reade Street.  
JOHN H. TAMMERMANN, City Paymaster.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

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## Department of Highways.

No. 15 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN P. KRATON, Commissioner of Highways.  
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JAMES H. MANNING, Deputy for Bronx.  
CHARLES C. WHEELER, Deputy for Queens.  
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## Department of Sewers.

No. 15 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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MATTHEW F. DOWNES, Deputy for Manhattan.  
THOMAS J. BYRNE, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.  
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MATTHEW J. GULOWSKY, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City.  
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WILLIAM DARTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.  
JAMES H. HANLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan.  
GEORGE W. HERRICK, Chief Engineer.  
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JAMES MOWATT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.  
LAWRENCE GORDON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City.  
THOMAS J. MULLAGHAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crown Park Building.  
HENRY P. MOONSHON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York Avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

## Department of Street Cleaning.

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PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 35, Municipal Building.  
JOSEPH LERNER, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, 250, 254 Willis Avenue.  
JAMES P. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 21 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
No. 15 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.  
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JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn.

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THOMAS G. COUGAN, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANCH, GREENE HILL, Assistants.  
WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

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JAMES C. SPENCER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.  
No. 110 and 124 Nassau Street.  
ADRIAN T. KERNAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings.  
No. 30 and 32 West Broadway.  
JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Central Office.

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WILLIAM S. DEWEY, First Deputy Commissioner.  
BERNARD J. YORK, Second Deputy Commissioner.

## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

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No. 300 Mulberry Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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## Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 15 Smith Street.

## Borough of The Bronx.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and Mott Avenue.

## Borough of Queens.

Police Station, Astoria.

## Borough of Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

## Central Office.

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THOMAS S. BRIDGMAN, Deputy Commissioner.  
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Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Out-door Post Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.  
Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third Avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

## Central Office.

No. 145 East Twentieth Street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M.  
FRANCIS J. LANTIER, Commissioner.  
N. O. FARRINGHAM, Deputy Commissioner.  
JOHN MORGAN GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## Headquarters.

No. 177 and 179 East 121st street.  
JOHN J. SCARROLL, Fire Commissioner.  
JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
ABRAHAM T. DUCHESNEAU, Secretary.  
EDWARD F. COCKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-Alarm Telegraph.  
JAMES DALL, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles.  
PERCE SISK, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.  
ALONZO BETHUNE, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.  
Central Office open at all hours.  
Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Box "A," N. R., Battery Place.  
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WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

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CASPAR GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.  
CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.  
FREDERICK H. DILLINGHAM, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan.  
EUGENE MORRIS, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx.  
ROBERT A. BRACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.  
OWEN L. LORIE, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Queens.  
JOHN L. FERRY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Richmond.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

GEORGE C. CLAUVEN, President, Park Board, Commissioner in Manhattan and Richmond.  
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.  
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.  
GRACE V. SKOWER, Commissioner in Brooklyn and Queens.  
Offices, City Hall, Brooklyn, and Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.  
ALBERT MORRIS, Commissioner in Borough of The Bronx.  
Offices, Throgs Neck Madison, Cleeve Park.  
Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

## Act Commissioners.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

Main Office, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
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JOHN GILLESPIE, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.  
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Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 220 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.  
Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch offices: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT'S.  
Seward Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.  
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## BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL STATISTICS.

No. 12 to 21 Park Row, Room 1011. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau.  
Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBB, L. D., ARTHUR C. SALMON, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., EDWARD HARTING, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GILBERT.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.  
No. 340 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
CHARLES H. KNOX, President, ALEXANDER T. MASON and WILLIAM N. DYERMAN, Commissioners.  
LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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Office, No. 300 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
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Board of Education.  
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School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn.  
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School Board for the Borough of Queens.  
Flushing, Long Island.  
PATRICK J. WHITE, President; JOSEPH H. FITZPATRICK, Secretary.

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Sewage Bank Building, Stapleton, Staten Island.  
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Seward Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM F. GIBBY, Sheriff; HENRY P. MULVANY, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY.

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

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOSEPH H. DE BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSHUA C. BISHOP, Under Sheriff.

## SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
FRANKLIN C. VERT, Sheriff.  
THOMAS H. MAGNINO, Under Sheriff.

## REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JESSE FRANKER, Register; JOHN VAN GLANDE, Deputy Register.

## REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., provided for by statute.  
JAMES R. HUIER, Register.  
WALTER C. TACKWELL, Deputy Register.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.  
CHARLES WELLS, Commissioner.  
Deputy Commissioner.

## SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

No. 111 Fifth avenue. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
H. W. GRAY, Commissioner.  
FREDERICK P. SIMMONS, Assistant Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY.

4 Court-house.  
WILLIAM E. MELROD, Commissioner.

## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY.

Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
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## COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY.

CHARLES J. EUSTACE, Commissioner.  
WILLIAM J. BOWLING, Deputy Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

## NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily.  
WILLIAM F. GIBBY, Sheriff.  
PATRICK H. FICKETT, Warden.

## KINGS COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.  
WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; RICHARD BERGHE, Warden.

## COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

No. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
WILLIAM SCHMIDT, County Clerk.  
GEORGE H. FAIRBACH, Deputy.

## KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
PETER P. HUNTER, County Clerk.

## QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.  
Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.  
County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9 to 10 A. M., to adjourn 4 P. M.  
JAMES HUNTER, County Clerk.  
CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

## RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD M. MILLER, County Clerk.  
CROWELL M. CORNELL, Deputy County Clerk.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.  
Commissioner's Office, No. 121 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
LEWIS NIXON, President; JAMES W. BOYLE, Vice-President; JAMES D. BELL, Secretary; JULIAN D. FAIRCHILD, Treasurer; JOHN W. WEBER, SMITH E. LAKE and THE MAYORS, Commissioners.  
Chief Engineer's Office, No. 14 Broadway, Brooklyn E. D., 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
EDWARD A. PHILSON, District Attorney; WILLIAM J. MCKINNA, Chief Law Clerk.

## KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, Morris, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

## QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JOHN H. MERRILL, District Attorney.  
CLARENCE A. DEWE, Chief Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
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EDWARD E. HANCOCK, District Attorney.

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Office, New Criminal Court Building. Open at all hours of day and night.  
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## Borough of The Bronx.

No. 701 East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street. Open from 9 A. M. to 12 M. midday.  
ANTHONY MCLENNAN, THOMAS M. LYNCH.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Office, Room 27, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., on Sundays and holidays.  
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CHARLES J. SCHILLER, Clerk.

## Borough of Richmond.

No. 24 New York avenue, Rosbank.  
Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.  
JOHN SHAYNE, GEORGE C. FRANKLIN.

## SURROGATES COURT.

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

## KINGS COUNTY SURROGATES COURT.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn.  
GEORGE B. ANNET, Surrogate.  
MICHAEL E. MCGILVERIE, Chief Clerk.  
Court opens 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

## COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I.  
STEPHEN D. STREVEN, County Judge.

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

Room 25, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.  
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, Chairman; CHARLES A. JACOBSON, OSCAR S. BAILLY, Commissioners.  
LAURENCE McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

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Rooms, 24, 25 and 26, Nos. 149 to 151 Church street.  
President, JOHN STEWART; Secretary, JAMES R. MCGOVERN; Treasurer, EDWARD HALEY, HORACE LORRAINE, P. J. ANTHONY, ex-officio.  
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## KINGS COUNTY TREASURER.

County-house, Room 14.  
JOHN W. KIRKALL, Treasurer; THOMAS F. PARKELL, Deputy Treasurer.

## QUEENS COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.  
County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 2 P. M.  
County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.  
HAROLD S. MOORE, County Judge.

## THE COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY.

Room 1, Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
GEORGE E. WALSH, Commissioner.  
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JOSEPH H. GIBBY, Secretary.

## SUPREME COURT.

County Court-house, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

## CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.  
Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FLETCHER, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DRISCOLL, THOMAS F. HANCOCK, FRANCIS B. DELIBRANTY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

## CRIM



FRANCIS J. WINDHOLTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WELSON, Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BROOKS

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 109 of the Laws of 1896, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Wakefield and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Westchester. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of cases on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PETERSON, 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. TERRY, 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.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GEORGE R. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LEWIS, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-house, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GORDON-HUNTER, 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, CORMELIUS FURBERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

THOMAS C. KAUFER, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-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 RANSOM, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

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 (Town of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, 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 (Town of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. SPACK, Justice. PETER TIERNEY, Clerk.

Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 532 OF THE LAWS OF 1896, 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, under provisions of chapter 371 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the dependence of railroad tracks in the City of New York, in Twenty-fourth Ward, in the City of New York, in 'otherwise,' and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commission appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 15, Schermerhorn Building, No. 25 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 7, 1901.

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

LAMONT McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATE WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioner of Correction at the office of the Department of Correction, No. 145 East Twentieth street, in the City of New York, until 11 A. M. on

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1901,

for furnishing and delivering the following-named supplies and performing the work set forth, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING STEAM FITTINGS, HARDWARE, MANUFACTURING SUPPLIES, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. (SEE SPECIFICATIONS.)

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

No. 1, in ten days after notice.

Security.

50 per cent. of amount of bid.

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.

For example, bidders are referred to the Kings County Penitentiary.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, or at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner.

#### DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, New York, June 27, 1901.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED 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, JULY 10, 1901,

for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to build and complete the following works:

#### Borough of Queens.

No. 1. SEWER IN BLACKWELL STREET, from Broadway to Graham avenue, First Ward.

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:

450 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
450 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
7 manholes, complete.  
2 receiving-basins, complete.

100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

2,500 feet (B. M.) of timber, for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

No. 2. SEWER IN CAMELIA STREET, from Crescent to Van Alst avenue, First Ward.

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:

300 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
650 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
2 manholes, complete.

2,500 feet (B. M.) of timber, for bracing and sheet piling.

100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

No. 3. SEWER IN LATHROP STREET, from Jamaica avenue to Grand 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:

300 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
380 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
8 manholes, complete.

2 receiving-basins, complete.

100 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

4,500 feet (B. M.) of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work, in the Borough of Queens, may be seen at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

#### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PROSPECT AVENUE, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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:

240 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
250 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
150 spurs for house connections.

6 manholes, complete.

2 receiving-basins, complete.

200 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place.

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

2,400 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy (70) working days.

No. 5. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BOSTON ROAD, from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Southern Boulevard.

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:

1,200 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
170 spurs for house connections.  
13 manholes, complete.

100 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 furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

#### No. 6. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EVELYN PLACE, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, East.

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:

300 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
250 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified pipe sewer.  
200 spurs for house connections.

9 manholes, complete.

1,500 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

3 cubic yards of concrete in place.

5 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

3 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations in place.

3,000 feet (B. M.) of timber furnished and laid.

25 linear feet of 6-inch to 18-inch vitrified drain pipe furnished and laid.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The plans, drawings and specifications for work, in the 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 of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

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

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if 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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, NORMAL COLLEGE, 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 Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College of the City of New York at the Hall of the Board, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1901,

FOR SIX HUNDRED GROSS TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF RED ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, EGG SIZE, AND TWENTY GROSS TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF RED ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, STOVE SIZE.

The security required will be Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) 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 Executive Committee of the Normal College of the City of New York, 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 Executive Committee 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 260-262 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.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 27, 1901.

WALDO H. RICHARDSON, THADDEUS MORIARTY, RICHARD H. ADAMS, ABRAHAM STERN, JOSEPH J. KITTEL, ARTHUR S. SOMERS, VERNON W. DAVIS, MORRIS E. DRESSER, THOMAS HUNTER, Executive Committee on the Normal College.

#### 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, JULY 8, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR GENERAL REPAIRS, PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 43, ON BOHEMIA STREET, NEAR MANHATTAN AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work is September 3, 1901.

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 260 to 262 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 enclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

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

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 26, 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, JULY 1, 1901.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 16, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The security required is Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the work 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



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
CORNELL 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, JULY 8, 1901.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 1. FOR ERECTING MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
No. 2. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, SOUTHERLY SIDE OF QUINCY STREET, BETWEEN STUYVESANT AND LEWIS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- No. 3. FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, ON NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN GRANT AND MORRIS AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.  
No. 4. REPAIRS, PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 108, BROADWAY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
No. 5. SANITARY WORK AT WADLEIGH HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS, ONE HUNDRED FIFTY WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

## Borough of Queens.

- No. 6. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, 35, GREENPOINT AVENUE AND PEASALL STREET, EAST OF BRADLEY AVENUE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## Borough of Richmond.

- No. 7. FOR ERECTING RICHMOND BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1, JAY AND WALL STREETS AND STUYVESANT PLACE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.  
No. 8. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES, AND ELECTRIC GONG SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 18, ON NORTHEAST CORNER OF BROADWAY AND MARKET STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Two Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars. The security required on Contract No. 2 is Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 3 is Six Hundred and Fifty (\$65,000) Dollars on item 1; Five Hundred (\$50,000) Dollars on item 2; Five Hundred (\$50,000) Dollars on item 3; and Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars on item 4.

The security required on Contract No. 4 is Four Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (\$4,250) Dollars on item 1; Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400) Dollars on item 2; Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250) Dollars on item 3; One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars on item 4; and Fourteen Hundred (\$1,400) Dollars on item 5.

The security required on Contract No. 5 is Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 6 is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 7 is Seventy-five Thousand (\$75,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 8 is Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 is three hundred and sixty (360) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 2 is eight (8) months.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 3 is September 1, 1901.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 4 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 5 is December 13, 1901.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 6 is two hundred and fifty (250) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 7 is three hundred (300) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 8 is August 24, 1901.

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, June 26, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
WILLIAM J. COLE,  
PATRICK J. WHITE,  
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Committee on Buildings.

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

## PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

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the Board, southwest corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1901.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

- No. 1. FOR ERECTING NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, 140, NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, EIGHTY (80) FEET WEST OF FOURTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- No. 2. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, 115, FOURTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FORTIETH AND FORTY-FIRST STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- No. 3. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 13, 17, 24, 27, 32, 35, 37, 86 AND BOYS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- No. 4. FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR OLD SCHOOL BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

## Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

- No. 5. FOR IMPROVING NEW LOTS KNOWN AS NOS. 121 AND 123 EAST EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, AND MAKING ALTERATIONS, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, NO. 115 EAST EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

- No. 6. FOR ERECTING ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 164, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET, EAST OF BROOK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

- No. 7. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 7, 23, 25, 27, 30, 42, 57, 71, 72, 73, 77, 79, 82, 84, 86, 101, 115 AND 116, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

- No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 20, 23, 46, 60, 65, 68, 81, 82, 91, 133 AND 137, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

- No. 9. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, ETC., IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 28, ANNEX BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL (P. B. 47), 42, 63, 81 AND 21, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

- No. 10. FOR SANITARY WORK, OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 231, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FOX AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## Borough of Queens.

- No. 11. FOR NEW FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 44, CORNER OF BOULEVARD AND ACADEMY STREET, ROCKAWAY BEACH, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

## Borough of Richmond.

- No. 12. FOR INSTALLING ADDITIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON FRESH KILL ROAD, KRESCENTVILLE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The security required on Contract No. 1 is Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 2 is Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars.

The security required on the several jobs mentioned under No. 3 is Seventeen Hundred (\$1,700) Dollars on Public School 13; Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars on Public School 27; Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars on Public School 24; Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars on Public School 27; Forty-five Hundred (\$4,500) Dollars on Public School 31; Twenty-one Hundred (\$2,100) Dollars on Public School 35; Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars on Public School 37; Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars on Public School 86; and Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars on Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

The security required on Contract No. 4 is Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 5 is Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 6 is Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars.

The security required on the several jobs under No. 7 is Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars on Public School 7; and Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public Schools 23, 25, 27, 30, 42, 57, 71, 72, 73, 77, 79, 82, 84, 86, 101, 115 and 116.

The security required on the several jobs under No. 8 is Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars on Public School 5; Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars on Public School 20; Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars on Public School 23; Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars on Public School 24; Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars on Public School 27; Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars on Public School 28; Four Hundred (\$400) Dollars on Public School 81; Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars on Public School 82; Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 91; Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars on Public School 135; and Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 167, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The security required on the several jobs mentioned under No. 9 is Fifteen Hundred (\$1,500) Dollars on Public School 19; Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars on Annex to Boys' High School (Public School 47); Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars on Public School 49; Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars on Public School 60; Six Hundred (\$600) Dollars on Public School 83; and Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars on Public School 93, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The security required on Contract No. 10 is Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars.

The security required on Contract No. 11 is Twelve Hundred (\$1,200) Dollars on item 1, and Seven Hundred (\$700) Dollars on item 2.

The security required on Contract No. 12 is Twelve Thousand (\$12,000) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 1 is two hundred and fifty (250) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 2 is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The time allowed to complete the several jobs mentioned under Contract No. 3 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 4 is September 15, 1901.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 5 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 6 is ten (10) months.

The time allowed to complete the several jobs mentioned under No. 7 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete the several jobs mentioned under No. 8 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete the several jobs mentioned under No. 9 is thirty (30) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 10 is September 14, 1901.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 11 is sixty (60) days.

The time allowed to complete Contract No. 12 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.

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, June 26, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,  
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,  
ABRAHAM STERN,  
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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

males 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, June 26, 1901.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, June 24, 1901.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder indorsed therein, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 1601, until 12 o'clock on

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1901.

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

On all the following contracts, as enumerated below, for paving and repaving with asphalt pavement, the attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements of the specifications whereby they are obliged to deposit suitable samples of all materials to be used, with the Commissioner of Highways four (4) full days (holidays and Sundays excluded) before the day of opening bids as stated in this advertisement.

Such samples and materials when deposited must be properly marked, be accompanied by proper certificates, etc., all in strict conformity with the requirements of the specifications.

## Borough of Manhattan.

- No. 1. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY FROM FOURTEENTH STREET TO CANAL STREET.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

30,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

55,000 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

750 cubic yards of concrete.

4,150 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

950 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

60 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

57 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Sixty-five Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be ninety consecutive working days.

- No. 2. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WATER STREET, from Old Slip to Wall Street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,350 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,375 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

850 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless cover complete for water manhole furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twelve consecutive working days.

- No. 3. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF WEST END AVENUE, from Seventy-ninth to Ninety-first Street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

16,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

16,450 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

2,110 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

3,480 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

15 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be fifty consecutive working days.

- No. 4. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE from Greenwich Avenue to Twenty-third Street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

21,375 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

21,450 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

15 cubic yards of concrete.

600 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

900 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

30 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

39 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be seventy consecutive working days.

- No. 5. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from First Avenue to Third Avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,270 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,300 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

2,480 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

13 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

- No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from First Avenue to Third Avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,400 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,430 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

2,550 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

80 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

4 noiseless covers complete for water manholes furnished and set.

13 noiseless covers complete for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty-five consecutive working days.

- No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus Avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,730 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

2,550 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

362 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless cover complete



The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,375 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
651 cubic yards of concrete.  
325 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
1,250 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

No. 13. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,407 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
375 cubic yards of concrete.  
750 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
35 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

No. 14. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, from First avenue to East river.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,775 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
943 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,410 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
150 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

**Borough of the Bronx.**  
No. 15. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAY AS FOUNDATION A PORTION OF THE ROADWAY OF BOSTON ROAD, from Jefferson place (avenue) to Tremont avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

15,120 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
7,550 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

The security required is Five Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 16. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CROTONA AVENUE, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,025 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
500 cubic yards of concrete, including cost of all necessary excavation therefor.  
1,450 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset, including the furnishing of new curbstones where required.

The security required is Three Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 17. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DAWSON STREET, from Westchester avenue to Leggett's lane.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,050 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
850 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,650 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 18. PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF JACKSON AVENUE, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,375 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
350 cubic yards of concrete, including cost of all the necessary excavation therefor.  
1,150 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, 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 each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other persons 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 leaseholders 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 required in section 400 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 estimate 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 Council, can be obtained on application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Highways, Room No. 210, where the plans and drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

JAMES P. KEATING,  
Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
New York, June 18, 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 in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park Row, in Room No. 210, until 11 o'clock A. M., on**

**TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1901,**

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

On all the following contracts, as enumerated below, for paying or repaving with asphalt pavement, the attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements of the specifications whereby they are obliged to deposit suitable samples of all materials to be used, with the Commissioner of Highways four (4) full days (Sundays and holidays excluded) before the day of opening bids as stated in this advertisement.

Such samples and materials when deposited must be properly marked, be accompanied by proper certificates, etc., and, in all cases, conform to the requirements of the specifications.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF DECATUR STREET, from Read to Pitcher avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,360 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
30 square yards of adjacent stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

457 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,367 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set on concrete foundation.  
140 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 2. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF DUPONT STREET, from Manhattan avenue to Franklin street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,944 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
20 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

508 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,506 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
250 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 3. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF DEBEVOISE STREET, from Graham avenue to Broadway.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

713 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
30 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

124 cubic yards of concrete.  
507 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
15 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 4. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF BAINBRIDGE STREET, from Summer avenue to Lewis avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,521 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
30 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

491 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,081 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
450 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 5. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF DEVOR STREET, from Union avenue to Catharine street, and of OLIVE STREET, from Devor street to Powers street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

13,795 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
150 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

2,253 cubic yards of concrete.  
6,810 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
800 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 6. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF PACIFIC STREET, from Bond street to Nevins street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,139 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

370 cubic yards of concrete.  
544 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
340 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 7. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF NORTH EIGHTH STREET, from Wythe avenue to Havemeyer street.

80 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

1,999 cubic yards of concrete.  
5,450 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
357 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 8. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF SIXTH AVENUE, from Fourteenth street to Twenty-fourth street, and of TWENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

10,775 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
650 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

5,233 cubic yards of concrete.  
5,240 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
3,000 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Twenty-six Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 9. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF MILTON STREET, from Franklin street to Macbeth avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

3,192 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
80 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

518 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,733 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
450 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 10. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF PEARL STREET, from Sands street to Fulton street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

7,675 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
170 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

1,333 cubic yards of concrete.  
5,035 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
500 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 11. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF QUINCY STREET, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,732 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
10 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

634 cubic yards of concrete.  
4,495 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
470 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 12. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION OF THE ROADWAY OF WYCKOFF STREET, from Court street to Third avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

11,127 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
190 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

1,999 cubic yards of concrete.  
5,650 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
810 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 13. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LAFAYETTE AVENUE, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,764 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
1,520 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

1,364 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
600 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 14. FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PRESIDENT STREET, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,446 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
2,450 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

1,895 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
150 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 15. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, PARTLY ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION AND PARTLY ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STARLING PLACE, from Flatbush avenue to Underhill avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,231 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
2,377 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

No. 16. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PACIFIC STREET, from Vanderbilt avenue to Grand avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,048 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
70 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

1,000 cubic yards of concrete.  
2,630 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
470 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 17. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PARK PLACE, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,641 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
25 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

190 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,012 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
420 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 18. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MOORE STREET, from Broadway to Graham avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

3,277 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
50 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

540 cubic yards of concrete.  
1,600 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
500 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 19. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLUGHBY AVENUE, from Clason avenue to Grand avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,050 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
20 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

440 cubic yards of concrete.  
4,174 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
150 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 20. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DEGRAW STREET, from Court street to Fifth street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,975 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
60 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

880 cubic yards of concrete.  
2,252 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
375 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 21. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MADISON STREET, from Clason avenue to Bedford avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,038 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
15 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

845 cubic yards of concrete.  
2,150 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
450 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 22. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE (OUTSIDE OF RAILROAD TRACKS), from Twelfth street to Fourteenth street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,156 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
40 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

283 cubic yards of concrete.  
741 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
150 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 23. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLUGHBY AVENUE, from Broadway to Myrtle avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

2,123 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.  
30 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.

371 cubic yards of concrete.  
220 linear feet of new curbstones furnished and set.  
150 linear feet of old curbstones redressed, rejoined and reset.

The security required will be Three Thousand Dollars.  
The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 24. REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH PLACE, from Court street to Henry street.



150 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches.  
 1,175 cubic yards of concrete.  
 2,500 linear feet of new cast-iron manholes and set.  
 500 linear feet of old cast-iron manholes, relined and set.

The quantity required will be Nine Thousand Dollars. The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty-five consecutive working days.

No. 23. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, on which maintenance period has expired.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

27,000 cubic feet of asphalt wearing surface delivered and laid in place of old wearing surface destroyed or removed.

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The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

25 cubic yards of earth excavation.

25 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 cubic yards of filling.

150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

550 linear feet of new cast-iron manholes and set.

5,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty consecutive working days.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING FENCES, LAYING TELEPHONE MACADAM PAVEMENT, AND PLANTING TREES IN FREEMAN STREET, from Southern Boulevard to the Bronx river.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

25,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

25,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 cubic yards of filling.

30 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

5,000 linear feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

5,000 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

5,000 square yards of macadam pavement on telford foundation.

300 trees planted on sidewalks.

The security required will be Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be two hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CONSTRUCTING A SPEEDWAY ON THE WINGS OF THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD (including the extending of the present pile and plank deck bridge), from the westerly line of Sea View avenue to the westerly line of Red lane.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

1,000 cubic yards of excavation.

25,000 square yards of sandy, loam roadway.

2,000 L. M. best yellow pine timber in place.

2,000 L. M. best spruce timber in place.

24 yellow pine or white oak piles in place.

The security required will be One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty days.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Central Park, West, to Columbus avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

800 square yards of new asphalt block pavement.

2,000 square yards of old asphalt block pavement to be relaid.

30 square yards of old stone block pavement to be relaid in approaches.

400 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

175 linear feet of new cast-iron manholes and set in concrete foundation.

30 linear feet of old cast-iron manholes, relined and set.

2 asbestos covers, complete, for water manholes to be furnished and set.

9 asbestos covers, complete, for sewer manholes to be furnished and set.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty 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 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, 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 required 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 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 Council, can be obtained on application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Highways, Room No. 1036, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

JAMES F. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, New York, June 23, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder inclosed therein, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1036, until 12 o'clock at No.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1901.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, TOGETHER WITH WORK INCIDENT THEREON, ON THE EAST SIDE OF FOURTH AVENUE, from Ninety-fifth street to One Hundred and First street.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

7,500 square feet of cement sidewalk, including foundation for same.

The security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

No. 2. FOR FLAGGING WITH BLUESTONE FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTHWEST SIDE OF BENSON AVENUE, between Bay Thirtieth street and Eighteenth avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

4,650 square feet of new bluestone flagstone, to furnish and lay.

100 square feet of old flagstone, to remove and relay.

The security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be twenty consecutive working days.

No. 3. FOR GRADING TO THE LEVEL OF THE ADJOINING STREET LOTS LYING ON THE NORTH SIDE OF HERRKLEY PLACE, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, and on the SOUTH SIDE OF LINCOLN PLACE, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

5,000 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.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Sheridan avenue to Mott avenue.

The quantity and quality of work to be done is as follows:

25 cubic yards of earth excavation.

25 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 cubic yards of filling.

150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

550 linear feet of new cast-iron manholes and set.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Superintendent.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MADE OFFICE, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, June 23, 1901.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR STREET sweeping and the collection of ashes, garbage and

other refuse and rubbish in the several wards of the Borough of Queens, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at above, until 12 o'clock at No.

THURSDAY, THE 28 DAY OF JULY, 1901.

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

The amount of security required will be:

First Ward, \$4,000 00

Second Ward, 1,500 00

Third Ward, 5,000 00

Fourth Ward, 4,000 00

Fifth Ward, 3,500 00

The time for the completion of the contract is January 1, 1902.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope inclosed 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 will be 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 person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; 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 or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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 they will do the work, 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 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 materials 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 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 Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated New York, June 17, 1901.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan, designated with full powers of Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, PARK ROW BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Borough of The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Street Cleaning, at the above office, until 12 o'clock at No.

THURSDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JUNE, 1901.

for the final disposition of all garbage and kindred refuse and all rubbish and light refuse that may be collected in the Borough of The Bronx.

The quantities to be disposed of are to be estimated on the basis of the quantities collected in 1899, which were as follows:

Garbage—The average daily collection was twenty-two (22) tons, the maximum collection was during the month of August, when the average daily collection was forty-three (43) tons.

Rubbish and Light Refuse—The average daily collection of this material was nineteen (19) tons or one hundred and seventy-five (175) cubic yards, the maximum collection was during the months of May and June when the daily average was twenty-three (23) tons.

The period of the work under this contract will be for the term of five (5) years from August 1, 1901.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The person or persons making a bid or estimate must furnish the same in a sealed envelope inclosed with the title of the work, with his or their name or names and place of residence and date of presentation, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above mentioned, at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the said Department.

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 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 a bid or estimate for the same purpose 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, school commissioner, or any public officer of the City is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, as principal, surety or otherwise.

Each bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath in writing of the person making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

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 a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in the City of New York, payable to the Comptroller, for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed in any one year to be performed.

For the nature and extent of the work and other practical matters in relation thereto bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

From the bids or estimates so received the Commissioner may select the bid or bids, the acceptance of which will, in his judgment, best secure the







the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York,  
as the same has been heretofore laid out.



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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, The City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional 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 399 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, June 20, 1901.

WALTER T. BENNETT,  
JOHN M. ZURN,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FROGMAN,  
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 **UTICA AVENUE**, from the division line of the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 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, The City of New York, on the 3d day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional 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 399 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, June 20, 1901.

RICHARD GOODWIN,  
FRANK GALLAGHER,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FROGMAN,  
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 the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening of **A NEW STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), between Richmond turnpike and Ward avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE** undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of May, 1901, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, at his office in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1901, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the lands and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, in the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 6th day of June, 1901, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be located or laid out and formed to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 27, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or supplementary thereto.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 20, 1901.

GEO. M. PINNEY, JR.,  
JAMES BURKE, JR.,  
CHARLES S. DALEY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

**WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS** of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office Nos. 90 and 92

West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of July, 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 10th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of July, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the westerly line of Boston road and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; running thence southerly along said line parallel to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street to its intersection with the westerly line of Boston road; thence southerly along a straight line to the intersection of the southerly line of Boston road with the middle line of the block between Suburban place and Charlotte street; thence northerly along said middle line of block and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Crotona Park, East; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Suburban place and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line of block to its intersection with the northerly line of Boston road; thence southerly on a straight line to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Boston road with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seabury place; thence southerly along said line parallel to Seabury place to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Boston road; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 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 City, May 22, 1901.

GEO. C. DELACY, Chairman,  
W. H. DELANY,  
JAMES R. TORRANCE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to certain pieces or parcels of land for a Public Park at the **FOOT OF EAST SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET**, East river, in the Nineteenth Ward of The City of New York, as selected, located, and laid out by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement under and in pursuance of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1878.

**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 and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of July, 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 18th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of July, 1901.

Third—That the area of our assessment for benefit extends from the northerly side of Seventieth street to the southerly side of Eighty-third street, and from Third avenue to Exterior street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and within that area we have assessed for benefit 25 per cent., or one quarter of the cost of the acquisition of title to the lands required for this public park upon the property and persons and estates benefited by the acquisition and construction of said park, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, adopted on the 25th day of June, 1897, and in conformity with the provisions of chapter 200 of the Laws of 1878.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of August, 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 City, May 22, 1901.

PIERRE V. B. HOES, Chairman,  
JAMES OWENS,  
GEO. T. DAVIDSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the purpose of opening **MONTREY AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, (Tremont avenue) to Quarry road, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled

matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 399 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, June 19, 1901.

WILLIAM H. BARKER,  
DANIEL SHERRY,  
WILLIAM P. DICKSON,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

#### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to, and possession of the wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to Pier, New No. 7, East river, not now owned by The City of New York, and all right, title and interest in and to said pier or any portion thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, at or near COENTIES SLIP, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

**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, pier or wharf property, and all persons interested therein, or in any rights, privileges or interests pertaining thereto, affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the uplands, lands, lands under water, piers, buildings, easements, hereditaments, pier and wharf property affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Rooms Nos. 312 and 313, No. 233 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 1st day of July, 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 6th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, 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, at the office of said Bureau, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 6th day of July, 1901.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 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 City, June 8, 1901.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman,  
JOHN L. WILKIE,  
TOBIAS OBERFELDER,  
Commissioners.

JOHN J. FOSCH, 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 **PROVOST STREET**, from Greenpoint avenue to Pidge avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**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 and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 30, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 2nd day of July, 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 6th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 30, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 15th day of July, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue, at a point equidistant from said Provost street and Oakland street; running thence northerly on a line in continuation thereof and parallel with Provost street to the southerly side of Pidge avenue; running thence southerly along Pidge avenue to a line equidistant from said Provost street and Whale Creek canal; and running thence southerly on a line in continuation thereof and again parallel with said Provost street to the southerly side of Greenpoint avenue and thence westerly along Greenpoint avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof 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 2nd day of July, 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 Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 11, 1901.

WILLIAM VAN WYCK, Chairman,  
GEORGE W. PALMER,  
PHILIP D. MEAGHER,  
Commissioners.

M. E. FROGMAN,  
Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, June 27, 1901.

#### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

#### Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 2 o'clock noon, on

**MONDAY, JULY 9, 1901.**

**LINE 415 FOR FURNISHING FOUR HOUSES TO BE USED FOR AMBULANCE WORK, 16 LOTS HIGH, NO. 6 OVER 6 YEARS OLD, SOUND AND KIND IN ALL RESPECTS, TO WEIGH ABOUT 1,000 POUNDS EACH.**

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

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1901, and as required by the Commissioners.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimate 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 each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk thereof, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The 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 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 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.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

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

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

#### DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

**ON MAY 27 AT A P. M. A MEETING WAS** called at the Department of Buildings, No. 220 Four B avenue, Borough of Manhattan, of the various concerns manufacturing thin partition blocks and plaster and metal combined thin partitions proposed for use in fireproof buildings and vent and elevator shafts in this city.

Full drawings and specifications of the proposed tests were handed to each manufacturer and builder, with the request to organize among themselves and conduct the experiments at a common testing station, all starting work and testing on the same day.

Notice is hereby given to such concerns as may not have been represented at the meeting, that said drawings and specifications may be had from the Commissioner of Buildings.

The experiments in question will be required to be made by July 1, 1901. Any who desire to participate in this series of tests should make arrangements as early as possible.

JAMES G. WALLACE,  
Commissioner of Buildings for Boroughs of Manhattan and Bronx.

#### DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,  
PIER "A," BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER,  
NEW YORK CITY.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED** by the Board of Docks, at the office of said Board, on Pier "A," foot of Battery place, North river, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1901.**

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Board:  
**No. 707 FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND THE BRONX.**

The said work to be completed on or before December 31, 1901.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars.  
**No. 708 FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 30,000 BARRELS OF "PORTLAND" CEMENT.**

The said cement to be delivered on or before the expiration of six months from receipt of order from the Engineer-in-Chief to begin deliveries.  
The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

**No. 709 PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF BURLING SLIP, EAST RIVER, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 10, EAST RIVER.**

All the work to be done under this contract (except about fifty feet of the mooring end of the pier, which may not be constructed until the bulkhead-wall is constructed by the Department of Docks and Ferries) is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of six months after the date of service of notification, and the said fifty feet are to be completed within thirty-five days after notice shall be given to the contractor by the said Engineer-in-Chief of the Department.



CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, June 17, 1901.



