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## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
February 1, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith fourth quarterly report of the Commissioners of the Department of Parks, for the year 1899.

Respectfully,  
WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary, Park Board.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,  
January 10, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

Sir—I have the honor, in compliance with the provisions of the Charter, to send you herewith the report of the operations and finances of the Department of Parks in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the quarter ending December 31, 1899.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, Park Commissioner,  
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

### WORK OF CHIEF ENGINEER EDWARD A. MILLER AND STAFF.

#### HAMILTON FISH PARK.

Work on this park was continued during quarter.

#### Work Done.

10,000 square feet of asphalt walk pavement laid.  
440 linear feet of 6-inch bluestone curb furnished and set.  
1,000 linear feet of 3-inch edging furnished and set.  
120 cubic feet of granite coping furnished and set.  
180 cubic feet of granite steps furnished and set.  
100 cubic yards of rubble, one-face masonry built.  
110 linear feet of balustrade built.  
40,000 square feet of playground surfaced and graded.  
2 excelsior built.  
2 drinking-fountains built.  
4 electric-light towers erected.  
2,500 cubic yards of mould furnished in place.  
4,000 square feet of sod furnished and laid.  
3/4 acre of lawn seeded.  
1,500 linear feet of hedge furnished and set.  
174 trees furnished and planted.  
The erection of building was continued and work to the amount of \$20,000 was done.

#### REMOVAL OF FORTY-SECOND STREET RESERVOIR.

#### Work Done.

24,000 cubic yards of materials of all kinds taken down and removed.  
Work done on excavation for foundation, under section 4 of contract.  
6,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
75 cubic yards of rock excavation.

#### SEWER FROM SWEDISH SCHOOL-HOUSE TO MAIN SEWER IN MANHATTAN SQUARE.

#### Work Done.

375 linear feet of ten-inch pipe sewer laid.  
2 manholes built.  
50 cubic yards of concrete in place.

#### PARK AT MANHATTAN AVENUE, MORNINGSIDE AVENUE EAST AND ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET.

The work on this park was prosecuted to completion during the quarter.

#### Work Done.

77 cubic yards of mould furnished in place.  
2,699 square feet of rock asphalt walk pavement laid.  
221 linear feet of 2 1/2-inch bluestone edging furnished and set.  
The Washington-Lafayette statue, including foundation and base, was erected.  
A contract for paving with rock asphalt certain walks in the Central Park near the Lily Pond, Casino and North Meadow was executed and work on same was prosecuted to completion during quarter.

#### Work Done.

24,988 square feet of walk pavement of rock asphalt laid.  
6 walk basins built.  
70 cubic yards of mould furnished in place.  
11,924 square feet of sod furnished in place.

#### RIVERSIDE PARK AND DRIVE.

Work on contract for constructing walks, roadway, steps, drainage and otherwise improving Riverside Park and avenue, east of the westerly wall of the drive, between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, was continued during the quarter completed.

#### Work Done.

500 cubic yards of earth excavation.  
34 cubic yards of rock excavation.  
7,104 square feet of rock asphalt walk pavement.  
507 square yards of gravel roadway.  
473 linear feet of new bluestone curb furnished and set.  
50 linear feet of old bluestone curb reset.  
224 square feet of bluestone flagging furnished and laid.  
492 square feet of bluestone flagging, old, reset.  
160 linear feet of bluestone steps.  
60 linear feet of bluestone cheeks.  
13 road-basins, built complete.

9 receiving-basins, built complete.  
349 linear feet of 15-inch drain pipe laid.  
341 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe laid.  
236 linear feet of 10-inch drain pipe laid.  
564 linear feet of 8-inch drain pipe laid.  
88 linear feet of 6-inch drain pipe laid.  
19 cubic yards of rubble masonry laid.  
17,487 square feet of sodding furnished and laid.  
184 cubic yards of mould furnished in place.

In addition to the above work, one receiving-basin was built, together with the laying of 12 feet of 12-inch drain pipe at One Hundred and Fourteenth street.

The engineering force was engaged, in addition to the above-named work, on the surveys for contemplated improvements, as follows:

Topographical survey and map of Washington square, Stapleton, S. I.  
Topographical survey and map of Port Richmond Park, S. I.  
Topographical survey and map of grounds adjoining the new greenhouses in Central Park.  
Topographical survey, map and sections of the addition to Riverside Park at One Hundred and Twenty-second street.

Surveys of Battery Park and streets adjoining, made in connection with proposed removal of elevated railway structure from the Battery Park.

Sections and computations of quantities in connection with new water-pipe system of irrigation in Central Park.

Surveys in connection with proposed new gutter system in Central Park.

Surveys of extension of Riverside Park, from Seventy-ninth street north to Eighty-third street, with topographical maps and sections.

Soundings and levels in connection with Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument at Eighty-ninth street and Riverside Park.

Surveys and soundings for proposed planting of Riverside Drive.

Levels for proposed viaduct over Riverside Drive at Ninety-sixth street.

Measurement of all materials for maintenance, such as shale, broken stone, screenings, sand, gravel, etc., tabulating all bids for contracts and supplies for all the boroughs, preparing specifications for proposed new work and inspecting asphalt walks laid under guarantee.

### WORK OF LANDSCAPE GARDENER N. JOHNSON ROSE, AND GARDENING FORCE.

#### 1. Planting.

The work in Riverside Park was completed as far as Ninety-sixth street. In all 4,500 evergreens, shrubs and trees were planted in the section between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets, as well as smaller numbers between Seventy-second and Eighty-sixth streets. Considerable ground was also graded and sodded in connection with the planting.

In the city parks a number of trees were replaced with new ones. Corlears Hook and Mulberry Bend parks were thoroughly renovated and all missing trees and shrubs replaced.

In the Ramble, Central Park, a number of herbaceous plants, bulbs and evergreens were planted early in the season.

The usual planting of spring flowering bulbs in the flower beds throughout the city parks was commenced in October and completed early in November. Bulbs were also planted in several of the lawns of Central Park, in the borders along the Alice and elsewhere. Old bulbs, in all 45,000, were saved for this purpose. These bulbs have formerly been thrown away as useless, but as the old bulbs saved and planted for spring display in 1899 made an effective display, all such bulbs were saved and used for a similar purpose this fall. Including the old bulbs, 150,000 in all were planted for spring display.

#### 2. Sodding.

The defective borders and lawns in Corlears Hook, Mulberry Bend and City Hall parks were sodded and restored to a proper condition. Sodding was also done along the Alice, from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-seventh streets, where the gutters of the drive had been raised.

#### 3. Grading.

A considerable area was graded in the neighborhood of the Conservatory. Another area was filled in and partially graded north of Ninety-sixth street in Riverside Park. The embankments in East River Park not previously finished were graded to proper lines.

#### 4. Spading.

Manure spread over bare spots throughout Central Park during the latter part of September was spaded in to enrich and improve the soil. The lawns on Park avenue were spaded from Fifty-sixth to Ninety-sixth streets, more than half the grass area being defective. The grass here is destroyed by cinders and ashes from the railroad and also by crowds of boys that cannot be kept out on account of inefficient Police protection.

Impoverished and bare lawns in Madison square and other parks were also spaded and prepared for early seeding in the spring.

#### 5. Top-Dressing.

Most of the bare spots, poor and impoverished ground, in Central Park were covered with a dressing of manure, as well as all herbaceous borders and special plantations of undergrowth. This work is still going on and will be finished during the present quarter. The manure used was taken from the Department's supply at Ninety-sixth street and proved exceptionally good. Considerable work was done in its proper treatment.

The newly sodded lawns on Riverside Drive were also top-dressed.

#### 6. Trenching.

Trenching and cleaning of ground infested with weeds (*Polygonum Sachalinense*) was carried on in the Ramble on a large scale and involved a large amount of labor. This work was rendered necessary by the enormous vitality and power of reproduction of this plant, which had increased to a great extent, destroying lawns and shrubberies.

#### 7. Resowing of Lawns.

Defective patches on the lawns in Central Park, Riverside Park and elsewhere were resown during the early part of October, with good results.

#### 8. Cultivation.

Cultivation of newly planted trees and shrubs continued during part of October in Mulberry Bend, Corlears Hook, Harlem Lane, East River and Riverside Parks, as well as in different sections of other parks. Herbaceous plants generally were looked after and the borders cleaned, renovated and replanted where necessary.

#### 9. Pruning.

Pruning commenced later than usual on account of more pressing work, but it was carried on in a satisfactory manner all over the parks in the latter part of December. It consisted of the removal of dead wood and the thinning of overgrown shrubs and is still being carried on.

#### 10. Removal of Insects, etc., from Trees.

The trees throughout the parks were cleaned by the Entomologist. In the city parks especially the trees were in a very bad condition, but the evil has been reduced considerably within two years so that the trees are now in a better condition than for a long time, and I apprehend no difficulty in keeping injurious insects in check from now on.

#### 11. Propagation.

Propagation of large quantities of plants for spring bedding was commenced in August and September and continued until November. There is now a very good stock of plants for spring bedding in the Sheepfold nursery and in the old greenhouses, in all 95,000 strong plants. The propagation of spring bedding has been carried on according to lists prepared last summer and stock is already well advanced. An unusually large number of effective flowering plants are being raised. Propagation of outdoor plants, such as roses, honeysuckles, etc., has been done on a small scale.

#### 12. Opening and Maintenance of Conservatory.

The new Conservatory in Central Park was completed and planted by the 1st day of November and opened on the following day. The number of visitors from November 2 to December 31 was 120,050, an average of about 2,000 per day. The largest number of visitors was

12,000 on November 26, and the smallest 200, on December 15. The work of planting the Conservatory was done by the gardening force of the old greenhouses, and some of the men rendered exceptionally good service. Plants had previously been raised, and a chrysanthemum exhibit was kept up nearly to Christmas. Palms and other plants were planted in the main building of the Conservatory. One of the connecting wings was filled with ferns and orchids, the other with stove plants, and the larger wings were used for chrysanthemums, with good results.

Owing to the fact that no appropriation was available for stocking the new houses only a small number of plants were bought. Hence the Conservatory is far from being as well supplied with choice plants as it ought to be. The establishment, even in its present imperfect condition, has become of great popular interest, and I regret that no funds were available for the fuller development of the conservatory and surrounding grounds.

13. Old Greenhouse.

The condition of the old greenhouse back of the McGowan's Pass Tavern was such that the public had to be excluded during the latter part of the summer. In October this structure was in such a dangerous condition that it was considered advisable to remove it. This has since been done, but the wall that formed part of the house and which served for a retaining-wall, still remains, an ugly blotch upon the landscape, and cannot be dispensed with under present conditions. Plans were, however, prepared suggesting a treatment which I believe will be satisfactory.

14. Contracts Completed.

The following contracts were completed during the month of November:

1. The construction of a new range of greenhouses, now known as the Conservatory.
2. The contract for masonry.
3. The contract for studding.
4. The contract for preparing the ground for planting in Riverside Park between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets.

15. Designing.

A large amount of work was done in the office of design. Plans were prepared and finished for the following improvements, viz.:

1. Planting from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and around Grant's Tomb, Riverside Park.
2. Planting Riverside Park from One Hundred and Eighth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
3. Completed plans of the several sections of Riverside Park.
4. Plans for new steps for the Conservatory, One Hundred and Fifth street and Fifth avenue.
5. Plans for steps in rear of conservatory.
6. Plan for aquatic house, and specifications for same.
7. Plans for new propagating houses.
8. General plan of Conservatory grounds.
9. Minor plans and improvements.

Work was commenced on plans for the improvement of the Riverside Park water-front, between Eighty-first and Eighty-sixth streets.

Owing to lack of funds, the construction work on improvement of Riverside Park was suspended from November 23 to about December 15, during which time the force was transferred to other work or laid off.

WORK OF GENERAL FOREMAN F. W. ST. JOHN, LABORING AND MECHANICAL FORCE.

During almost the entire quarter under review the above-mentioned forces were practically working on half time.

In Central Park the usual routine maintenance work was performed. About 1,700 loads of refuse, etc., were hauled to the dumps of the Street Cleaning Department, and nearly the same number of loads of brush, etc., to the department dump in Central Park, near West Ninety-seventh street.

During this quarter the bridle roads were repeatedly harrowed and the surface kept soft. As an experiment, which has proved successful, clean, sharp sand was spread on a portion of these roads to prevent their hardening. As the sand did not form a bond, these roads are in good condition.

The cottages were kept open in charge of Attendants, a portion of the time from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M., and later from 5 A. M. to 5 P. M.

The drives were resurfaced with shale in many places.

The lawns of the park were open for the playing of croquet, tennis and football until December 1, when it was found necessary to close them on account of the frost.

At Eighty-fifth Street Stables the horses were fed, sheltered and properly cared for. The various pieces of rolling stock were cleaned and cared for in the different sections. The light wagons and driving horses were also kept in proper condition.

At Riverside Park and Drive the usual routine work was performed, the drive, where necessary, was resurfaced with gravel and the cycle path was resurfaced with screenings.

The usual routine work was performed at Morningside, Mount Morris, East River and the Park Avenue parks; also at Fort Washington Park, Washington Bridge Park and Harlem Lane Park.

In the city parks below Fifty-ninth street nothing outside the ordinary work was undertaken. The cottages at the several parks were kept open in charge of Attendants. The small triangles, Jackson square, Abington square, Christopher Street Park, Canal Street Park, Duane Street Park and Bowling Green were closed at 5 P. M. during a portion of this quarter, in accordance with the usual practice of the Department.

The small park at Fort Richmond, Staten Island, was maintained and cared for in a proper manner.

The mechanical force has been engaged as follows:

CARPENTERS.

This force has been engaged upon the repairs of the following buildings in Central Park: Repaired stalls Eighty-fifth Street Stables, laid new floor in engine-room at workshops, repaired doors and partitions of boiler-rooms at greenhouses, made new door, new platforms and stairs and shored up roof of Blackhouse, put up storm doors at north end of Casino, put on new shingle roof, new skylight and louvre at Women's Cottage, Seventy-seventh street and West Drive, also made necessary repairs to cottages near Arsenal and Dairy at Seventy-fourth street and East Drive, lower tennis grounds, Men's Cottages near Dairy and cottage opposite the Sheepfold and necessary repairs at Menagerie and Arsenal Building.

In preparation for the skating season, skate buildings and platforms at the Lake and at the Harlem Meer were put up, also steps, platforms, etc., at the pond near Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue.

The following tools were made and repaired for use in connection with removing the snow and ice from the walks, viz.:

- Made—60 walk scrapers, 5 snow plows, 8 V snow scrapers.
- Repaired—71 walk scrapers, 11 snow plows, 1 V snow scraper, 1 ice plane.

The following buildings were repaired in the city parks:

At Mulberry Bend Park fitted and put in 39 window screens, altered sash, repaired doors, etc.; made repairs to doors at men's and women's toilets, Hudson Park; repaired doors, sash, closets and urinal racks in men's portion of cottage at Union square; made ice box, 3 feet by 5 feet, and repaired doors, skylight, etc., at Aquarium; inclosed upper panels, put up fence on Fourth avenue side, and made coal box for Lavatory at Cooper Park; repaired doors and put on new locks and repaired music stand at Tompkins square; repaired doors, sash and fence at Eighty-ninth street and East River, East River Park, together with other odd jobs at other points.

At Riverside Park, repaired lattice work of doors of cottages at Seventy-second and One Hundred and Seventh streets; also incidental repairs to women's cottage at Seventy-ninth street and at the tool rooms at Ninety-sixth street.

In Central Park the following rustic work was repaired: Two arbors near Women's Cottage, Dairy, Kinderberg, Summer House, Fifty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, and rustic fence along bridle road, first section.

Temporary repairs were made to the following wooden and iron bridges in Central Park: bridge near Arsenal, Seventh avenue iron bridge, Pine Bank arch bridge, Bow bridge.

At High Bridge Park, near old hotel, put up 194 lineal feet of new steps and platforms connecting walks, all 6 feet 6 inches wide.

Under the head of miscellaneous work should be included the making of 32 new propagating bed frames at Nursery, repairing of 8 earth-closets, making of flag pole for greenhouses, making and putting up 35 new signs, repairing 35 settees in Central Park and at Mulberry Bend Park, repairing 300 and making 74 new settees; also made and delivered 801 engineers' stakes.

Rolling stock has been repaired and constructed: Five new road carts and 4 new leaf carts, 30 new pieces or parts of rolling stock, such as wheels, double and single wheelbarrows, etc., and repaired 3 dirt and 2 grass carts, 1 dirt truck, 1 water truck and 3 wheelbarrows.

PAINTERS.

This force painted, varnished and lettered 182 signs, 2 dirt carts, 1 grass cart, 16 snow-plows, 11 snow scrapers, 256 hand snow scrapers, 259 settees, 1,391 settee slats, 1,965 settee slats, 200 wooden stakes for wire fence, 1 road scraper, 4 hydrants at Riverside, 8 hand carts, 39 window guards for windows, Mulberry Bend Park, 2 iron urinals, iron guards in Tompkins square, 2 turn doors and sash at Casino and miscellaneous work.

Painted the roofs of the following buildings: Men's Cottages near Sheepfold, near Dairy, Seventy-ninth street and West Drive, Seventy-ninth street and East Drive, and workshop, Eighty-fifth Street Transverse Road, Central Park.

Painted repairs of Monitor 22, also repairs of wooden stoop at Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Fourth street.

Glazed 172 hatched sashes for greenhouses and 68 lights of glass in other buildings, also tiled and shaliced ice box for Aquarium.

Painted and gilded flagpole and ball for Aquarium, also flagpole and ball on Arsenal building.

Painted and touched up repairs made to iron railings Park Avenue and Stuyvesant Parks, and iron railings in Union square.

MASONS.

The mason force in Central Park repaired 40 basins, laid 125 feet of six-inch pipe, repaired cement walks, reset bluestone caps and curbing, and at greenhouses built 3 new basins, set slate flagging and 150 feet of bluestone flagging over water pipe, cut new entrance in wall at One Hundred and Fourth street and Fifth avenue and miscellaneous work.

In the city parks; at the Battery, cleaned 250 feet of sewer pipe; at Morningside Park, reset and pointed steps; at Harlem Lane Park, laid 50 feet of six-inch pipe, and at Fort Washington Park, laid 100 feet of eight-inch pipe.

On Riverside Drive, the basins from Seventy-second to Seventy-ninth street were repaired.

IRON WORKERS.

This force in Central Park has been engaged in the repairing of iron railings, steam pipes and radiators in the various buildings, and the iron work connected with the several pieces of rolling stock, snow plows, etc.

Repairs were made to the chains and bolts along the sea-wall, at Battery Park; to the valves, pumps, radiators, etc., at the Aquarium; to the pipe railings at Rutgers, Grand street, Hudson, Union Square and Stuyvesant Square Parks.

PLUMBERS.

This force has been engaged in repairing and putting up stoves in the women's and men's cottages in the Central and other parks; repairs of drinking-fountains; also roofs of various buildings, repairs to Croton water-mains and connections, putting in street washers where required, and attending to the necessary gas and water connections at the two skate buildings on the lakes in Central Park and to the gas connections, etc., at the new Conservatory.

RIGGER AND OTHER MECHANICS.

This force attended to the repair of wire fences, putting up, etc., of flagpoles, assisting in putting up skate buildings, removal of old greenhouses and other miscellaneous work.

Statement, Balances Appropriations, December 31, 1899.

TYPES OF APPROPRIATIONS.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATIONS.	PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE.
Balances of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of Board of Parks.	\$25,800 00	\$29,799 98	\$0 00
Administration, Borough of Manhattan.	45,380 00	45,193 97	486 03
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.	481,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies.	.....	97,345 20	.....
Pay-rolls.	.....	709,983 97	680 23
Maintenance of Museums—			
American Museum of Natural History.	95,000 00	95,000 00	.....
Metropolitan Museum of Art.	95,000 00	95,000 00	.....
Zoological Department.	29,300 00	.....	.....
Supplies.	.....	16,371 84	.....
Pay-rolls.	.....	15,426 08	2 08
Music.	94,500 00	34,374 00	100 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans.	2,000 00	1,998 59	1 41
Contingencies.	2,000 00	2,328 00	690 00
Aquarium.	37,000 00	.....	.....
Supplies.	.....	11,656 04	.....
Pay-rolls.	.....	25,350 46	93 79
Care Grant's Tomb.	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Harlem River Driveway.	20,000 00	19,976 87	23 13
Ambulance Service, Central Park.	1,200 00	1,109 93	57
Irrigation of Central Park.	25,000 00	22,862 22	2,137 78

Receipts.

Kents, privileges, etc. \$22,145 35

Expenditures, Engineer's Fees, etc., Quarter ending December 31, 1899.

Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—Constructing Walks, etc., between Seventy-ninth and One Hundred and Fourth streets.	\$3,548 87
Riverside Park and Drive—Improvement of Riverside Park, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-sixth streets.	18,296 98
East River Park, Improvement of Extension.	7,877 49
New York Public Library Fund.	24,165 19
Eleventh Ward Park Fund—Hamilton Fish Park.	47,540 84
Cathedral Parkway, Improvement and Completion of, etc.	1,298 79
Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.	2,700 11
Foundation, etc., Bartholdi Statue of Washington and Lafayette.	2,914 91
Riverside Park and Drive, Completion of Construction—Planting Trees, etc., in Riverside Park, west of Riverside drive and north of Ninety-sixth street.	555 37
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Central Park, Improvement of—Erecting additional Greenhouses.	12,287 50
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Greenhouses in Central Park.	17,000 00
Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Asphalting in other localities in Central Park.	5,686 96
Total.	\$144,299 01

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NEW YORK, December 31, 1899.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

SIR—The following is a report of the operations of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending December 31, 1899.

NO. 1. RECEIPTS.

The following moneys were received during the quarter ending December 31, 1899.

October—From rents.	\$537 04
October—From licenses, privileges, etc.	95 00
November—From rents.	506 16
November—From licenses, privileges, etc.	.....
December—From rents.	1,066 45
December—From licenses, privileges, etc.	50 00
Total.	\$2,254 65

NO. 2. EXPENDITURES.

The following expenditures were made on Appropriation Accounts for the quarter ending December 31, 1899.

On account of Administration, 1899.	\$3,235 96
On account of Maintenance and Construction, 1899.	54,050 28
On account of Music, 1899.	.....
On account of Contingencies, 1899.	635 68
On account of Surveys, Maps, Plans, 1899.	2,158 03
On account of Maintenance of Botanical Gardens, 1899.	10,458 04
On account of Maintenance of Zoological Gardens, 1899.	10,267 55
For preparing ground in Bronx Park, for Zoological Gardens.	28,229 42
Repairs to Pelham Bridge.	30 70

No. 3. CONTRACTS.

Contracts in Operation and their Conditions December 31, 1899.

DATE.	NAME OF CONTRACTOR.	TITLE OF WORK.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF CONTRACT.	ON HAND OCT. 1, 1899.	AMOUNT CERTIFIED DURING QUARTER.	BALANCE DEC. 31, 1899.
June 29, 1899	John B. Devlin	For regulating, grading and paving walks and driveways in Botanical Garden in Bronx Park	\$15,000 00	\$9,280 30	\$4,072 66	\$7,177 17	\$6,779 60
May 26, 1899	John B. Devlin	For the construction and improvement of a portion of Claremont Park	25,000 00	17,180 80	6,024 35	8,290 01	747 74
Feb. 14, 1898	John B. McDonald	Constructing cycle and bridle paths	75,000 00	70,641 00	37,510 13	26,889 10	10,541 07
Dec. 28, 1897	John H. Parker Co.	Constructing Museum building, etc.	300,000 00	177,004 00	23,445 21	57,031 00	17,419 00
Dec. 8, 1898	John R. Sheehan	For furnishing all labor, etc., to erect and complete the range of Horticultural buildings, etc.					
June 9, 1899	John H. Parker Co.	For furnishing all labor and erecting complete the principal entrance of the Museum buildings					
Aug. 23, 1899	Thomas Kelly	For furnishing all labor and erecting complete the approach to the Municipal building, etc., in Corona Park	30,000 00	24,811 00	29,061 91	1,114 00	24,777 59
Oct. 3, 1899	William J. Moore	For improving small park westerly side of Fulton avenue between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets	4,048 10	3,484 00	3,812 51	97 07	3,418 44
Dec. 8, 1898	James Oliver	Spuyten Duyvil parkway, constructing and improving of	150,000 00	123,412 50	124,888 80	12,000 00	11,889 27
Dec. 30, 1898	Bart Dunn	For constructing, etc., ground for use of Zoological Society					
Mar. 18, 1899	Page Woven Wire Fence Co.	For furnishing all the materials and labor for erecting complete the wire fence in Zoological Park	62,000 00	46,777 50	24,954 00	60,000 00	1,070 84
Oct. 10, 1899	V. L. Dunne	For furnishing two hundred seats, Zoological Park					
Nov. 17, 1899	T. W. Timpon & Co. (Inc.)	For furnishing labor and materials for constructing four toilet buildings					
Sept. 16, 1899	John C. Rodgers, Jr.	For regulating, grading, constructing retaining-walls and pools for use of New York Zoological Society	63,000 00	43,506 00	63,000 00	7,103 97	22,811 00
Nov. 24, 1899	John R. Sheehan	For furnishing all labor, etc., for constructing four entrances to New York Zoological Park					
Nov. 15, 1899	T. W. Timpon & Co. (Inc.)	For furnishing all labor, etc., for constructing a public comfort building in Zoological Park					
June 25, 1899	Samuel E. Bouker	For broken stone and screenings for Boston road	20,000 00	2,039 00	8,000 10	7,019 95	100 05
June 23, 1899	J. Frank Quinn	For broken stone and screenings for Van Cortlandt and Bronx Parks	5,000 00	1,590 00	1,881 49	600 00	1,000 00
Nov. 16, 1899	Joseph E. Conilla	For trap rock screenings for Grand avenue in Van Cortlandt Park	4,500 00	696 00	4,300 00	2,825 34	604 90

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS—BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, }  
ROOM 14, BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN, }  
January 2, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, a general statement of the finances and of the work performed by the Department of Parks of the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens for the three months from October 1 to December 31, inclusive, 1899.

Yours very truly,  
GEO. V. BROWER, Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS OF THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS DURING THE THREE MONTHS FROM OCTOBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1899.

Maintenance.

The regular work of maintenance, including the keeping of walks, drives, bridle paths, shelters, etc., clean and in order, has been carried on as usual, the gutters and basins having been cleaned and the roadways repaired. The trees and shrubbery were trimmed where necessary, and old and diseased trees removed. A large number of trees have been planted in Prospect Park, on the mounds at the Plaza, and at the different entrances.

Over twenty thousand square feet of grass sods have been laid, principally along the borders of the walks and drives. Owing to the clear and mild weather, the sprinkling of the drives was continued up to December 10.

Over one thousand feet of old drain pipe has been taken up and new pipe put down at a proper level, which will do away with several low places, where the water has been in the habit of forming ponds after each storm.

Over two hundred truck loads of mud have been removed from the lake and carted to the East Side Lands.

The drives have all received attention, and part of the East Drive has been resurfaced with 1,300 cubic yards of Hudson River gravel.

The flower gardens have been dug over, and over 11,000 hyacinth, tulip and narcissus bulbs have been planted for spring flowering. Over 70,000 bulbs have also been planted in the outside parks, about 50,000 of which were saved last spring from those taken up in Prospect Park.

At the greenhouses the chrysanthemum exhibition, which began about November 1, proved very attractive, thousands visiting it daily, particularly on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. After the chrysanthemums had done flowering other plants and shrubs were placed in the greenhouses, and the displays are still continued, being greatly appreciated by the public.

The new palmhouse, adjoining the old greenhouses, is rapidly nearing completion, having been delayed in construction by difficulty in the iron and steel markets.

A new and improved wire fence was built around the Deer Paddock, and the foundations for the new Miniature Yacht Club House have been laid on the peninsula.

Fifteenth Street Entrance.

The roadways at Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue have been completed, being built of trap rock and screenings, 1,215 lineal feet in length. Five hundred and eighty lineal feet of brick gutters have been built, 18 European linden trees planted on the inner circle, the stone copings and pavements finished and the grass plots graded and filled in with top soil, preparatory to seeding down in the spring.

East Side Lands (Institute Gardens).

The work of forming the Terrace is being continued as rapidly as we can get the soil, 14,661 cubic yards having been received during the three months last past.

A large cold frame for bedding plants has been erected on these grounds by park employees for propagating purposes.

Mechanical Departments.

All the plumbing work, stoves, fountains, etc., have been overhauled and put in order and the water in the various fountains turned off for the winter.

All the trucks, carts, carriages and tools have been put in order, as well as the snow plows and ice planers. The fences at Bedford, Carroll, Winthrop and Saratoga parks have been painted, as well as the new building and stairway at Highland Park. The new greenhouse at Prospect Park, and the hot-bed sashes on the East Side Lands have been glazed, and the iron fence around the Deer Paddock, hand carts, sleighs, snow plows, tree boxes, vases, etc., repaired and painted.

The Carpenters have been kept busy in getting work ready for the new shelters, miniature yacht-house, new store-room, etc., and have repaired the fence around the Parade Ground, the shingle roof of shed, stalls, doors, etc., at the stable, as well as attending to the general repairs necessary throughout the entire park system.

FORT GREENE PARK.

The regular work of maintenance has been carried on—the walks, gutters and shelters having been kept clean and in order, the trees and shrubbery trimmed, and the old flower-beds dug up and replanted with bulbs for spring flowering. Over 2,000 square feet of grass sods have been laid along the borders of the walks, and 21 horse-chestnut trees have been planted on the outside of the park, to take the place of old and diseased trees that had been taken up.

The entire surface of the "Gant" has been graded with top-soil and fertilized with 600 truck-loads of manure, preparatory to sodding in the spring, and walks have been laid out ready for asphaltizing next season.

TOMKINS PARK.

In addition to the general work of keeping the park in order, which consisted in cleaning the walks, gutters, shelters, etc., raking up and destroying leaves and rubbish, and keeping the grass and shrubbery trimmed, there have been 3,500 square feet of grass sods laid along the borders of the walks where the grass was worn off.

New walks were laid out around the library building in the centre of the park, the mounds around the building were graded and grass sods were laid along the coping and borders of the new walks. Old flower beds were dug up and replanted with bulbs, to flower in the spring, and holes were dug for trees and filled with top-soil. Forty-six new sugar maples and evergreens were planted in the park.

SUNSET PARK.

Sunset Park is kept open to the public, the golf links there, which the Department laid out last summer being very well patronized by various clubs in the vicinity.

The stonework on the Fifth avenue side of the park was carried on up to December 15th.

RED HOOK PARK.

The work of improving Red Hook Park has been steadily carried on, about 10,000 cubic yards of top-soil having been put in. Walks were laid out, the fence painted and a new shelter partially built, and irrigating and sewer pipes have been laid throughout the park.

FOREST PARK.

In addition to the regular work of guarding Forest Park, special vigilance being required to prevent reckless shooting, the men have been kept busy in repairing roads and gutters and cleaning out surplus trees and brush.

DYKER BEACH.

Dyker Beach Park, as well as Canarsie Beach and New Lots Playground, have been kept clean and in good condition.

CONY ISLAND CONCOURSE.

The regular work of maintenance has been carried on on the Coney Island Concourse. A very severe storm on Sunday, December 24, carried away a large part of the concrete pavement on the Concourse, and otherwise severely damaged the beach at Coney Island.

FORT HAMILTON PARK.

Work at Fort Hamilton Park has been discontinued until spring, when the weather will be more favorable for the improvements contemplated there.

OTHER OUTSIDE PARKS.

Bushwick, Bedford, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn Heights, City, Carroll, City Hall, Cooper, Cuyler, Cooper Gore, College Point, Flushing, Highland, Kings (Jamaica), Lincoln Terrace, Linton, Municipal, Sunnyside, Underhill, Winthrop, Woodpoint, Zindel, Long Island City, and Corona parks and Irving and Saratoga squares have all been properly maintained. The walks, gutters, basins, shelters, etc., have been kept clean and in order, and the old flower beds have been dug up and planted with hyacinth, tulip and narcissus bulbs, to flower in the spring.

Old and diseased trees on the outside of various parks were dug up and replaced by new ones, as follows: Winthrop Park, 92 sugar maples; Bushwick Park, 4 oriental planes; Saratoga square, 4 oriental planes; Irving square, 3 European lindens; City Park, 2 poplars. The trees, shrubbery and hedges inside the parks have been regularly trimmed and cared for.

OCEAN PARKWAY AND BAY PARKWAY (TWENTY-SECOND AVENUE).

The drives, bicycle paths, gutters, trucking roads and bridle paths have been kept clean and in good order and their borders trimmed.

The west drive of Ocean parkway, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Avenue M, has been resurfaced with 17,300 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

A portion of Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue) was also resurfaced with 1,000 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings.

The sprinkling of the drives was continued until December 10. About two hundred American elm and maple trees were planted in place of old and diseased ones taken up, three new catch basins were built and 321 feet of 9-inch sewer pipe were laid.

EASTERN PARKWAY AND EXTENSION.

All the drives, gutters and side roads of the Eastern parkway and Eastern parkway extension have been kept clean and in good order and the borders trimmed.

The drives were regularly sprinkled up to December 10. Part of the main drive of Eastern parkway was resurfaced with 4,000 cubic yards of Marcellus shale sandstone screenings.

The Eastern parkway extension was rebuilt from Atlantic avenue to Fulton avenue, for which 2,000 cubic yards of trap rock and trap-rock screenings were used.

Over 250 oriental plane, American elm and maple trees were planted along the Eastern parkway extension and Highland boulevard.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD PARKWAYS.

These streets have all received the necessary attention, the roads, gutters, etc., having been kept clean and in good condition.

Stone avenue was improved with gravel and trap-rock screenings, 4,530 cubic yards in all being used.

FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

The contract with The Manhattan Construction Company for the improvement of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Seventy-ninth street to the shore of New York bay, has been completed.

The total amount of work done was as follows:

Curbing, 12,411 lineal feet; macadam, 29,703 square yards; belgian-block gutters, 2,752 square yards; excavation, 14,000 cubic yards; brick pavement, 75 square yards.

The balance of the avenue, from Ocean parkway to Seventy-ninth street, has been kept clean and in good condition, sprinkling being kept up until December 10th.

BAY RIDGE PARKWAY (SHORE DRIVE).

The contract with Kelly & Byrnes for the improvement of the Bay Ridge parkway terminus, has been completed. The total amount of work done is as follows:

Curbing, 4,123 lineal feet; brick pavement, 1,354 square yards; drain pipe, 18-inch, 2,139 lineal feet; drain pipe, 12-inch, 597 lineal feet; telford pavement, 7,477 square yards; catch basins and manholes, 29; excavation and refilling, 5,272 cubic yards.

The balance of the Shore road has been kept in good condition, and was regularly sprinkled.

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the month ending December 31, 1899.

	APPROPRIATIONS, 1899.	EXPENDITURE.	BALANCES.
Administration	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$4,374 28
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	450,000 00	367,874 11	\$82,125 89
Maintenance of Museums	26,875 00	49,000 00	22,125 00
Miscellaneous	22,000 00	10,700 00	11,300 00
Appropriations, Balances from 1898.			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$17,457 00	\$57,814 14	\$39,363 14
New Parkways, Twenty-sixth Ward	5,000 00	500 15	4,499 85

*Bond Accounts (Brooklyn's Balances.)*

	BALANCE, 1899.	EXPENDITURE.	BALANCE.
East Side Lands.....	\$750 00	.....	\$750 00
Park Improvement Fund.....	21,889 24	\$5,000 00	16,889 24
Park Site and Improvement Fund.....	1,278 27	.....	1,278 27
General H. W. Slooan Monument Fund.....	27,000 00	.....	27,000 00
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund.....	424 87	.....	424 87
Memorial Arch.....	43,110 37	20,000 00	23,110 37
Park Purchase Fund.....	457 03	.....	457 03
Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive).....	103,778 90	17,217 82	86,561 08
County Street Improvement Fund.....	1,700 00	40 00	1,660 00
County Street Improvement Fund, Additional.....	57 74	.....	57 74

REVENUE FROM PARK PRIVILEGES AND RENTS.

During the three months from October 1 to December 31, inclusive, 1899, there has been received by this Department the sum of \$2,853.62 from rents of houses on the Shore road and in Forest Park and payments on account of park privileges.

This amount was turned over to Willis Holly, Secretary, Park Board, for deposit with the City Chamberlain to the credit of the Revenue Fund.

Respectfully,  
GEORGE V. BROWER, Commissioner.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York met at the office of the Board, No. 21 Park row, on Wednesday, May 24, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names:

The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply, the Commissioner of Highways, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the Commissioner of Sewers, the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The President Hon. Maurice F. Hoehns, presided.

The minutes of the meeting of May 16, 1900, were approved as printed.

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

In the matter of the proposed laying out of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed laying out, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board held on the 2d day of May, 1900, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which meeting such proposed laying out would be considered by this Board, and for a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place, at which such proposed laying out would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for at least ten days continuously, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, prior to the 23d day of May, 1900; 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 23d day of May, 1900; and

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

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid street as follows:

(a) *West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.*

Beginning at the southwest house corner of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Eleventh avenue distant 109.83 feet northerly from the northwest house corner of Eleventh avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street:

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street along the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Kingsbridge road;

2d. The northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is 60 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

(b) *West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.*

Beginning at the southwest house corner of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Eleventh avenue, distant 459.66 feet northerly from the northwest house corner of Eleventh avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street:

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street along the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Kingsbridge road;

2d. The northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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 laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh streets, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President Borough of Manhattan and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Kingsbridge road to Eleventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid streets as follows:

(a) *West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth Street.*

Beginning at the southwest house-corner of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Eleventh avenue distant 109.83 feet northerly from the northwest house-corner of Eleventh avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street:

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street along the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Kingsbridge road;

2d. The northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street is 60 feet from and parallel to the previous course.

(b) *West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.*

Beginning at the southwest house-corner of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Eleventh avenue, distant 459.66 feet northerly from the northwest house-corner of Eleventh avenue and West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street:

1st. Thence westerly and parallel to the northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street along the southern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with the eastern house-line of Kingsbridge road;

2d. The northern house-line of West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street is 60 feet from and parallel to the previous course."

CHANGE OF GRADE OF BAILEY AVENUE, BRONX.

In the matter of the proposed change of grade of Bailey avenue, between Harlem river terrace and Kingsbridge road, Borough of The Bronx, the report of the Secretary was read, showing that the matter had been duly advertised for a hearing as required by law.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed change of grade, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 2d day of May, 1900, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grades of Bailey avenue, between Harlem river terrace and Kingsbridge road, 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 23d day of May, 1900, 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 23d day of May, 1900, 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 23d day of May, 1900, 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 of Bailey avenue, between Harlem river terrace and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point distant 344.83 feet northerly from the first tangent point south of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore:

1st. Thence northerly for 942.79 feet, the grade to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the southeastern tangent point in Bailey avenue at Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 14.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. The grade 22.0 feet in East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, on the eastern side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Putnam Division, is herewith discontinued.

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 of Bailey avenue, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades of Bailey avenue, between Harlem river terrace and Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grades of the aforesaid avenue, as follows:

Beginning at a point distant 344.83 feet northerly from the first tangent point south of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, the elevation to be 51.0 feet above mean high-water datum as heretofore:

1st. Thence northerly for 942.79 feet, the grade to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum;

2d. Thence northerly to the southeastern tangent point in Bailey avenue, at Kingsbridge road, the elevation to be 14.7 feet above mean high-water datum;

3d. The grade 22.0 feet in East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, on the eastern side of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Putnam Division, is herewith discontinued.

All elevations refer to mean high-water datum as established in the Borough of The Bronx."

LAYING OUT SILLIMAN PLACE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and on motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the matter was laid over for one week:

CITY OF NEW YORK,

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, }  
May 18, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for investigation and report a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting a letter from Mr. D. J. Holden, protesting against the laying out of Silliman place, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the plan prepared by the Topographical Bureau, I have to state as follows:

A public hearing was given in this matter by the Board of Public Improvements June 28, 1899, and a second one March 21, 1900, at which later date the map as submitted by the Topographical Bureau was approved and the matter forwarded to the Municipal Assembly. Mr. Holden objects to the last course on the southern boundary of Silliman place at Third avenue, which forms a prolongation of the southerly line of Ovington avenue, as located easterly of Third avenue, believing that it would impair the value of the corner lot at Third avenue and Silliman place. This matter was considered by the Topographical Bureau when the map was made, and it was deemed of greater importance to preserve the continuity of the street. If the value of the corner lot is impaired, which is very doubtful, the owner will have redress by making a claim for damages when the proceeding for acquiring title is in progress.

In relation to the difference of the fourth course in the description as described in the notice for a public hearing for March 21, 1900, I wish to say that a clerical error occurred, stating that this fourth course defects to the left, instead of to the right. The description of Silliman place as it appears in the notice for the public hearing of June 28, 1899, was correct, and the mistake must have been made by the printer in copying the same.

Papers and sketch in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

OPENING PLATEAU STREET, QUEENS.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK,

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, }  
May 18, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending the legal opening of Plateau street, from Conna avenue to Myrtle avenue, Second Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to state that Plateau street is located in Corona Heights and was retained on the tentative map or plan of the street system of the westerly part of Newtown, or Second Ward, which map has no dimension or grades, and that a detail or final map of Plateau street will have to be filed before a resolution can be passed for acquiring title.

I recommend, therefore, that the matter be held in abeyance until the detail or final map is approved and filed.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully, F. GREIFFENBERG, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

LAYING-OUT PARK AT TREMONT AND WESTCHESTER AVENUES, THE BRONX.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read and placed on file:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, May 18, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the Final Map of Tremont avenue, east of the Bronx river, when filed, shall show the proposed public place or park at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue, I have to state that the recommendation of the Local Board will be complied with.

Map and computations for Tremont avenue are under way.

Respectfully, F. GREIFFENBERG, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

OPENING ELEVENTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Bureau was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, May 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Eleventh avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows:

Eleventh avenue is laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874, and there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired. Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully, F. GREIFFENBERG, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Eleventh avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Eleventh avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING TWELFTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, May 22, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Twelfth avenue, from Seventy-third street to King's Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against providing the recommendation.

Twelfth avenue is shown on the Town Survey Map of King's County, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired. Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully, F. GREIFFENBERG, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Twelfth avenue, from Seventy-third street to King's Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Twelfth avenue, from Seventy-third street to King's Highway, and from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING THIRTEENTH AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, May 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Thirteenth avenue, from Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to report as follows:

Thirteenth avenue is laid down on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874, and there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

There are no buildings within the lines to be acquired. Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully, F. GREIFFENBERG, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Thirteenth avenue, from Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Thirteenth avenue, from Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING BAY FIRST STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, May 22, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Bay First street, between Eighty-sixth street and Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Bay First street is laid down on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the Register's office of Kings County, June 17, 1874.

There are no buildings on the land to be acquired.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully, F. GREIFFENBERG, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bay First street, between Eighty-sixth street and Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Bay First street, between Eighty-sixth street and Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING BAY SECOND STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, May 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Bay Second street, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to report as follows:

Bay Second street is laid down on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874, and there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

There are no buildings within the lines to be acquired.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully, F. GREIFFENBERG, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bay Second street, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Bay Second street, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING DE RUSSEY STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, May 22, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to De Russey street, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

De Russey street is laid down on the Town Survey Map of Kings County, filed in the Register's office, Kings County, June 17, 1874.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Paper in the matter is returned.

Respectfully, F. GREIFFENBERG, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of De Russey street,

from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending De Rusey street, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING NINETY-SEVENTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 22, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending the legal opening of Ninety-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Ninety-seventh street is laid down on the Town Survey Map of King's County, filed in the Register's office of King's County, June 17, 1874.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Ninety-seventh street, from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Ninety-seventh streets from Fourth avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

OPENING SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 17, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to a line about 190 feet northwesterly of First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows :

Sixty-eighth street is laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission of King's County, filed in the Register's office of Kings County June 17, 1874, and there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation. There are no buildings within the lines to be acquired. Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to a line about one hundred and ninety feet northwesterly of First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title, whenever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Sixty-eighth street, from Third avenue to a line about one hundred and ninety feet northwesterly of First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

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

Negative—None.

MAP OF FIRST WARD, QUEENS.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read :

CITY OF NEW YORK,
PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU,
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE,
May 22, 1900.

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

SIR—I return herewith the map entitled "Map or Plan showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens (formerly Long Island City), as modified and proposed by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," after having placed thereon a number of alterations which were petitioned for by property-owners, and which were considered to be beneficial to the property, or, at least, not prejudicial to the interests of the City. This map or plan was submitted to the Board of Public Improvements November 3, 1899, and on January 24, 1900, a resolution was passed by the Board to refer the map back to the Topographical Engineer, with discretionary power, and for re-submission of the same to the Board.

I believe that these petitioners whose suggestions were not favorably considered should have an opportunity to examine the map before its final adoption by the Board, and I wish to suggest, therefore, that another public hearing be given before the map is adopted and forwarded to the Municipal Assembly.

Respectfully,
F. GREIFFENBERG,
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

The Commissioner of Sewers moved that the matter be laid over, which resolution was defeated by the following vote :

Affirmative—Commissioner of Sewers and Commissioner of Bridges—2.
Negative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board—5.

On motion of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, the following resolution was then adopted :

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 8th day of November, 1899, resolutions were adopted, proposing to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out new

streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by this Board, and for a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 29th day of November, 1899, 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 29th day of November, 1899; 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 29th day of November, 1899; 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, as well as at other times; 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 new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid streets, avenues, parks and public places as shown on said proposed map or plan.

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 new streets in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, adopted by this Board, together with a statement of its reasons therefor, be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action thereon.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

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

That, in pursuance of section 436 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, viz. :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out new streets, avenues, parks and public places, as shown on a proposed map or plan, showing the street system in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, formerly Long Island City, as modified and proposed by the said Board, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out the aforesaid streets, avenues, parks and public places as shown on said proposed map or plan.

HURON STREET SEWER, BROOKLYN.

The President of the Board moved that the action taken by the Board at the meeting held on the 16th of May in regard to the construction of sewers in Huron and adjacent streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be reconsidered, which resolution was unanimously adopted.

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

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of sewers in Huron street, from East river to Provost street; in Provost street, between Huron street and Greenpoint avenue; in Greenpoint avenue, between Provost street and Jewell street; in Jewell street, between Greenpoint avenue and Norman avenue; in Norman avenue, between Jewell street and one hundred feet east of Humboldt street; and in Meserole avenue, between Jewell street and Diamond street, with connections, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed 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 hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is six million four hundred and thirty-nine thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board—8.

Negative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—2.

ASSESSMENT FOR SEWER IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

In accordance with the action taken by the Board on May 9 (Minutes, p. 1602), the hearing was opened in regard to the petition to have the City bear a portion of the expense of constructing sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, between Lenox and Eighth avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

Mr. Edmund L. Mooney and Mr. John C. Shaw were present representing the petitioners.

The President raised the question of the authority of the Board to act in the matter, and on motion of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel, with a request that he advise us whether or not this Board has any power in the premises.

The hearing was adjourned until after the receipt of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CORPORATION COUNSEL.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was read and referred to the Commissioner of Sewers :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from your President, under date of May 9, 1900, relative to the investigation of charges against Patrick Realy, the contractor engaged in the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Madison avenues, for violating the provisions of the Labor Law.

With his communication he incloses the testimony and certain affidavits, apparently with the purpose of having me pass upon the question whether the charges are sustained.

The proper procedure to be adopted, as pointed out by section 2 of chapter 192 of the Laws of 1899, is to present complaints for violation of the provisions of article 1 of the Labor Law to the Factory Inspector, whose duty it is to enforce the provisions of said article. If he finds such complaints to be well founded he is required to present evidence of such non-compliance to the officer, department or board having charge of such work.

Without passing on the question whether you have any power to act in the premises prior to an investigation by the Factory Inspector, I advise you that you recommend the complainant to present his grievance to the Factory Inspector.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was read :
DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—On the 11th inst. the Fire Commissioner transmitted to this office complaint addressed to him by a citizen, that there is not a sufficient number of fire-hydrants on Printing House Square, or Park row and Centre street, between Chambers and Spruce streets, for the protection of the large printing establishments and buildings from fire. After due examination and report from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I made reply to the Commissioner, under date of 7th inst., that the complainant was wrong in claiming there were only two hydrants covering that field, as there are four hydrants within the space mentioned, and four other large hydrants on Mail street in the immediate vicinity; further, that the absence of a water-main on the westerly side of Centre street and Park row, fronting on City Hall Park, and the existence of large vaults in front of the printing establishments which extend into the carriageway, made it impossible to place two additional hydrants under existing circumstances. Thereupon I received a reply from the Fire Commissioner, through his secretary, transmitting and approving the following report by the Deputy and Acting Chief of the Fire Department :

"Respectfully returned with the information that in my opinion additional fire-hydrants are very necessary along Centre street and Park row, from Chambers to Spruce streets, and as the hydrants mentioned herein in Mail street are too far distant to be made available I would recommend that an additional main be laid as stated therein."

In conformity with this recommendation, approved by the Fire Commissioner, which this Department finds reasonable, I recommend the adoption by your Board of the inclosed resolution, authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply to place a 12-inch water-main under the sidewalk of City Hall Park, on the line of Centre street and Park row, from Chambers street to Mail street, with six fire-hydrants thereon, the distance being 1,100 feet, and the estimated cost \$3,500, and I further recommend that a corresponding ordinance be transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for adoption, and that the Board adopt a further resolution requesting permission from the Department of Parks to place the water-main and pipes in the sidewalk, which is within the jurisdiction of that Department.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted unanimously:  
Resolved, That the Department of Parks be requested to give permission to the Commissioner of Water Supply to place a water-main and fire-hydrants in and along the easterly sidewalk of City Hall Park, from Chambers street to Mail street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was then adopted:  
Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a twelve-inch water-main and the placing of six fire-hydrants therein in and along the easterly sidewalk of the City Hall Park, along Centre street and Park row, from Chambers street to Mail street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx," for 1900.

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

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows:  
That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of a twelve-inch water-main and the placing of six fire-hydrants therein in and along the easterly sidewalk of the City Hall Park, along Centre street and Park row, from Chambers street to Mail street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes," boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for 1900."

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—CITY OF NEW YORK,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to your Board under date of February, 27 ultimo, by the President of the Borough of Queens, and the accompanying resolution of the Local Board of that borough, asking that permission be granted to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in and through the section known as North Beach, in the Second Ward of the borough, I desire to state that from report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this Department I find that there is no objection to such extension of the water-mains and water service by the Citizens' Water Supply Company, and therefore recommend that permission be granted to the company to lay mains from the corner of Forest and Evergreen streets, through Evergreen street to Park avenue, through Park avenue to Clinton street, through Clinton street to Jackson's Mill road, through Jackson's Mill road to Maple avenue, through Maple avenue to Old Brewery Bay road, and through Old Brewery Bay road for a distance of 500 feet, and to place eighteen fire-hydrants thereon. The total distance for which the mains are to be laid is 17,500 feet, and the mains and hydrants are required to give water supply and fire protection to 47 buildings.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:  
Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Queens:  
From the corner of Forest and Evergreen streets, through Evergreen street to Park avenue;  
Through Park avenue to Clinton street;  
Through Clinton street to Jackson's Mill road;  
Through Jackson's Mill road to Maple avenue;  
Through Maple avenue to Old Brewery Bay road, and  
Through Old Brewery Bay road for a distance of 500 feet, and to place eighteen (18) fire-hydrants thereon, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, May 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the communication addressed to your Board under date of February 10, ultimo, by the President of the Borough of Queens, and the accompanying resolution of the Local Board of that borough, asking that permission be granted to the Jamaica Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in, through and on Shelton avenue, from Myrtle avenue west to Carlton avenue, a distance of about 300 feet, with one fire-hydrant thereon, I desire to state that from report which I now have from the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find it necessary and proper that a water-main be laid in Shelton avenue, between Myrtle and Carlton avenues, for a distance of 360 feet, with one fire-hydrant, there being three houses on the line of the proposed main to be supplied with water and fire protection.

I therefore recommend that the required permission be granted the Jamaica Water Supply Company.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolutions were then adopted:  
Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Jamaica Water Supply Company to lay water-mains in Shelton avenue, between Myrtle and Carlton avenues, Borough of Queens, for a distance of three hundred and sixty feet, with one fire-hydrant thereon, provided said company shall enter into an agreement not to make any charge for fire-hydrant service or hydrant rentals on account of any hydrants which may be placed on these mains.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply was laid over for one week:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, May 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to place herewith before your Board, for its consideration and action, under the concluding paragraph of section 472 of the Greater New York Charter, the following facts and circumstances concerning a dispute or contention between Mr. Martin Ackerman, of Marlon street, Wakefield, Borough of The Bronx, and the New York and Westchester Water Company, or the receivers of that company, as to the proper charge for the water supply which Mr. Ackerman receives from the company.

The correspondence between this Department and Mr. Ackerman and between the Department and the New York and Westchester Water Company began in August, 1899, and has continued at intervals to this date, without practical or satisfactory results. Mr. Ackerman claims that under the contract of 1894, between the New York and Westchester Water Company and the

former Village of Wakefield, his annual charge should be not more than \$7.50, while the company and its receivers contend that the proper annual charge under that contract is \$10.

That contract provided that the rates to be charged by the New York and Westchester Water Company to consumers in the Village of Wakefield should not exceed the rates then and thereafter established for similar purposes in the City of Mount Vernon or Williamsbridge. (See copy of the contract in pamphlet or book, contracts with private water companies, printed by direction of the Board of Public Improvements, pages 95 and 96.)

From the copies of my letters to Mr. Ackerman and to the receivers of the New York and Westchester Water Company, which are hereto attached, you will find that I am inclined to the opinion that Mr. Ackerman is right in his contention. However, the decision in this case rests with your Board, and the copies of letters herewith inclosed contain all the information which I have been able to gather in relation to this matter, and I hope the information may be found sufficient for a basis of decisive action by the Board.

Very respectfully,  
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)

WAKEFIELD, August 5, 1899.

Hon. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply of the Borough of The Bronx, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The illegal action of the New York and Westchester Water Company (a concern which supplies water to that territory formerly known as the Village of Wakefield, now a part of The City of New York) compels me to appeal to you, as the head of the Department of Water Supply in the Borough of The Bronx, and ask the protection of the City against the attempt of extortion of money under false pretense by said company.

The facts are as follows: In the year 1890 the late Village of Wakefield (then known as the Village of South Mt. Vernon) granted a franchise to the New York and Westchester Water Company for the supply of water for fire and domestic use.

This franchise fixed the rates to be charged by the company for domestic use in very plain language, and read something like this: "The rates to be charged shall not exceed those charged in the village of Mt. Vernon now or hereafter."

At the time of the granting the franchise the rate to be charged for one faucet was \$10 per annum at Mt. Vernon, but was reduced 25 per cent., in other words to \$7.50 per annum, by the time I took the water in my house, which was some time in 1893.

The first bill I received from the company was made out at the rate of \$10, but I promptly called their attention to the reduction of rates at Mt. Vernon, which also called for a reduction on their part. They apologized and accepted the money at the rate of \$7.50 per annum.

At this rate I have paid (and I hold receipted bills of theirs for those amounts) until the Village of Wakefield was annexed to the city in 1895, then without any agreement on my part the company demanded me to pay the rate of \$10 per annum. I have never submitted to their demands, but I have paid them promptly when a quarter was due the amount which I owed them under their franchise.

Since October, 1895, I have made payment to them by postal money orders, sent the same by registered mail, thus ascertaining for myself that the postal money order reached them, and I hold the return cards of acceptance for all payments so made. Several times they refused to accept my payment so made, and I hold these refused postal money orders in the same condition as they came back to me.

Notwithstanding the prompt payment of what was due to them, the company often wrote to me that they would cut off the water on me if I do not send them at once an amount of 50 and so much, the last demand of that kind being of July 12, 1899, for the amount of \$24.96. I refused to pay that outrageous charge (as I don't intend to allow anybody fleece me like that), and on July 28, 1899, a man presented himself as the Superintendent of the New York and Westchester Water Company, with a typewritten order from the said company to cut off the water on me. I was out at home at the time, so my wife stated the case to the party, who then went away without executing the order. I at once protested by letter against their action, but on Monday, July 31, 1899, the same party appeared again and attempted to cut off the water, but was prevented from doing so by the action of my wife by standing over the stop-box. This was in the afternoon, but when I wanted to draw a glass of water at about 11 o'clock P. M. I found the water cut off.

Now, Mr. Commissioner, these are facts which I place before you for this subject. I am not the only party so overcharged; people not knowing any better pay any amount asked for. Previous to June 6, 1895, our village authorities were in the position to act in a matter of this kind, and hold the company to line up to the condition of its franchise, and since its authority has been legislated out of office, I look to its successor the government of The City of New York and ask relief of them on the ground that: First, I have never made a special agreement with the New York and Westchester Water Company, but took water under the franchise granted to them by the former Village of Wakefield (South Mt. Vernon). Second, I have always paid promptly whatever was due to it under said franchise. Third, I never gave my consent, neither verbal nor in writing, to have the water cut off.

Believing it being my duty as a citizen to inform you of the state of affairs, you being a part of the government of The City of New York, and trusting you will endeavor to protect the people against the assault on their purse by the New York and Westchester Water Company, I remain,  
Yours very respectfully,  
(Signed) MARTIN ACKERMANN.

(Copy.)

AUGUST 11, 1899.

MARTIN ACKERMANN, Esq., Marlon street, Wakefield, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have received from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for the Borough of The Bronx your letter in him of 5th instant, invoking action on the part of this Department to protect you from what you consider to be an unjust and excessive charge for water supply by the New York and Westchester Water Company, and from a threatened cutting off of your water supply if you did not pay the charges in full.

You refer to a contract made in 1890 between that company and the Village of South Mount Vernon (subsequently Village of Wakefield) whereby the rates to be charged were not to exceed those charged in the Village of Mount Vernon then and thereafter. You also state that the rate per faucet then was \$10 per annum, and was subsequently reduced at Mount Vernon to \$7.50 per annum and you claim that you are entitled to the reduced rate of \$7.50 per annum.

On examination I find that in 1895 a new contract was made between the Village of South Mount Vernon (Wakefield) and the New York and Westchester Water Company which provides for the rates then charged in the City of Mount Vernon or the Village of Williamsbridge. The water rates for the Village of Williamsbridge have been published and therefore apparently obtain in your case.

I can find no power in this Department to make any decision in this matter, or to grant you the relief you seek. I can, therefore, only advise you to apply to the courts to such relief as you deem yourself entitled to.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)

WAKEFIELD, August 22, 1899.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner of Water Supply of New York City:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of August 11, 1899, received with thanks.  
In answer to that section in which you inform me that a new contract was made between the Village of South Mount Vernon (Wakefield), and the New York and Westchester Water Company, in the year 1895, I submit to you the affidavits of the President and three of the trustees, who were in office from November 28, 1894 (or longer) up to the day of annexation, and who were the only parties authorized by law to enter into any such a contract.

By these affidavits you can easily convince yourself, that any paper or document contrary to the said affidavits must be obtained fraudulently or is forged. As the rates for domestic use were fixed by and in the franchise, under which the said company still claims the right to supply water in this territory, and not by or in any contract whatsoever, the rates are still in force as stipulated in 1890.

On inquiries I learn that the minute book of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the late Village of Wakefield (South Mount Vernon) is in the office of the Comptroller, Mr. McCoy as Custodian, or the Corporation Counsel's office, and the record on said book will surely be the best evidence.

Trusting you will further sift the matter, as most of the people up here are affected by it, I remain,  
Yours very respectfully,  
(Signed) MARTIN ACKERMANN, Marlon street, Wakefield, New York City.

N. B.—As it is my desire to put only facts before you, and to secure the inclosed affidavits took some time, you will please excuse me for not answering your letter sooner.

M. A.

(Copy.)

On the 22d day of August, 1899, before me appeared James J. McGuire, personally known to me, and known to me to be such, and after being duly sworn deposed and said:

I, James J. McGuire, of Matilda street, Wakefield, New York City, have been a trustee of the late Village of Wakefield (formerly known as the Village of South Mount Vernon, now a part of The City of New York) from the 28th day of November, 1895, until the day of annexation, June 5, 1895, and during all that time the Board of Trustees has never entered into or executed

on behalf of the Village of Wakefield, nor has it ordered or authorized the President of the village to enter into, execute or sign any contract between the Village of Wakefield and the New York and Westchester Water Company, nor was any kind of an agreement made between the said two parties to alter, change or amend the rates (established by the franchise granted to said company in 1890) to be charged by said company for the domestic use of their water.

(Signed) JAMES J. McGUIRE.  
(Signed) FRANCIS GRANT.

In witness thereof I put my hand and seal this 23d day of August, 1899.  
State of New York, New York County, ss.:  
Sworn to before me this 23d day of August, 1899.  
(Signed) FRANCIS GRANT (63), Notary Public for New York County.

(Copy.)

On this 21st day of August, 1899, before me appeared John Schrader, personally known to me and known to me to be such, and after being duly sworn deposed and said:

I, John Schrader, of Twentieth avenue, Wakefield, New York City, have been a trustee of the late Village of Wakefield (formerly known as the Village of South Mount Vernon, now a part of The City of New York) from the 28th day of November, 1894, until the day of annexation, June 5, 1895, and during all that time the Board of Trustees has never entered into or executed on behalf of the Village of Wakefield, nor has it ordered or authorized the president of the village to enter into, execute or sign any contract between the Village of Wakefield and the New York and Westchester Water Company, nor was any kind of an agreement made between the said two parties to alter, change or amend the rates (established by the franchise granted to said company in 1890) to be charged by said company for the domestic use of their water.

(Signed) JOHN SCHRODER.  
(Signed) JAMES J. McGUIRE, Justice of the Peace.

(Copy.)

On this 21st day of August, 1899, before me appeared Albert J. Pearson, personally known to me, and known to me to be such, and after being duly sworn deposed and said:

I, Albert J. Pearson, of Mathilda street, Wakefield, New York, have been President of the late Village of Wakefield (formerly known as the Village of South Mount Vernon, now a part of The City of New York) from the 28th day of November, 1893, until the day of annexation, June 5, 1895, and during all that time I have never entered into, executed or signed on behalf of the Village of Wakefield any contract with the New York and Westchester Water Company purporting to alter, change or amend the rates charged for domestic use by said company, nor was a contract of any kind made between the Village of Wakefield and the New York and Westchester Water Company during the year 1895.

(Signed) ALBERT J. PEARSON.  
(Signed) JAMES J. McGUIRE, Justice of the Peace.

(Copy.)

On this 22d day of August, 1899, before me appeared George H. Sundermann, personally known to me, and known to me to be such, and after being duly sworn deposed and said:

I, George H. Sundermann, of White Plains road, Wakefield, New York City, have been a trustee of the late Village of Wakefield (formerly known as the Village of South Mount Vernon, now a part of The City of New York) from the 28th day of November, 1893, until the day of annexation, June 5, 1895, and during all that time the Board of Trustees has never entered into or executed on behalf of the Village of Wakefield, nor has it ordered or authorized the President of the village, to enter into, execute or sign any contract between the Village of Wakefield and the New York and Westchester Water Company, nor was any kind of an agreement made between the said two parties to alter, change or amend the rates (established by the franchise granted to said company in 1890) to be charged by said company for the domestic use of their water.

(Signed) GEORGE H. SUNDERMANN.  
(Signed) JAMES J. McGUIRE, Justice of the Peace.

(Copy.)

WAKEFIELD, March 7, 1900.

GEORGE W. HUBBARD, Esq., Chief Engineer, Department of Water Supply, New York City:

DEAR SIR—On my communication of January 27, concerning the New York and Westchester Water Company, I received a reply signed by Mr. Charles H. Bull, Assistant Engineer, (but the matter was under investigation, and would be informed of the result of the same in a few days.) Up to date I have received no further information on the subject.

I shall appreciate it very much to learn from you what conclusion you have arrived at, as it will guide me in my further action.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) MARTIN ACKERMANN.

(Copy.)  
MARCH 12, 1900.

New York and Westchester Water Company, No. 3 Broad Street:

SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of my letter of this date to Mr. Martin Ackermann, of Marion street, Wakefield, who claims that he is overcharged by you for water supply, and that he should not be charged more than the Mount Vernon rate of \$7.50 per year.

I desire to have an explanation of your position in this disputed matter at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)  
MARCH 12, 1900.

MARTIN ACKERMANN, Esq., Marion street, Wakefield, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I duly received your letter of 7th inst., referring to yours of January 27, sitimo, concerning the dispute between yourself and the New York and Westchester Water Company regarding your water rent.

Your claim that you should not be charged more than the Mount Vernon rate of \$7.50 per year. On the other hand, I understand from report made to me by Mr. Charles H. Bull, Assistant Engineer, that the company claims that you are using water from more than one faucet, promiscuously, and that you waste water.

On the information at hand it is impossible for me to determine whether you or the company are correct in the contention, and I have to-day written to the company for an explanation of the case.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)  
MARCH 15, 1900.

Mr. MARTIN ACKERMANN, Marion Street, Wakefield, N. Y.

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention further to my letter to you of March 10. It is not a question between the company and you as to the price of water, etc. I notice you have written to the Commissioner of Water Works at the Water Department. I have told you that I had information that after this company had shut off your water you dug up the streets without a permit. Or, even if you had a permit from the City, you had no right under the law to tap the mains of this company and turn on the water, as you have done—at least, it has been so reported to me.

Now, I am perfectly willing to arrange any difficulties between you and the company where the company is to blame, and I assure you that we treat all of our customers alike. But, in your case, you, or some one else for you, has tapped out mains and turned on the water after I had made investigations, and I sent our Superintendent the second time and we found the water was shut off from your premises on July 31, 1899, about 10.30 A. M., and when we recently examined the pipes in front of your place, we found that the water had been turned on and that you had been getting water and you absolutely refuse to pay your bill.

Now, I think the proper thing for you to do, if you have any claim against the company, is to come to the office and make it. It is impossible for me to call at your house at seven o'clock or at any other time. I am perfectly willing to send my collector to see you when you wish to pay your bills. But, if you have any complaints to make against the company, it is your duty to come to the office and do so. Therefore, I will be glad to see you at the office at any time during business hours and will either see you in person or have one of my representatives attend to you.

Very truly yours,  
(Copy.)

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY,  
NEW YORK OFFICE, DANIEL BUILDING, NO. 3 BROAD STREET,  
NEW YORK, March 15, 1900.

Mr. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply, No. 13 Park Row, New York:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of March 12, in reference to Mr. Martin Ackermann, of Marion street, Wakefield.

We are not overcharging Mr. Ackermann, but acting in accordance with our charter; but for further protection of our company, we have referred the matter to our attorneys, and in the

meantime I have written to Mr. Ackermann asking him to call at this office and present his claim in order that I may carefully and personally investigate same.

I received a letter from Mr. Ackermann to-day, copy of which I herewith inclose you, in which he requests that I call on him some evening after 7, which, of course, you know is impossible; for, if I were to attempt to call on the customers to settle these difficulties, I would never be in my office. I have just suggested to Mr. Ackermann that he see me at my office, and I will be glad to take the matter up.

I assure your department that it is not the intention of this company to overcharge any one. On the contrary, it is a pleasure for us to remedy any slips of mistakes of the company. We realize that the company, prior to our management, was exceedingly badly managed and we are trying in every way to please the customers and give them a good supply of water.

Thanking you for your kind expressions and for your letter to Mr. Ackermann, I beg to remain,

Very sincerely,

P. S.—As soon as Mr. Ackermann presents his claim to me and to my attorneys have passed upon same and the charter as referred to by Mr. Ackermann, I will then correspond with you further.

I also hand you herewith a copy of a letter that I have to-day written Mr. Ackermann. On March 10, I wrote to Mr. Ackermann telling him that my Superintendent had reported to me that he or some one else had tapped our mains after we had shut the water off. He (Ackermann) reported that he was getting no water and that we were charging him for it. I then ordered the superintendent to shut off the water, and then we found out that he or some one else, without permits from this company, dug down into the street and turned the water on, as a great many of the people in the district are doing. According to our books, Mr. Ackermann's water was shut off July 31, 1899, and some time shortly afterwards he dug the street up (or some one else for him) and turned on the water without our permits. When we discovered that the water was turned on, I wrote to Mr. Ackermann and asked him to come to this office and make some explanation as to why he had dug up the streets and turned on the water. Mr. Ackermann is now getting water from this company and we are not charging him only according to his contract, which is \$10 per year. Thus, Mr. Commissioner, you will plainly see that the company has been grossly imposed upon by this man, and as long as they can get any sympathy from the Water Department, I see no redress for this company except they go to court. Now, in your position, I know you understand these complaints and how irresponsible these people are; unless they own property, we are in no position to collect but must take our chances in making them pay, or else get a permit to shut off the water, and if we cannot get the permits, why we have no protection. And we are now having difficulty in getting permits at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Therefore, we have a case on now at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, and we propose to make of this a test case and see what our rights really are.

You cannot appreciate, Mr. Dalton, how I appreciate and what a favor your letter to Ackermann, was; for if the Department of Highways was to sit down on these people as your office has done, we would soon straighten out this matter.

I have tried, and proposed to continue trying, to work in harmony with the City Department, as our interests are mutual. On hearing from Mr. Ackermann I shall report to you in full.

I think Mr. Ackermann has gotten our company confounded with the charter of the Suburban Water Company. However, I am investigating it.

Thanking you again for your kind attention, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) W. H. ELLIS.

(Copy.)

WAKEFIELD, N. Y., March 14, 1900.

W. H. ELLIS, Esq., New York and Westchester Water Company:

DEAR SIR—A communication I received from the Hon. W. Dalton, Commissioner of Water Supply, prompts me to answer your letter of March the 10th.

I have no time during the day to call on you, but will meet you after 7 P. M. any evening (except Tuesday, March the 20th) you may designate at my house at Wakefield or No. 315 East Fifty-fourth street.

To adjust matters, I will furnish you with a list, verified by our Postmaster, as to the dates and amounts and numbers of all the postal money orders I have forwarded to your company since July 1, 1895. These aggregate to \$31.95.

I also will be pleased to convince you that I have only one faucet in my house, and, knowing of the scarcity of your water, do not allow any waste thereof.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) MARTIN ACKERMANN, Marion Street, Wakefield, N. Y.

(Copy.)  
WAKEFIELD, NEW YORK CITY, March 14, 1900.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Your letter of the 12th instant received to-day. I at once wrote to the New York and Westchester Water Company inviting them to convince themselves that I have only one faucet on the premises; also offered them a copy of a list verified by our Postmaster as to amounts, dates and numbers of all the postal money orders sent by me to them.

If these people mean to do honest business, I shall do my best to help them straighten out my account on their book. Thanking you for the trouble you have taken, I remain,  
Very respectfully,

(Signed) MARTIN ACKERMANN, Marion Street, Wakefield, New York City.

(Copy.)  
CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, }  
April 13, 1900. }

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Mayor to transmit to you for your attention and report direct to complainant, copy of which report kindly forward to this office, the inclosed communication from Martin Ackermann, Marion street, Wakefield, New York City in reference to the refusal of the New York and Westchester Water Company to supply him with water.

Very respectfully yours,  
(Signed) ALFRED M. DOWNES, Secretary to the Mayor.

(Copy.)  
APRIL 18, 1900.

MARTIN ACKERMANN, Esq., Marion Street, Wakefield, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have received from his Honor the Mayor for attention and reply to you, your letter to him of 10th instant, in which you reburse the controversy between you and the Westchester Water Company, concerning the rates which the Company has a right to charge for your water supply.

The correspondence between you and this Department on this subject began early last August, and you have kept it up at intervals since that time. On a re-examination of this correspondence, and of letters which I have received from the Receivers of the New York and Westchester Water Company, I find that the case is as stated in my letter to you of August 11, 1899, viz.:

In 1895 a new contract was made between the Village of South Mount Vernon (Wakefield) and the New York and Westchester Water Company, which provides for the rates to consumers then charged in the City of Mount Vernon, of the Village of Williamsbridge. This rate, in your case, would be \$10. You contend that the Mount Vernon rate was subsequently reduced to \$7.50, and you claim that your case comes in under this reduction. This is denied by the Company.

You admit in your letter now before me that the other house-owners or residents in Wakefield pay the \$10 charge, and in the absence of any documentary proof from you that your contention is right, I have to assume that the Company's case is right.

It also appears from the voluminous correspondence that after you refused to pay the \$10 rate the Company shut off your water supply, and the Company claims that you then opened the street and reconnected your house with the Company's water supply, without its knowledge.

In respect to this I have nothing to say, as it is a private matter between you and the Water Company, except that I have to assume that when you refused to pay the legally established charge the company had the right to shut off your water supply.

I shall write to the Mayor of the City of Mount Vernon to obtain authentic information as to the rates charged there in 1895, and as to any subsequent change or reduction, so far as the same applies to your case, and shall further communicate with you after receipt of that information.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)  
MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 20, 1900.

Hon. EDWIN W. FISKE, Mayor, Mount Vernon, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—In response to your inquiry of this date, I would say that our charge for domestic service, so called, is \$7.50; that this rate was in existence on January 1, 1894, and has not since been increased, and remains at that figure to-day.

I inclose a copy of our rates at that time, in confirmation of the above.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) CHARLES D. TURNEY, Manager.

(Copy.)

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 23, 1900.

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, 21 Park Row, New York City.

MY DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of April 18th would say, I inclose a communication received from the manager of the New York Suburban Water Co., which I think will give you the desired information. I trust this will be satisfactory, and if any further information is necessary I shall be pleased to furnish it for you. I remain,

Yours very truly, (Signed) EDWIN W. FISKE.

(Copy.)

APRIL 24, 1900.

Messrs. J. P. O'BRIEN and W. J. ELLIS, Receivers, New York and Westchester Water Company, No. 3 Broad Street, New York City.

DEAR SIR—Since the receipt of Mr. Ellis's letter of 15th ult., concerning the contention between your Company and Mr. Martin Ackerman, of Wakefield, in reference to the proper charge for his water supply, I have received a further complaint from Mr. Ackerman, through his Honor the Mayor, still maintaining the position that the annual charge for his supply should not be more than \$7.50.

As the contract under which your Company supplies water in the former Village of Wakefield provides that the charges shall be no higher than they are in the City of Mount Vernon, I have written to the Mayor of Mount Vernon for information as to what the charge is for a house with one faucet, and now have his reply, inclosing a copy of the schedule of rates charged by the New York City Suburban Water Company, and find that for such a house it is \$7.50 per annum. Therefore, unless you furnish me with substantial reasons why you should charge Mr. Ackerman \$10 per annum, it will be my duty to exercise my official authority to compel you to reduce the charge to \$7.50, and to accept payment at that rate from Mr. Ackerman for all accrued charges. I await your prompt reply in the matter.

Very respectfully, (Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY, NEW YORK OFFICE, DREXEL BUILDING, NO. 3 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, APRIL 28, 1900.

MR. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply, No. 21 Park Row, New York.

DEAR SIR—Yours of the 24th inst. received, in further answer to mine of the 15th ult., regarding Mr. Martin Ackerman, of Wakefield.

There are some complications in this matter. I am now looking through our files and vaults to find the contracts existing between this company and the Village of Wakefield in 1893 and 1894; and I have also written the Mayor of Mount Vernon to ascertain from him the water rates of 1894 and 1895, or the water rates that they were charging when this company made the contract with the Village of Wakefield. I am also having some trouble in finding the original contract with the Village of Wakefield, and as soon as I have that in my possession, I will then be in a position to act properly in the matter. I beg also to inform you that we are not charging any higher than the contracts with the Village of Wakefield (as we interpret it) allows us to charge. We are simply enforcing the rates that were in force and that the company were charging when we took possession of it. However, I assure you we will give this matter a thorough investigation, and we will live up to our charter in every respect. I will, as soon as I get the data in reference to Ackerman, then take a firm position and inform you of same in detail.

We claim the right, as a corporation, to make rates in accordance with our different franchises from the municipalities under which we operate; and any suggestion from you, my dear sir, I assure you will be highly appreciated and attention will be paid to it immediately.

I will give you a definite answer as soon as I get the information referred to above.

Very respectfully, (Signed) NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER CO., W. H. ELLIS.

(Copy.)

APRIL 30, 1900.

W. H. ELLIS, Esq., Receiver, New York and Westchester Water Company, 3 Broad Street, City.

DEAR SIR—I have your letter of 28th inst., replying to mine of 24th inst., concerning the charge made by your company to Mr. Martin Ackerman for water supply.

You state that you are looking through your files and vaults to find the contracts existing between the company and the Village of Wakefield in 1893 and 1894, and that you have written to the Mayor of Mount Vernon to ascertain from him the water rates of 1894 and 1895, when the company made the contract with the Village of Wakefield.

You overlook the fact that I stated in my letter to you that the contracts of 1895 provided that the charges made by your company to private consumers "shall not exceed those which are now or may be hereafter established for similar purposes in the City of Mount Vernon or Williamsbridge." I quote this from an authentic copy of the contract which has been printed in a pamphlet, embodying the contracts of other private water companies, under the direction of the Board of Public Improvements. It seems to me useless for you to make any further search for the original contract to ascertain what the rates were in 1893, 1894 or 1895. I have the information from the Mayor of Mount Vernon that subsequent to 1895 the rate for houses like that of Mr. Ackerman was reduced to \$7.50 and that it is now \$7.50.

I must renew my request for prompt action on the part of the Receivers of the New York and Westchester Water Company to end the tiresome and voluminous correspondence in this matter.

Very respectfully, (Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY, NEW YORK OFFICE, DREXEL BUILDING, NO. 3 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK, MAY 7, 1900.

WILLIAM DALTON, Esq., Commissioner of Water Supply, No. 21 Park Row, New York City, N. Y.

MY DEAR SIR—I beg now to take up the matter as referred to in your letters of the 24th and 30th ultimo, in reference to Martin Ackerman, of Wakefield, N. Y., being overcharged for his water.

In answer to yours of the 30th ultimo, in which you say you have received a further complaint from Mr. Ackerman through his Honor the Mayor, still maintaining the position that his annual charge should be \$7.50 per year. In the second paragraph of your letter you state that the contract with the Village of Wakefield (or, as I understand it, South Mount Vernon) so provides. I beg to herewith quote you the exact wording of the contract between the New York and Westchester Water Company and South Mount Vernon (in Wakefield) which reads as follows:

"Be it enacted, by the Trustees of the Village of South Mount Vernon, as follows: That the New York and Westchester Water Company is chartered in said Village of South Mount Vernon for the purposes hereinafter mentioned. There is hereby granted to the New York and Westchester Water Company, its successors or assigns, the privilege of establishing, maintaining and operating a water-works within and near the Village of South Mount Vernon, for twenty (20) years from and after the passage of this ordinance, and for supplying the said Village of South Mount Vernon and inhabitants of all the adjacent territory with water pumped from the most available water source, providing that the water pumped be of a pure and wholesome character and not injurious to the public health. It being expressly understood and agreed that the water rates charged to private consumers, either for business or for any purposes, shall not exceed those which are now or may hereafter be established for similar purposes in the Village of South Mount Vernon; the grantees always having the right to use the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public grounds of the Village of South Mount Vernon within the present and future limit, for placing and taking up and repairing mains, hydrants and other structures for the service of water for the above-mentioned term of twenty (20) years."

Mr. Ackerman signed a contract with this company on October 31, 1892, and the rate we charged him was then \$10 per year, as I understand it. I do not know what the schedule rates of the City of South Mount Vernon were at that time. But on the Receivers taking charge of this property, we wrote to Mr. Ackerman and told him to send us any evidence that he had in his possession that would entitle us to make him the rate as he quoted it—\$7.50. All of this Mr. Ackerman refused to do. He refused to pay his water rent, and on July 31, 1899, I instructed the Superintendent to shut off the water. At 11 P. M. of the same day the water was shut off, and on or about March 8, 1900, the Superintendent reported to me that Mr. Ackerman had dug down into the street and turned the water on. Where he got the permit or authority to do this, or whether he got any, I am not in a position to say. On April 26, 1900, I had a friend of mine write to the Mount Vernon Water Company and ascertain from them the rates they were charging for water. On April 27, 1900, we received a letter signed by the Manager of the New York Suburban Water Company, which supplies the City of Mount Vernon with water, copy of which letter we beg to herewith quote you:

"MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 27, 1900.

"Replying to your favor of April 26, I would state that under the terms of a contract between the City and ourselves, we are obliged to meter all houses in the city. We do not,

therefore, furnish water to new customers at other than meter rates. The plumber you employ sets the meter and we furnish it free of cost. There will be a minimum charge of \$3 per quarter so long as the meter is in position and the water turned on; and all in excess thereof at 25¢ cents per 100 cubic feet. In other words, a well-regulated household should have all the water necessary at a cost of from \$12 to \$18 per year.

Respectfully, (Signed) CLARENCE D. TURNEY, Manager."

Now, my dear sir, you will know by this that instead of charging \$10 for one house, as our present rates are, the Mount Vernon water rate is \$12. And they compel the customers to have a meter and the minimum rate is \$3 per quarter, as the copy of the above letter will show. I have to-day written a letter to Mr. Ackerman, as follows:

NEW YORK, May 7, 1900.

"MR. MARTIN ACKERMAN, Marion Street, Wakefield, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—In reference to your long chain of correspondence in regard to our company overcharging you for your water, and that according to our franchise with the Village of South Mount Vernon (or Wakefield), we were to regulate our rates correspondingly with the rates of Mount Vernon. I am informed through the manager's office of the New York Suburban Water Company, which supplies the City of Mount Vernon with water, that they compel their customers to put a meter on and their minimum charge is \$3 per quarter as long as the meter is set and the water on. Therefore, this rate corresponding with what we are now charging you, would entitle us to charge you \$12 per year instead of \$10.

I hereby instruct you that we are prepared in your case to put a meter at your house and charge you correspondingly with the New York Suburban Water Company's rate, which company is now supplying the City of Mount Vernon. The manager of the company informs me that in excess of the charge of \$3 per quarter, water is sold at 25¢ per 100 cubic feet. We are also prepared to sell you any quantity of water at this rate.

Now I have quoted you the rates that I have received in a letter signed by the manager of the New York Suburban Water Company. If these rates are not correctly quoted, I am perfectly willing to make a corresponding rate with any rate that the City of Mount Vernon is now charging in correspondence as we understand it, with any contract between the Village and this company.

Respectfully, (Signed) NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY."

You will see by the above copy of a letter that I have sent to Mr. Ackerman, that I have notified him that we are prepared to set a meter at his place, and charge him in correspondence with the prices we received from the manager of the New York Suburban Water Company.

I do hope that you have carefully read that extract that I have herewith quoted from the Charter, together with a letter that I have in my possession signed by the Manager of the New York Suburban Water Company, and that you will see that we have treated Mr. Ackerman in accordance with our franchise. However, if in any way I have erred and your department should discover it, I am glad and willing to correct same. I hope you will so inform Mr. Ackerman.

It is not the disposition of this company to overcharge any of its customers for water; but, in Mr. Ackerman's case, he has given us a great deal of trouble and, no doubt, labors under a misapprehension. If the rates from the New York Suburban Water Company are not correct, as I have quoted them, and you will furnish them officially from your department, I will then make some arrangement with Mr. Ackerman. We do not propose to let Mr. Ackerman be connected with our mains, using water promiscuously, allowing his hydrant to run all night and even waste it, at a charge of \$7.50 per year for an open sink. But if he wishes, we are perfectly willing to inform him with the New York Suburban Water Company or the Mount Vernon City rates and cause him to put a meter on, as we understand it, at a minimum charge of \$3 per quarter. As you are in the water business yourself, you will understand what we mean by the waste of water, etc. I hope you will give us the benefit of your experience and treat us right in the premises.

I beg, my dear Commissioner, to remain

Very respectfully yours,

NEW YORK AND WESTCHESTER WATER COMPANY, (Signed) W. H. ELLIS, Receiver.

(Copy.)

MAY 9, 1900.

W. H. ELLIS, Esq., Receiver, New York and Westchester Water Company, No. 3 Broad Street, New York City.

DEAR SIR—I have your letter of 7th inst., replying to mine of 24th and 30th ult., concerning the contention between your Company and Mr. Martin Ackerman in reference to the proper charge for his water supply.

You meet my statement that I have received official information from the Mayor of Mount Vernon, that the charge for water supply to a house like Mr. Ackerman had been reduced to \$7.50 per year in the City of Mount Vernon, by quoting a letter addressed to you by the Manager of the Mount Vernon Water Company, in which he states that the Company is obliged to meter all houses in the City of Mount Vernon, and that the meter charges for a well-regulated household are from \$12 to \$18 per year.

I do not consider this as a refutation of the official information given me by the Mayor of Mount Vernon. However, I shall place the whole matter before the Board of Public Improvements for its action, under the concluding paragraph of section 472 of the City Charter, to which I call your attention.

Very respectfully, (Signed) WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Acknowledging receipt of a letter dated the 5th instant from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lots No. 1 and 91, Block 22, Twenty-second Ward Map, situated on the south side of President street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be inclosed with a close board fence six feet high, I beg to report that it is necessary to erect the proposed fence, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$87 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,900.

Very respectfully, W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated May 5, from the Secretary of the Board, forwarding to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalks opposite Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 12, Block 146, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the south side of Willoughby street, between Raymond street and Navy street, and on east side Navy street, between Willoughby street and Bolivar street, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width.

In reply, I beg to report that upon investigation I find that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk described in the resolution of the Local Board, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$298, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$28,500.

Very respectfully, W. N. SHANNON, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite lot No. 70, block 31, Twenty-second Ward map, situated on the northwest side of Sixth avenue, between First street and Garfield place, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five feet in width, which resolution was transmitted to this Department with a letter, dated May 5, from the Secretary of the Board, I have the honor to report that it is necessary to flag the sidewalk in question, and I recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$25 and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,500.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With reference to the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 7 and 14, Block 49, Twenty-second Ward Map, situated on the north side of Fifth street, between Seventh avenue and Eighth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, I beg leave to report, as requested by a letter dated May 5, from the Secretary of the Board, that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$517, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$29,300.

The improvement being necessary, I recommend its authorization.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to submit the following report on the resolution of the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 3, 21 and 22, Block 117, Eleventh Ward Map, situated on the north side of Wiloughby street, between Navy street and Raymond street, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, said resolution having been forwarded to this Department for investigation and report, with a letter from the Secretary of the Board dated May 5, 1900.

An examination of the sidewalk at the location named in the resolution of the Local Board shows that it is necessary to make the proposed improvement, the estimated cost of which is \$85, while the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$19,200.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of the 5th instant, the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 69, 70 and 71, Block 41, Ninth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Dean street, between Classon avenue and Franklin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

In reply, I beg to say I have had the sidewalk examined, and find that it is necessary to flag it. I therefore recommend that the work called for in the resolution of the Local Board be authorized.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$75, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$1,800.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated May 5th, from the Secretary of the Board, I beg to submit the following report on the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lot No. 20, Block 110, Twenty-second Ward Map, situated on the north side of Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width.

It is necessary to flag this sidewalk, and I recommend that the work be sanctioned.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$25, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$400.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In answer to a letter dated May 5, from the Secretary of the Board, forwarding for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 23, 25A, and 24, Block 67, Twentieth Ward Map, situated on the north side of Atlantic avenue, between Washington avenue and Waverly avenue, be flagged and reflagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, I beg to report that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$46, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$14,700.

The work being necessary, I recommend that it be authorized.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Lafayette to Hughes avenue, in said borough, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, and crosswalks laid where necessary, after the City has acquired title to the street between the limits named, I beg to report that title to this street is not yet vested in the City, but the proposed improvement is necessary, and need not be contracted for until title to the property is legally acquired by the City.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$2,800, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$18,400.

I recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In compliance with a request conveyed to me by a letter dated the 5th inst., from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 3 and 64, Block 22, Twenty-second Ward Map, situated on the south side of President street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be flagged with bluestone flagging five feet in width, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost of this improvement is \$87, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$2,000.

It is necessary to flag the sidewalk described in the resolution, I therefore recommend that the work be authorized.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 17 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letter of May 5, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that crosswalks be laid at One Hundred and Fortieth street and Seventh avenue, I beg leave to report that the laying of crosswalks at that location is necessary, and I therefore recommend that the work be authorized.

The estimated cost is \$140, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$173,100.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—As requested by a letter dated the 5th instant, from the Secretary of the Board, I would report as follows on the resolution of the Local Board of the Sixth District, Borough of Brooklyn, directing that Lots Nos. 12 to 16 inclusive, Block 60, Twenty-second Ward Map, situated on the southeast corner of Eighth avenue and President street, be fenced with a close-board fence, six feet high:

It is desirable and necessary to fence these lots, and I recommend that action be taken to give effect to the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement is \$85, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$22,300.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,  
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to a letter dated May 5, from the Secretary of the Board, transmitting a resolution of the Municipal Assembly recommending that Hopkins street, from Nostrand avenue to Broadway, and Ellery street, from Nostrand avenue to Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt pavement, and that the curbstones along the lines of said streets be repaired and reset where necessary, I beg leave to report that the estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on concrete foundation on Hopkins street, from Nostrand avenue to Broadway, including the setting of new curb and the resetting of old curb, and ten years' maintenance of the asphalt, is \$43,600.

The estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, on Ellery street, from Nostrand avenue to Broadway, including the setting of new and the resetting of old curbstones, also ten years' maintenance of the asphalt, is \$47,700.

There is no money to pay for these improvements at the present time.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read and placed on file:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
May 21, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated May 14th, from the Secretary of the Board, calling my attention to the provisions of section 414 of the Charter, and requesting an estimate of the cost of repaving with granite blocks the junction of Wall, Pearl and Beaver streets, the resolution for this improvement having originated in the Municipal Assembly.

In reply, I beg to say that the estimated cost of tearing up the present pavement at the intersection of Wall, Pearl and Beaver streets, Borough of Manhattan, and repaving the space with granite block pavement on concrete foundation, is \$615.

Very respectfully,  
JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I recommend that, pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving with asphalt on the present pavement Lafayette avenue, between Waverly avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$5,800, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1900.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, with a ten (10) years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Lafayette avenue, between Waverly avenue and Vanderbilt avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," Borough of Brooklyn, 1900.

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

Negative—None.

The following report from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 18, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—With a letter dated February 16, 1900, from the Secretary of the Board, I received, for investigation and report, a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that Tompson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, 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.

I have investigated this matter, and find that title to the street has been acquired by the City, and that use section is under contract for the construction of a sewer. There are a number of buildings on the street in which access is somewhat dangerous, and it is necessary to carry out, as soon as possible, the improvement provided for in the resolution of the Local Board.

The estimated cost of the work is \$18,500, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$68,725.

I recommend that the improvement be authorized.

Very respectfully,  
W. N. SHANNON,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Highways.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

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 Tompson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space of four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches and erecting of 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 eighteen thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

**IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.**

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, as follows: That, in pursuance of 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 23d day of May, 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 regulating and grading of Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging of sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying of crosswalks, building of approaches, and erecting of 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, or the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being eighteen thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is sixty-eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-five 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.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMISSIONER OF STREET CLEANING.**

The following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning was read:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }  
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900. }

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

SIR—I desire the approval of your Board for the purchase of a plot of ground in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, at or near the ocean front between the eastern boundary of the City and Jamaica inlet, upon which to construct a crematory for the disposition of garbage, said plot of ground to cost not more than \$2,000, to be paid for pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, by the issue and sale of corporate stock bonds.

Respectfully yours,  
P. R. NAGLE, Commissioner.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, the purchase by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a plot of ground in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Queens, at or near the ocean front between the eastern boundary of the City and Jamaica inlet, upon which to construct a crematory for the disposition of garbage, said plot of ground to cost not more than two thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, if such approval is concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the cost of same to be paid for by the issue of bonds.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.  
Negative—None.

**REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, }  
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, }  
NEW YORK, May 21, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith return, with my approval, modified plan of drainage for sewers in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabine street, designated Sewerage District No. 6-B and No. 7-A, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

I am, yours respectfully,  
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

**REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.**

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }  
NEW YORK, May 18, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of May 12, 1900, inclosing copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, dated May 3, 1900, recommending the laying of gas-main, erection of lamps, etc., on the west side of Fulton avenue, from One Hundred and seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets, Borough of The Bronx:

The matter has been investigated by this Department, and I have to advise you that I have this day signed an order to the Northern Union Gas Company to fit up and light three lamps on this avenue, between the streets named, as requested.

Respectfully yours,  
HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, }  
NEW YORK, May, 4, 1900. }

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from you of the 20th ultimo, inclosing copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated April 16, 1900, requesting the placing of signs designating the names of streets as appears on the official map of late Long Island City, etc.:

The matter was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of this Department in the borough named, and he has replied to the writer that he now has the matter under investigation, but that he does not think the appropriation for this Department for the year 1900, in the Borough of Queens, will be sufficient to comply with the request.

Respectfully yours,  
PETER J. DOOLING, Acting and Deputy Commissioner.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN.**

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 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 May 15, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Hillside avenue, from Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge road, be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 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 May 27, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the southerly approach of the Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge, be macadamized.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 1900.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held May 15, 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 Fifteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Eighteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be repaved with asphalt.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 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 May 15, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk in front of vacant lot next to Nos. 116 and 118 West One Hundred and Third street be repaired and flagged where necessary.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 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 May 15, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Junel place, from Edgecombe avenue to West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, be regulated and graded.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

NEW YORK, May 15, 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 May 15, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that Edgescombe avenue, from the northerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, where the same intersects the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, be paved with asphalt blocks on a concrete foundation.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

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

NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 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 May 15, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that the sidewalk at the northeast corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Amsterdam avenue be flagged and relagged where necessary.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 1, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Numerous complaints have been made to this department of the defective condition of the sidewalk on the north side of One Hundred and Twenty-third street, beginning at the corner of Amsterdam avenue.

The owners of the property fronting on this sidewalk have been repeatedly notified to flag it but have failed to comply with the notices. I therefore bring the matter before you, in order that you may present it to the Local Board of the District, pursuant to sections 393 and 403 of the Charter.

The estimated cost of flagging and relagging the sidewalk on the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Amsterdam avenue with bluestone flagging, four feet wide, is \$15, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$9,500.

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 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 May 15, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalks opposite Nos. 2400, 2406, 2408, 2410, 2412 and 2414 Amsterdam avenue, be repaired, flagged and relagged where necessary.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, May 1, 1900.

Hon. JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Complaints have been made to this Department of the dangerous condition of the sidewalk opposite Lots Nos. 2400, 2406, 2408, 2410, 2412 and 2414 Amsterdam avenue. Notices to repair the sidewalk at these locations have been repeatedly served on the owners of the abutting property but have not been complied with.

Under these circumstances, I respectfully request that you submit the matter to the Local Board of the District for action, pursuant to sections 393 and 403 of the Charter.

The estimated cost of repairing, flagging and relagging the sidewalks on Amsterdam avenue, opposite Nos. 2400, 2406, 2408, 2410, 2412 and 2414, with bluestone flagging, is \$190, and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$24,000.

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was referred to the Engineer of Street Openings:

NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 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 May 15, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, be placed on the Map of The City of New York.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan was placed on file:

NEW YORK CITY, May 15, 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 May 15, 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 recommend to the Board of Public Improvements that West One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Broadway to Buena Vista avenue, be opened.

Respectfully,  
JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.**

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Martin Dome and others, duly advertised, and submitted May 17, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Woodycross avenue to Ogden avenue, and in Nelson avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Joseph Clemens and others, dated May 15, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that water-mains be laid in Tullany street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale 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. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was referred to the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Joseph Clemens and others, dated May 15, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a gas-main be laid, lamp-posts erected, gas lamps placed, lighted and maintained in Tullany street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale 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. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Max Peck and others, duly advertised, and submitted May 17, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Cypress avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements the changing of the north line of Jennings street, from Edgewater road to The Bronx river, so as to show said north line twenty (20) feet north of the south line of the Freeman property, and in accordance with sketch transmitted herewith, the width of said street to be preserved at sixty (60) feet, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry Mahoney and others, duly advertised, and submitted May 17, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Mallegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry Kern and others, duly advertised, and submitted May 17, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, between Third avenue and Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center 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. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 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 May 10, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of H. B. Hall and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 10th day of May, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Cypress avenue be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built and fences erected where necessary, between Bronx Kills and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of C. A. Becker and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 17th day of May, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue (West), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, be regulated and graded, curbstones set and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center 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. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of C. A. Becker and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 17th day of May, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Park avenue (West) be paved from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, May 17, 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 May 17, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry Kern and others, duly advertised, and submitted May 17, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that East One Hundred and Seventy-second street be paved with granite-block pavement, from Third avenue to Fulton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx was placed on file:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY, May 10, 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-second District, at its meeting May 10, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, by the Local Board, Twenty-second District, that until such time as the maps are filed of the principal thoroughfares east of the Bronx river, that no improvements in that section be recommended by this Board for the reason that no actual work can be commenced until the maps are filed and title acquired, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the said Board of Public Improvements.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing and at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing and at this 4th day of May, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Rochester avenue with asphalt pavement, between south side St. Mark's avenue and north side Douglass street (or St. John's place), in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said streets where not already done."

Inclosed are the following: Copy of petition. Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing and at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the west side of Ralph avenue, between Dean street and Bergen street, known as Lot No. 85, Block 205, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing and at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, at a meeting held May 4, 1900, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted by the Board December 1, 1899."

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Chanukey street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on the east side of Howard avenue, between Chanukey street and Marion street, known as Lots Nos. 48 to 56, and 85, Block 79, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Chanukey street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenues, and on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Chanukey street and Marion street, known as Lots Nos. 48 to 56, inclusive, and 85, Block 79, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot."

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.

The above action was taken at the suggestion of the Department of Highways, as explained in attached report.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing and at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the north side of Bainbridge street, between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue, known as Lots Nos. 89 and 90, Block 59, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, and on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Marion street and Chauncey street, known as Lots Nos. 23, 24, 40, 48 and 30 to 34, inclusive, Block 119, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Broadway, on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets, and on the north side of Sumpter street, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue, known as Lots Nos. 18 to 44, inclusive, Block 120, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of May, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of the City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Chestnut street with asphalt pavement, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, 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.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Schaeffer street and Decatur street, known as Lot No. 26, Block 130, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 16, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of May, 1900, believes it to be for the public interest and required for the safety, health and convenience of the public that Stockholm street, from Myrtle avenue to Knickerbocker avenue, and Hamburg avenue, from DeKalb avenue to Stanhope street, should be repaired or repaved, and it therefore requests that the Board of Public Improvements refer said matter to the Department of Highways for action."

Inclosed is a copy of the petition.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the southeast side of De Kalb avenue, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as Lots Nos. 28, 31 and 32, Block 67, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest side of De Kalb avenue, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue, known as lots Nos. 65 and 66, Block 66, Twenty-seventh Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of McDonough street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 44 to 60, inclusive, 79 and 80, Block 92, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Very respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the east side of Saratoga avenue, between Sumpter street and McDougall street, known as Lots Nos. 33 to 36, inclusive, Block 97, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the west side of Saratoga avenue, between Sumpter street and McDougall street, known as Lot No. 2, Block 81, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the south side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Hopkinson avenue, and on the north side of Sumpter street, between Rockaway avenue and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 66, 69, 130 to 133, inclusive, and 143, Block 109, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Flagging was ordered done in front of the lots included in the attached report of the Department of Highways and omitted in the above resolution, by the Local Board and by the Board of Public Improvements last year, the latter Board's resolution having been adopted on June 28.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Hopkinson avenue; on the south side of Chauncey street, between Rockaway avenue and Hopkinson avenue; and on the east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Chauncey streets, known as Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31 to 39, inclusive, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 and 51, Block 108, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Flagging was ordered done in front of the lot included in the attached report of the Department of Highways, and omitted in the above resolution by the Local Board and by the Board of Public Improvements last year, the latter Board's resolution having been adopted on June 28.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the north side of Marion street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues; on the south side of Chauncey street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues; and on the east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Chauncey and Marion streets, known as Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, 22, 31 to 39, inclusive, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49 and 51, Block 108, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lots lying on the south side of Marion street, between Rockaway avenue and Hopkinson avenue, and on the north side of Sumpter street, between Rockaway avenue and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 32 to 35, inclusive, 45, 46, 64, 134, 130 to 133, inclusive, and 143, Block 109, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,  
MAY 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the north side of McDonough street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lot No. 17, Block 91, Twenty-fifth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot."

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval."

Inclosed is copy of report from Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

RESOLUTIONS OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of May, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave hastily place with asphalt pavement, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of 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.
Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Atlantic avenue, between Albany avenue and Troy avenue, known as Lot No. 16, Block 130, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.
Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.
Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the lot lying on the south side of Atlantic avenue, between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue, known as Lot No. 97, Block 95, Twenty-fourth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.
Inclosed is copy of report from the Department of Highways.
A building is in course of erection on Lot No. 79, which is included in the Department of Highways and omitted in the above resolution.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of May, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade St. Mark's avenue, between Howard avenue and a point 275 feet from the westerly line of Rockaway avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks, pave gutters 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.
Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the south side of Marion street, between Saratoga avenue and Hopkinson avenue, known as Lot No. 75, Block 96, Twenty-fifth Ward map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of said lot.

Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements for its approval.
Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of May, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to repave Suyvesant avenue with asphalt pavement, between Fulton street and McDonough street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done, one-half of the cost of said improvement to be borne by The City of New York and one-half to be assessed on the property benefited, as positioned for by a majority of the property-owners on the line of the proposed improvement.

Inclosed are the following:
Copy of petition.
Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply:
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of May, 1900, hereby declines to pass on the opening of certain streets in the Eighth Local Improvement District, suggested by the Department of Water Supply in a communication addressed to the Board of Public Improvements on December 16, 1899, until it is first in possession of information as to the capacity of the Flatbush Water Works Company and the ability of its plant, provided it were acquired by the City, to supply the territory intended to be supplied by the water-main which the Department of Water Supply proposes to place in the streets specified in the above referred to communication.

The above action was taken by the Local Board after repeated hearings on the question of opening the streets requested by the Department of Water Supply. Citizens in the district affected are very much opposed to having Ridgewood water taken into the district, provided the plant of the Flatbush Water Works Company can be used to supply them with water. They desire that the plant and franchise be acquired by the City, and to that end and for the purpose of determining whether such a step is advisable, I request that the Department of Water Supply be urged to make the report which it has been repeatedly asked by this Board to make in relation to this subject.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-main be laid in Rochester avenue, between south side of St. Mark's avenue and north side of Douglas street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is copy of petition.
Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH,
May 17, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that water-mains be laid in the following streets:

- Vienna avenue, between border Thirty-second Ward to Queens County line;
Vesta avenue, from Liberty to Vienna;
Hinsdale avenue, from Sutter to Vienna;
Alabama avenue, from Sutter to Vienna;
Malta avenue, from Williams to Vienna;
Williams avenue, from Belmont to Vienna;
Sheffield avenue, from Belmont avenue to Vandavia avenue;
Pennsylvania avenue, from Belmont avenue to Wortman avenue;
Van Siclen avenue, from Dumont avenue to New Lots road;
Hendrix street, from Dumont avenue to Stanley avenue;
Barley street, from Blake avenue to Stanley avenue;
Jerome street, from New Lots avenue to Stanley avenue;
Warwick street, from Pitkin avenue to Wortman avenue;
Ashford street, from New Lots avenue to Wortman avenue;
Cleveland street, from New Lots avenue to Wortman avenue;
Elton street, from Blake avenue to Wortman avenue;
Linwood street, from New Lots avenue to Fairfield avenue;
Essex street, from New Lots avenue to Fairfield avenue;
Shepard avenue, from New Lots avenue to Fairfield avenue;
Herriman street, from New Lots avenue to Fairfield avenue;
Junius street, from Pitkin avenue to Vienna avenue;
Powell street, from Sutter avenue to Vienna avenue;
Sackman street, from Dumont avenue to Vienna avenue;
Christopher avenue, from Dumont avenue to Vienna avenue;
Sioux avenue, from Lavonia avenue to Vienna avenue;
Watkins street, from Lavonia avenue to Vienna avenue;
Osborn street, from Dumont avenue to Vienna avenue;
Thatford avenue, from Lavonia avenue to Vienna avenue;
Belst street, from Pitkin avenue to Hunterly road;
Belmont avenue, from Sackman street to Sneliker avenue;
Riverville avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Pennsylvania avenue;
Sutter avenue, from Powell street to Vesta avenue;
Blake avenue, from Powell street to Vesta avenue;
Dumont avenue, from Powell street to Vesta avenue;
Livonia avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Pennsylvania avenue;
Newport avenue, from Rockaway avenue to New Lots road;
Lott avenue, from Rockaway avenue to New Lots road;
Hegeman avenue, from New Lots road to Queens County line;
Adkins street, from New Lots road to Cosine avenue;
Sheperd avenue, from Fulton street to Liberty avenue;
Montauk avenue, from New Lots avenue to Cosine avenue;
Milford street, from Blake avenue to Cosine avenue;
Nichols avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Etna street;
Nickols avenue, from Union to Atlantic avenue;
Enfield street, from Jamaica avenue to Hegeman avenue;
Grant avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Hegeman avenue;
Sheridan avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Hegeman avenue;
Lincoln avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Hegeman avenue;
Railroad avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Hegeman avenue;
Hemlock street, from Jamaica avenue to Hegeman avenue;
Pine street, from Jamaica avenue to Hegeman avenue;
Dresden street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue;
Essex street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue;
Hale avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue;
Eans street, from Enfield street to Dresden street;
Ridgewood avenue, from Enfield street to Linwood street;
Fulton street, from Enfield street to Crescent street;
Atlantic avenue, from Enfield street to Crescent street;
McKinley avenue, from Enfield street to Railroad avenue;
Hill street, from Railroad avenue to Conduit avenue;
Magenta street, from Railroad avenue to Conduit avenue;
Weldon street, from Railroad avenue to Conduit avenue;
Glen street, from Railroad avenue to Conduit avenue;
Pilkins avenue, from Ruby street to Montauk avenue;
Glenmore avenue, from Ruby street to Railroad avenue;
Hegeman avenue, from Ruby street to Linwood avenue;
—in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The above resolution was adopted by the Local Board on petition of the Aldermen of the District. The streets are in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and have been without water because the Long Island Water Supply Company refused to lay the mains therein. Now that the plant is the property of the City, the citizens of the localities hope that no time will be lost in supplying them with water.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of May, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Varick avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Johnson avenue, and of adjacent streets, as shown on the accompanying grade chart, in the Ninth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:
Copy of communication from the Commissioner of Highways.
Grade Chart.
Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Waterbury street, between Manjer street and Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

As the opening of the above street is required in order that a sewer may be constructed therein, I request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.
Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:
Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The

City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Rochester avenue, between East New York avenue and former city line of the City of Brooklyn, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough. BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that proceedings be initiated to open East Ninety-fourth street, between Sea View avenue and East New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough. BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of May, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out Sullivan street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue, in the Eighth Local Improvement District of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The above action was taken by the Local Board on account of petition having been filed with it for the opening of Sullivan street, between Nostrand avenue and New York avenue. Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough. CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, May 8, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements, Park Row Building, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith a copy of an affidavit by George P. Fiske, on file in my office, in which he certifies that he consents to the closing of East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, between Foster avenue and Avenue H, and to the laying out of certain new streets in the locality as petitioned for by the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company.

This affidavit is presented in accordance with the suggestion of the Topographical Bureau to the Board of Public Improvements under date of March 30, in which attention is called to the fact that the proposed alteration of the map of the city, petitioned for by the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, had not been consented to by Mr. Fiske. His consent now makes the petition unanimous, and I request that proceedings for the change be furthered as much as possible. Yours truly, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough. (Copy.) BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 14, 1900.

To the Local Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—This is to certify that I, the undersigned, herewith consent to the closing of East Fifteenth and East Sixteenth streets, between Foster avenue and Avenue H, as petitioned for by the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, and endorse their plan for the laying out of Wellington court and Waldorf court.

Witness: EDWARD E. CARMAN, Sworn to before me (this 19th day of) April, 1900. EDWARD E. CARMAN, Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of May, 1900, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated for the establishing of a grade-crossing over Sutter avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Alabama avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The above action was taken by the Local Board in accordance with the recommendation of the Department of Highways to the Board of Public Improvements, which was transmitted to the Local Board by the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements, under date of April 15, 1900. The Local Board requests that proceedings for the establishing of a grade-crossing at this point be advanced as rapidly as possible. Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough. BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to open Belmont avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Wyona street, and between Enfield street and the former city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is a copy of protest from the Long Island Railroad Company against the opening of Belmont avenue, between Powell street and Vesta avenue. As the opening of this street is desired, in order that a sewer may be constructed therein, I request that title to the street be vested in the City upon the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Apportionment. Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough. (Copy.)

In the Matter of The Opening of Belmont Avenue.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn: DEAR SIR—The undersigned respectfully represent and show, that they are the owners of the property shown on the annexed diagram and marked with their names, on the line of the proposed opening and immediately adjoining thereon, or interested or connected therewith, and that they hereby respectfully object and remonstrate against the opening of the said Belmont avenue, between Powell street and Vesta avenue.

- I. That all of said property and there is no call or need for a sewer through the said Belmont avenue, nor is there any call or occasion for the opening of said avenue, and the undersigned do not wish or desire either the opening of the said avenue or the laying of sewers therein. II. The bulk of this property has been purchased by the undersigned and parties and owners whom they represent for the purpose of establishing a railroad freight yard and railroad terminals and facilities so as to bring this portion of the Borough of Brooklyn into immediate railroad connection with the Borough of Manhattan, and thus aid in upbuilding and development of this portion of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the opening of a street or avenue through the property would absolutely ruin the property for such purposes, and it therefore seems to the undersigned that it would be highly prejudicial, not only to the undersigned but to the entire neighborhood and to this section of the Borough of Brooklyn, to interfere with or frustrate the plans and purposes of the undersigned in developing said property. III.—There is also inclosed to be erected upon the property immediately adjoining the said Belmont avenue, coal sheds and pockets connected with said railroad, and the establishment of a depot or depository for the distribution of coal for this section of the Borough of Brooklyn, which will also be of vast importance to this section of the Borough of Brooklyn, and the laying out of a street or avenue through the said property will absolutely spoil it for any such purpose and will entirely frustrate the purposes of the undersigned in carrying out such improvements. IV.—Many thousands of dollars have been spent in acquiring this property and other properties for the purpose of carrying out such plans and purposes, and it does not therefore seem just

and equitable that this investment should go for naught, when the proposed opening is not in any sense for the benefit or advantage of this property, and any benefit or advantage which is in accrue is to accrue to owners of distant property and property less valuable than that owned or represented by the undersigned.

V.—If the plans and purposes of the undersigned are allowed to be carried out it will result in making freight rates the same in East New York as they now are in the Borough of Manhattan, which will certainly be an enormous benefit and advantage, not only to this immediate locality but to the adjoining and adjoining sections and portions of the Borough of Brooklyn, and it therefore seems to the undersigned that these purposes should not be interfered with by the opening of a street through this property.

It is therefore respectfully asked that no proceedings be taken or commenced for the opening or laying out of Belmont avenue, between Powell street and Vesta avenue. Respectfully submitted, (Signed) LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY, LOWELL M. PALMER, JOSEPH A. BURR, By BURR, COOMBS & WILSON, their Attorneys, 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y. D. & M. CHAUNCEY R. E. CO., Ltd., Agents For the RIDGEWOOD LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO., Owners.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was placed on file: BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted March 24, 1900: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lot lying on the east side of Junius street, between East New York avenue and Liberty avenue, known as Lot No. 53, Block 90, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lot.

The resolution rescinded by the above action of the Local Board was transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements under date of March 29, 1900. Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn were read and the matters were laid over: BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the northeast corner of Avenue C and East Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is copy of report from Department of Sewers. Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough. (Copy.) DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn: DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of April 4, transmitting petition of Alderman McInnes and others for the construction of sewer-basin at corner of Avenue C and East Seventeenth street, I beg to inform you that the said basin should be located at the northeast corner of the above intersection. Estimated cost \$125 00 Assessed valuation of property included within the probable area of assessment 27,350 00

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer-basins be constructed at northeast and northwest corners of Ocean avenue and Beverly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following: Copy of communication from the Department of Highways. Copy of report from the Department of Sewers. Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.) DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, March 24, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn: DEAR SIR—In reply to letter received from your office under date of March 17, transmitting copy of communication from the Hon. Thomas K. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to the construction of sewer-basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Ocean avenue and Beverly road, I beg leave to report that the sewer-basins petitioned for are needed, and the property will be benefited by their construction. I respectfully recommend that the same be done. The estimated cost is \$250 00 Assessed value of property within the probable area of assessment is 51,100 00

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following: Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at the northeast corner of Avenue "C" and East Eighteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is a copy of report from Department of Sewers. Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough. (Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President, Borough of Brooklyn: DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of April 4, transmitting copy of petition of Alderman McInnes and others for the construction of sewer basin at Avenue C and East Eighteenth street, I beg leave to report and recommend that the location of the above-mentioned sewer-basin be at the northeast corner of said intersection.

Estimated cost \$125 00 Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment is 24,400 00 Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in Rochester avenue, between Prospect place and Douglas street, and outlet sewer in Sterling place, between Rochester avenue and Ralph avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:

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

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of April 4, transmitting petition of Frederick Peasler and others for the construction of sewer in Rochester avenue, between south side of St. Mark's avenue and north side of Douglas street, I would say that the matter was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and I transmit to you herewith copy of his report thereon.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

April 12, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough, also a petition in relation to the construction of a sewer in Rochester avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Douglas street.

I respectfully inform you that a sewer exists in Rochester avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, therefore an estimate for this portion of the street is withheld. The estimate of cost for the remaining portion of the street, viz., Rochester avenue, from Prospect place to Douglas street, is \$3,000; the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$42,220.

In answer to the request in the President of the Borough's communication in regard to outlet sewers, I respectfully inform you that an outlet sewer is necessary in Sterling place, between Rochester and Ralph avenues, the estimate of cost of which is \$5,300, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$21,890.

In answer to the request of the President of the Borough to furnish a statement relating to the streets which are legally open, I beg to inform you that Rochester avenue is legally open, and proceedings to open Sterling place passed the Board of Public Improvements on March 14, 1900 (see page 1945 of the CITY RECORD).

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, May 18, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in Belmont avenue, between Sackman street and Powell street, and outlet sewer in Belmont avenue, from Powell street to Vespa avenue (formerly Van Sinderen avenue) in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:

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

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, February 26, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication under date of February 19, with copy of petition of Hyman Bekansels and others, for the construction of a sewer in Belmont avenue, between Sackman and Powell streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, received. I desire to say that the estimated cost of the said sewer is \$700.

To construct the said sewer and make it effective, an outlet will have to be built in Belmont avenue, from Powell street to Van Sinderen avenue. The estimated cost for the outlet is \$1,500, and the assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$14,300.

There is no record of Belmont avenue, between Powell street and Van Sinderen avenue, being an open street.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 18, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 5th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in Meserole street, between Bushwick place and Waterbury street, and an outlet sewer in Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Johnson avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:

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

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, Nos. 13 and 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, April 3, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication under date of March 22 (of which I send you a copy) in relation to the petition of Amelia Huber and others, to the Hon. James Kane, for the construction of a sewer in Meserole street and Waterbury street, I beg leave to transmit to you copy of report of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, in relation thereto. I am,

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, April 2, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I herewith inclose a copy of communication from the President of the Borough, dated March 15, 1900, requesting information.

1st. As to the estimated cost and assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment for the construction of a sewer in Meserole street, between Bushwick place and Waterbury street. I respectfully report such is \$1,000 and \$122,300 respectively.

2d. As to the information requested in relation to any outlet sewers, I respectfully report: An outlet sewer is necessary in Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Johnson avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$900, and the assessed valuation of this outlet sewer and sewer petitioned for is \$124,850.

3d. In reply to the request in regard to the streets which are open, I respectfully inform you that Waterbury street, between above limits, is not legally open.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a sewer-basin be constructed at northwest corner of Ocean avenue and St. Paul's court, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:

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

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Replying to your communication of March 29, referred to this Department for report as to the estimated cost and assessed valuation of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment for the construction of sewer-basin at the intersection of Ocean avenue, Crook avenue and St. Paul's court, I beg leave to submit to you copy of report from the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of the Borough of Brooklyn in relation thereto.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

APRIL 11, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith copy of a communication from the President of the Borough, dated March 29, 1900, in relation to the construction of sewer-basins at the intersection of Ocean avenue with Crook avenue and St. Paul's court; also copy of a communication from the Deputy Commissioner of Highways to the President of the Borough in relation thereto.

I respectfully inform you that the Board of Public Improvements have authorized the construction of a sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Ocean avenue and Crook avenue, plans for which are now being prepared by this Department.

In regard to a street basin at Ocean avenue and St. Paul's court, I respectfully report that said basin should be placed at the northwest corner of this intersection; that the estimated cost of the same is \$200, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$44,000.

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

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read: BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 9, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 5, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that receiving basins be placed on Watkins street, northeast and northwest corners of Belmont avenue, and northwest corner of Dumont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In view of the reasons given in the attached report of the Department of Sewers for hastening the improvement recommended in the above resolution, I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW, CITY, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From communication received at this office I am informed that the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, propose to grade and pave certain streets and resurface others in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is necessary that sewers and sewer-basins should be constructed in the streets mentioned before the work contemplated is performed. I beg leave to forward you list for the information of the Local Board, and request that the matter be placed before them with a view to having them adopted as to hasten this work, the same being as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Estimated Cost, Assessed Valuation. Row 1: Receiving basins on Watkins street, northeast and northwest corners Belmont avenue, and northwest corner Dumont avenue. Estimated Cost: \$400.00, Assessed Valuation: \$7,500.00.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of receiving-basins on Watkins street, northeast and northwest corners of Belmont avenue, and the northwest corner of Dumont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed 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 hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eighty-seven thousand five hundred and ten dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read: BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 9, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 5, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that receiving-basins be placed on Nichols avenue, northeast and northwest corners of Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In view of the reasons given in the attached report of the Department of Sewers for hastening the improvement recommended in the above resolution, I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From communication received at this office I am informed that the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, propose to grade and pave certain streets and resurface others, in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is necessary that sewers and sewer-basins should be constructed in the streets mentioned before the work contemplated is performed. I beg leave to forward you list for the information of the Local Board, and request that the matter be placed before them with a view to having them adopted so as to hasten this work, the same being as follows :

Table with 2 columns: Description, Estimated cost, Assessed valuation. Row: Receiving-basins on Nichols avenue, northeast, northwest and southwest corners Fulton street. Estimated cost: \$400 00, Assessed valuation: 24,300 00.

Receiving-basins on Nichols avenue, northeast, northwest and southwest corners Fulton street.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of receiving-basins on Nichols avenue, northwest, northeast and southwest corners at Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed 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 hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-four 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.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read :
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 9, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Boards of the Seventh and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting held on May 5, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Seventh and Ninth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that receiving-basins be placed on northeast corner of Apollo street and Meeker avenue, southwest corner of Morgan avenue and Meeker avenue, southerly side of Meeker avenue, opposite Sutton street, and southeast corner of Kingsland and Meeker avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In view of the reasons given in the attached report of the Department of Sewers for hastening the improvement recommended in the above resolution I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From communication received at this office, I am informed that the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, propose to grade and pave certain streets and resurface others, in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is necessary that sewers and sewer-basins should be constructed in the streets mentioned before the work contemplated is performed. I beg leave to forward you list for the information of the Local Board, and request that the matter be placed before them with a view to having them adopted so as to hasten this work, the same being as follows :

Table with 2 columns: Description, Estimated cost, Assessed valuation. Row: Receiving-basins northeast corner of Apollo street and Meeker avenue, southwest corner of Morgan avenue and Meeker avenue, southerly side of Meeker avenue, opposite Sutton street, and southeast corner of Kingsland and Meeker avenues. Estimated cost: \$500 00, Assessed valuation: 337,700 00.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Apollo street and Meeker avenue, southwest corner of Morgan avenue and Meeker avenue, southerly side of Meeker avenue, opposite Sutton street, and the southeast corner of Kingsland and Meeker avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed 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 hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is thirty-seven 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.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read :
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 5, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, that receiving-basins be placed on Granite street, southwest corner of Evergreen avenue ; also two side-basins just west of Evergreen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In view of the reasons given in the attached report of the Department of Sewers for hastening the improvement recommended in the above resolution, I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Very respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From communication received at this office I am informed that the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, proposes to grade and pave certain streets and resurface others in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is necessary that sewers and sewer-basins should be constructed in the streets mentioned before the work contemplated is performed. I beg leave to forward you list for the information of the Local Board, and request that the matter be placed

before them with a view of having them adopted, so as to hasten this work, the same being as follows :

Table with 2 columns: Description, Estimated cost, Assessed valuation. Row: Receiving-basins on Granite street, southwest corner Evergreen avenue, also two side-basins just west of Evergreen avenue. Estimated cost: \$400, Assessed valuation: 148,000 00.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a receiving-basin in Granite street, southwest corner of Evergreen avenue, also two side-basins west of Evergreen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate, in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed 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 \$400. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$28,000.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read :
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 9, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that a receiving-basin be placed on Prescott place, southeast corner of Herkimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In view of the reason given in the attached report of the Department of Sewers for hastening the improvement recommended in the above resolution I request that proper action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From communication received at this office I am informed that the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, proposes to grade and pave certain streets and resurface others in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is necessary that sewers and sewer-basins should be constructed in the streets mentioned before the work contemplated is performed. I beg leave to forward you list for the information of the Local Board, and request that the matter be placed before them with a view to having them adopted, so as to hasten this work, the same being as follows :

Table with 2 columns: Description, Estimated cost, Assessed valuation. Row: Receiving-basins on Prescott place, southeast corner Herkimer street. Estimated cost: \$45 00, Assessed valuation: 115,000 00.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Thereupon the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a receiving-basin on Prescott place, southeast corner of Herkimer street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed 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 hundred and twenty-five dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-nine thousand five hundred and ninety dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read :
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 9, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that receiving-basins be placed at northeast and northwest corners of Avenue D and East Eighth street, and the northwest corner of Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In view of the reasons given in the attached report of the Department of Sewers, for hastening the improvement recommended in the above resolution, I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From communication received at this office I am informed that the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, proposes to grade and pave certain streets and resurface others in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is necessary that sewers and sewer-basins should be constructed in the streets mentioned before the work contemplated is performed. I beg leave to forward you list for the information of the Local Board, and request that the matter be placed before them with a view to having them adopted so as to hasten this work, the same being as follows :

Table with 2 columns: Description, Estimated cost, Assessed valuation. Row: Receiving-basins at the northeast and northwest corners of Avenue D and East Eighth street and the northwest corner of Coney Island avenue. Estimated cost: \$400 00, Assessed valuation: 258,170 00.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of receiving-basins at the northeast and northwest corners of Avenue D and East Eighth street, and the northwest corner of Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing, in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed 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 hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is seventy-eight thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 9, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 4, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer be constructed in St. Mark's avenue, between Buffalo avenue and the point where sewer now exists east of Rochester avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In view of the reasons given in the attached report of the Department of Sewers for hastening the improvement recommended in the above resolution I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From communication received at this office I am informed that the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, proposes to grade and pave certain streets and resurface others in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is necessary that sewers and sewer-basins should be constructed in the streets mentioned before the work contemplated is performed. I beg leave to forward you list for the information of the Local Board, and request that the matter be placed before them with a view to having them adopted, so as to hasten this work, the same being as follows:

	ESTIMATED COST.	ASSESSED VALUATION.
Sewer in St. Mark's avenue, from the sewer existing east of Rochester avenue to Buffalo avenue.....	\$400 00	\$12,000 00

Very respectfully,  
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in St. Mark's avenue, between Buffalo avenue and the point where sewer now exists east of Rochester avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed 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 hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 15, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held this 4th day of May, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that sewer basins be constructed at southwest corner Avenue "C" and East Eleventh street, and southeast corner Avenue "C" and East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:

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

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, March 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to your communication of March 13, 1900, transmitting petition of Messrs. Kaiser & Dalton and others for the construction of sewer basins on the southwest corner of Avenue "C" and East Eleventh street, also southeast corner Avenue C and East Fourteenth street, and East Sixteenth street, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to say that the receiving basins on the southwest corner of Avenue C and East Eleventh street and southeast corner of Avenue C and East Fourteenth street can be constructed at this time.

Estimated cost.....	\$250 00
Assessed value of real estate within the probable area of assessment.....	21,070 00

In the matter of constructing receiving basins on the southeast corner of East Sixteenth street and Avenue C, I beg leave to say that when the street is graded to the established grade line, the point at which the proposed basin is petitioned for will be at such a grade that it will be of no benefit to the adjacent property.

I, therefore, will not recommend that the said basin be built.

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of receiving-basins on the southwest corner of Avenue C and East Eleventh street, and the southeast corner of Avenue C and East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed of the cost of the proposed work or improvement and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, the estimated cost of said work being two hundred and fifty dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is twenty-one thousand and seventy dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner

of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.  
The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read:  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 10, 1900.

**Board of Public Improvements:**

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 5, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that receiving-basins be placed on Suydam street, at the intersection of the southerly line of Suydam street with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue, and on the southeast and southwest corners of Suydam street and Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

In view of the reasons given in the attached report of the Department of Sewers for hastening improvement recommended in the above resolution, I request that prompt action be taken by the Board of Public Improvements.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.  
DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From communication received at this office I am informed that the Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, propose to grade and pave certain streets and resurface others, in the Borough of Brooklyn. It is necessary that sewers and sewer basins should be constructed in the streets mentioned before the work contemplated is performed. I beg leave to forward to you list for information of the Local Board, and request that the matter be placed before them with a view of having them adopted, so as to hasten this work, the same being as follows:

	ESTIMATED COST.	ASSESSED VALUATION.
Receiving basins on Suydam street at the intersection of the southerly line of Suydam street with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue, and on the southeast and southwest corners Suydam street and Knickerbocker avenue.....	\$400 00	\$12,000 00

Yours respectfully,  
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of receiving basins on Suydam street, at the intersection of the southerly line of Suydam street with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue, and on the southeast and southwest corners of Suydam street and Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the direction of the Commissioner of Sewers, be and the same hereby is authorized and approved, there having been presented to said Board an estimate in writing in such detail as the said Board has directed, of the cost of the proposed work or improvement, and a statement of the assessed 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 hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is one hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred dollars.

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

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

Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following reports from the Topographical Engineer were read, and the matters were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 19, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the action taken by the Board of Public Improvements, referring for report communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, recommending that the Board of Public Improvements amend the map or plan of drainage in the Astoria Brook watershed, designated Sewerage District No. 1A, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, which was adopted April 11, 1900, by adding thereto plan for a sewer in Broome street, from Pine street to Jersey street, and from Jersey street to Richmond turnpike, I transmit herewith, for adoption and filing, map entitled "Plan of Drainage, showing location, size and grades of sewers in Broome street, from Pine street to Jersey street, and from Jersey street to Richmond turnpike, designated Sewerage District No. 1B, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond."

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.  
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, May 19, 1900.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith, for adoption, map or plan entitled "Modified Plan of Drainage, showing location, size and grades of sewer in Newtown avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Kapelle avenue, designated Sewerage, No. 6C, in the First Ward, former Long Island City, Borough of Queens." This sewerage district plan was prepared as a supplementary plan to the plan of drainage showing sewer in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabinet street, designated Sewerage Districts No. 6A and No. 7A; it connects the sewer in Grand avenue at the intersection of Kapelle avenue with the sewer in Van Alst avenue at the intersection of Flushing avenue and is intended for the relief of the Grand avenue sewer, which is overcharged.

Respectfully,  
F. GREIFFENBERG,  
Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

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

GERMANIA REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,  
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 23, 1900.

To the President and Public Board of Improvements, New York:

GENTLEMEN—We herewith respectfully petition for the privilege of laying six-inch water mains on Grand View avenue, from Staatsloops street to Greene avenue, and from Ralph street to 30 feet east of Linden street.

On Fairview avenue, from Stanhope street to Harmon street, and from Greene avenue to 75 feet east of Linden street. Also on Stanhope street, Hiram street, Harmon street, Blocker street, Ralph street, Grove street and Linden street, between Fairview and Grand View avenue, as shown on attached map.

Yours very truly,  
GERMANIA REAL ESTATE AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY,  
HENRY A. MEYER, President.

N. B.—The above petition applies to land situated in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens.

The following communications were placed on file:  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

In the Matter  
of  
The Application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, etc., for the purpose of opening East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, etc., in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York.

Petition.

To the Honorable the Board of Public Improvements:

The undersigned property-owners affected by the proposed assessment by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the proceeding in the Supreme Court for the widening and extension of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Third avenue to Exterior street, a schedule of whose property is hereto annexed, respectfully show:

One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as originally laid out, from Third avenue to Park avenue, was a 60-foot street. Under its old name of Edsell street it had been but 50 feet wide. Its width of 60 feet, however, was sufficient for the ordinary purposes of traffic between those points, and it is still but 60 feet wide from Third avenue east to Long Island Sound. This proposed widening and extension of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street was for the purpose of making a connection with Gerard avenue or Exterior street, which runs northerly and westerly from the end of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and about parallel with the Harlem river. Exterior street is also to be 80 feet wide (the width of the widened One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street) and extends along the Harlem river up to Jerome avenue. In order to extend Exterior street so as to make its southerly terminus at the Third Avenue Bridge and to accommodate the large traffic which Exterior street would be naturally called upon to bear in the way of trucking commodities unloaded at the water front, it became necessary, as part of a general scheme, to widen and extend One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. It is also part of the plan to connect the terminus of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Bridge across the Harlem river with the Third Avenue new bridge, and as a result of this proposed widening and extension, all the goods landed on the water-front along the length of Exterior street will be placed in touch not only with said Third Avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street Bridges, but also with the Madison Avenue Bridge, the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street Bridge and Central Bridge by the way of the Selgwick Avenue approach.

The widening and extension of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, therefore, is only to a small extent for the benefit of the abutting land and is to a very large extent for the benefit of the public at large and for improved transit facilities along Exterior street up to Jerome Avenue—a distance of several miles.

In accordance with the policy adopted by your Honorable Board in similar matters (notably Mott Avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street and One Hundred and Sixty-third Street) where the policy was announced that in 80-foot streets a large portion of the assessment should be borne by the public at large; and in view of the fact that if relief is not be given by your Board it will be incumbent upon the owners of the land abutting One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street to alone bear the enormous assessment of between \$900 and \$1,000 per city lot in addition to the large assessments which they are called upon to pay for many other improvements in the neighborhood.

We respectfully request that the Honorable Board will place at least one-half of the cost of the above proceeding upon the Municipality. Dated New York, May 2, 1900.

Respectfully submitted, JORDAN L. MOTT, AUGUSTUS W. MOTT.

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

DEAR SIR—Your communication of May 17, 1900, informing me that petition for extending East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street had been denied by your Department, has been duly received.

On behalf of property owners to the extent of about \$500,000 along the line of the proposed improvements, who are desirous of having this street opened, permit me to submit the following facts for your consideration:

Your Board has denied this petition because of the report of Topographical Engineers to the effect that the opening of this street would divide three blocks which are only 770 feet in length, and three others of a shorter length, and because it would necessarily mean the taking of some improved property.

There are innumerable blocks in this Borough and other parts of New York that are of much shorter length than 770 feet, and we cannot see any reason why any discrimination should be made in this particular section, as this street, if opened, would terminate near the entrance of the Zoological Garden, and would facilitate the many thousands of people reaching this park; it must eventually be opened, and delay will mean considerable more cost and expense than if the improvement takes place at once. At present there are only a few small buildings on the line, but of such little value that the cost of condemnation would be very small as compared with other improvements of a similar nature.

In view of these facts, I respectfully ask that your Board reconsider this matter and grant the application of the petitioners.

Respectfully, WM. STONEBRIDGE, No. 951 East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Street.

The following communication was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE.

Mr. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN:

DEAR SIR—We, the undersigned, beg that you will give attention to the following matter: At the foot of the street on which our school is situated are a coal-yard and an ice dock. All day long the carts pass through the street from and to those places. The noise is most distracting. At times it is so deafening that all work has to be suspended. Our pupils either become apathetic or nervous and irritable, through their inability to hear. Our voices are strained, our nerves over-taxed in our futile effort to make ourselves heard.

We understand that the street between Pleasant and First Avenues is to be asphalted and beg that the work may be continued to the river. Parents and pupils join with us in the plea for a quieter street.

KATE CALLAHAN, K. M. PALVEY, VINNIE WEED, And others.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was adopted:

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 East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, from Third Avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, erecting fences, planting trees on the sidewalks and the paving of the roadway of said street with telford macadam, 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 fifty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

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

Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Negative—None.

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

IN MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

Be it Ordained by the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York as follows: That, in pursuance of sections 413 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the following resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted by that Board on the 23d day of May, 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 regulating and grading of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, from Third Avenue to Southern Boulevard, Borough of The Bronx, setting of curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space of four feet wide, laying crosswalks, erecting fences, planting trees on the sidewalks, and the paving of the roadway of said street with telford macadam, under the direction of the Commissioner of Highways, be and the same 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 fifty thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is three hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

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

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following resolution, which was laid over for one week.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby fixes the 15th day of November, in the year 1900, as the date to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending White Plains road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby.

TRANSFERS.

The following communications from the Rapid Transit Commission were read.

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, No. 320 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, May 22, 1900.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Esq., President, Board of Public Improvements, New York City:

DEAR SIR—It is desired by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to have transferred from your staff to that of the Chief Engineers of this Board Mr. Bayley Hopkins, now a draughtsman in your department. If there is no objection to this, will you kindly certify to that fact to this Board?

Yours respectfully, A. E. ORR, President.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS, April 26, 1900.

MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, Esq., President, etc., Board of Public Improvements, City:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners would like to have transferred from the Topographical Bureau of your Department to the staff of the Chief Engineer of this Board, Jesse O. Shipman, now employed in your Department as Transitman. If this is satisfactory to you, will you kindly certify to that effect to this Board.

Yours respectfully, A. E. ORR, President.

Both transfers were approved, the Commissioner of Highways voting in the negative. In this connection, the President submitted the following list of salary increases in the Topographical Bureau, for the approval of the Board:

SALARY REVISION.

Employees of the Topographical Bureau.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Present Salary, Proposed Salary, Yearly Increase. Rows include Assistant Engineers (John H. Schuster, John C. Burns, Edward H. Halder, George J. Bushoff), Assistant Engineer (Night Parties) (Charles R. Ward, Nash Cummings, Herman K. Endemann, Sidney B. Cady), Transmitters (Frank P. Lunt, Benjamin W. Homans, Arthur B. Sauterlin, Frederick L. Greifenberg, Bantlett H. Kipp, Gardner L. Van Dusen, Jesse O. Shipman, Percy Davidson), and Draftsmen (Otto A. Ebbinghaus, Joseph Goodman, Henry Klote, Henry Mihm, Victor H. Reichelt, Francis X. Purcell, Benjamin W. Rossmo, Frederick W. Koop, Charles W. Seepath, Frederick L. Barthand, Bayley Hopkins, Arthur H. Diamant, Robert T. Johnson, Glisan E. Thew, Robert P. Abndroth, Edward C. Ranson, Henry H. Bittman, Arthur C. Forbes, Ernest H. West, Emil Vallance, Arthur E. Waage, Max Raymond, Adolf Salmon, Charles U. Powell, Edward M. Law, Jr., Abraham W. Whitson, William McKeever).

The President of the Board explained that his reason for submitting a revision of the salary list of the Topographical Bureau, was in order to pay the employees to the extent that the present annual appropriation would permit fair compensation for their services. In the proposed changes, except in a few instances, the minimum rate of wages prescribed by the Civil Service Board is not reached and so far as the first grade of Engineers having charge of divisions are concerned, the highest rate which it is proposed to pay is \$750 less than the fixed maximum rate.

During the first year of the present Municipal Government, the appropriation made for the Topographical Bureau made it impossible to retain the full force without reducing the salary of every employee. The situation was explained to the men and they agreed to accept lower salaries but with the distinct understanding that they would be restored the following year. During the preparation of the annual City Budget, the President of this Board appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the understanding with the employees was fully explained. The additional appropriation enabled only a partial restoration of the old salaries.

During the past six months, and particularly since the beginning of the present year, considerable discontent has been manifested by members of the force. Some of the most efficient, whose services were needed by the City, resigned and accepted positions in the National and State Governments, and with railroads and other corporations, because the compensation offered was from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. more than they were receiving in the Department. Several secured transfers to other municipal departments, where they secured higher wages for the same class of work they were doing in the Topographical Bureau.

Since the first of April, Engineers, Transmitters and Draughtsmen have sent to this office communications asking to be transferred to the Rapid Transit work, by which they would gain an increased salary ranging from \$300 to \$500 per annum. From President Orr and Chief Engineer Parsons letters have also been received asking for the transfer of several of our employees. While it was an apparent injustice to deny these employees to better their financial condition, still, it would be idiotic to agree to a proposition which would certainly lead to the demoralization of the Topographical Bureau, which has taken many years to bring it up to its present degree of perfection. It is evident that there is but one way to prevent such a condition of affairs, and that is to pay these employees, as far as the appropriation will permit, what they are fairly entitled to receive.

This resolution provides for an increase of the salaries of 42 employees at an annual cost of \$6,880.

This expenditure will to a great extent ward off future difficulty. It will prevent the postponement of Damage and Benefit Maps in nearly 400 street opening proceedings, and thereby save in interest alone, during the next twelve months, at least \$250,000.

It will not interrupt the surveying, plotting and mapping of territory in the various boroughs, and particularly in Brooklyn, Queens and The Bronx, where the work is now vigorously prosecuted.

To show the grave injustice of the present salary list it is only necessary to mention that there are skilled draughtsmen in the Bureau receiving but \$900 per annum, or \$2.87 per day, which is considerably less than the prevailing rate for skilled labor inside or outside of the Government service. These men have secured a high position on the Civil Service eligible list after passing the severest examination, and yet do not receive within \$420 per year what the Civil Service rules under the last three Mayors declared should be the lowest salary paid for the class of work these draughtsmen are now performing.

While a vote for this resolution may invite unfair and hostile criticism from those who are only too anxious to attack every official in the Municipal Government, still as long as we are convinced that our action is based upon equity and fair play and beneficial to the City, there should be no hesitancy in doing our duty.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn raised the point that the Board had no authority in the matter, as under section 443 of the Charter full power was given to the President of the Board to regulate the salaries of the employees of the Topographical Bureau.

The President stated that he had been doubtful of his authority to act without the consent of the Board, but that he would make the increase set forth in the foregoing schedule, same to take effect June 1st, assuming that he had such authority under section 443.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the next meeting of the Board was fixed for Tuesday, May 29.

Adjourned.  
Aldert:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 19, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 501 EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
New York, May 21, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting moneys, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending May 19, 1900, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.  
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached. Proposal accepted as per enclosed list.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

Appointments.

May 14, 1900. Keon, Cyrus V., Bookkeeper (certified by Civil Service May 14, 1900)..... \$2,000 00

ALMSHOUSES.

Appointments.

May 14, 1900. Smith, William S., Hospital Helper..... \$120 00  
" 15, " Kennedy, Nettie B., Hospital Helper..... 150 00  
" 15, " Coghlan, Maria, Hospital Helper..... 144 00

Resignations.

May 13, 1900. Macanley, Samuel, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00  
" 15, " Swanson, Minnie, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Dismissals.

May 12, 1900. Burke, Noah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$144 00

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

May 12, 1900. Sullivan, Charles, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00  
" 13, " Moore, Bridget, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Meisinger, Belle, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Walsh, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Rooney, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Dever, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Gains, Lillie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " Callahan, Nellie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Marango, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Magner, Hannah, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 17, " Clark, Alice, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " Little, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Mulligan, Bessie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Promotion and Increase.

May 15, 1900. Collins, David L., Driver, to "Foreman of Drivers" (certified by Civil Service May 10, 1900; original appointment August 12, 1898), from \$500 to..... \$800 00

Transfer.

May 16, 1900. Gleason, Courtenai, Matron (from City Hospital)..... \$450 00

Resignations.

May 10, 1900. Kline, A. C., Pupil Nurse..... \$120 00  
" 10, " Rogers, Charles W., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

Suspension.

May 17, 1900. Collins, John J., Orderly (without pay, pending investigation for absence without leave)..... \$480 00

Dismissals.

May 11, 1900. Stewart, Angelina, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$120 00  
" 10, " Tenax, Charlotte, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Walsner, George, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 150 00  
" 12, " Farley, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Flaherty, Mary, No. 2, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Brennan, Nellie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Flynn, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 12, " Peterson, Hannah, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 11, " Bedtke, Louise, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 14, " McDermott, Maggie, No. 2, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 13, " Marr, Addie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 13, " Malaine, Rose, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 15, " Mulligan, Eliza, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 16, " Beach, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 9, " King, William, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00  
" 9, " Ford, Martin, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 120 00

CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

May 11, 1900. Morgan, Charles J., Hospital Helper..... \$144 00  
" 15, " Wilkinson, Michael, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 12, " Wallace, John, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 15, " Murphy, Ellen, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 14, " Aaron, Cornelia, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 15, " Branigan, Rose, Hospital Helper..... 144 00  
" 16, " Donovan, Maggie, Hospital Helper..... 144 00

Restored to Roll and Transferred.

May 16, 1900. Gleason, Courtenai, Matron (to Bellevue Hospital to be detailed at Bellevue Dispensary)..... \$450 00

Suspended.

Apr. 6, 1900. Gleason, Courtenai, Matron (per verbal order for "general incompetency," pending an investigation)..... \$450 00

Dropped.

May 7, 1900. Cunningham, James F., Hospital Helper (declined appointment)..... \$144 00

Dismissals.

May 10, 1900. Cannon, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$144 00  
" 14, " Murphy, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00  
" 14, " McDermott, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00  
" 14, " Duffy, Kate, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00  
" 13, " Wittour, Emma, Hospital Helper (absence without leave and intoxication)..... 144 00  
" 13, " Howard, Mary, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... 144 00

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

May 11, 1900. Darns, Michael, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00  
" 12, " Mahoney, Mary, Assistant Laundress..... 216 00  
" 17, " Matthews, George, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Resignations.

May 10, 1900. Sweeney, Jeremiah, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00  
" 11, " May, Margaret, Assistant Laundress..... 216 00  
" 16, " Strong, James, Hospital Helper..... 150 00  
" 14, " Pith, Abate, Hospital Helper..... 144 00

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

May 8, 1900. O'Brien, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00

GOVERNOR'S HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

May 15, 1900. Carroll, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00  
" 15, " McDonough, Celia, Assistant Cook..... 192 00

Dismissals.

May 13, 1900. Kelly, Alice, Assistant Cook (absence without leave)..... \$192 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

May 14, 1900. Rowley, Henry, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00  
" 15, " Cannon, James, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Resignation.

May 15, 1900. Ratsenberger, Mary, Pupil Nurse..... \$120 00

Suspension.

May 11, 1900. Sweeney, Edward, Nurse (without pay, pending investigation for absence without leave)..... \$240 00

Dismissals.

May 11, 1900. McGuire, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)..... \$150 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUM AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments.

May 1, 1900. Hoppe, Frederick, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00  
" 14, " Dietrich, Josephine, Trained Nurse (certified by Civil Service May 14)..... 300 00  
" 7, " Keenan, James, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 9, " Kelly, James, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 11, " O'Brien, William, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Walsh, Joseph, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 19, " Farrelly, James, Orderly (certified by Civil Service May 10)..... 300 00  
" 19, " Noonan, William, Orderly (certified by Civil Service May 10)..... 300 00  
" 10, " Walsh, Frank, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " Sticker, William, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 18, " Gallagher, Henry, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 15, " Reagan, William, Hospital Helper..... 120 00

Salaries Increased.

May 9, 1900. Smith, James, Hospital Helper, from \$80 to..... \$120 00  
" 15, " McDonald, James, Hospital Helper, from \$120 to..... 150 00  
" 15, " Kelly, Charles, Hospital Helper, from \$120 to..... 150 00

Resignations.

Apr. 30, 1900. Delaney, Paul, Hospital Helper..... \$120 00  
" 30, " McDonald, Annie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
May 6, " McCallough, Joseph C., Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 7, " McCarthy, Lizzie, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 8, " Tappan, Mary, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 8, " O'Connell, Patrick, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 8, " Leonard, Charles, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 8, " Stanton, John, Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 13, " Smith, Mary A., Hospital Helper..... 120 00  
" 14, " Wilson, Andrew, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entries for Dunya, Teresa, Nurse; Sullivan, Marian, Seamstress; Williams, Alfred, Oculist; Brown, John E., Hospital Helper.

Dropped from Roll.

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entry for O'Melia, Nellie, Hospital Helper (deceased).

Dismissals.

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entries for McElroy, Cassie, Hospital Helper; Callaghan, Bridget, Hospital Helper; McCarthy, John, Hospital Helper; Clark, Annie, Hospital Helper; Thompson, John, Hospital Helper.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entries for Miller, Annie, Hospital Helper; Sheldon, Jennie, Hospital Helper; Dinger, Mary, Hospital Helper; Devine, Kate, Hospital Helper; McAnnally, James, Hospital Helper; Trainer, James, Hospital Helper; Regan, William, Hospital Helper; Thompson, Rose, Wet Nurse; Schmidt, Charles, Hospital Helper; Linahan, Michael, Hospital Helper; Whalen, James, Hospital Helper; Curry, Andrew, Hospital Helper; Lynch, Thomas, Hospital Helper; Doyle, Patrick, Hospital Helper; Crowley, Patrick, Hospital Helper.

Transferred and Increased.

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entry for Smith, James, Hospital Helper (to Randall's Island Asylum and Schools), from \$60 to \$120 00.

Dismissals.

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entries for Byrnes, Joseph F., Stoker (absence without leave); Smith, John, Hospital Helper (absence without leave); Wortuba, L., Hospital Helper (absence without leave); Leary, Michael, Hospital Helper (absence without leave).

Reinstatement.

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entry for Byrnes, Joseph F., Stoker (dismissed May 11, 1900, for absence without leave; appointed April 9, 1900; certified by Civil Service March 26, 1900).

Resignations.

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entries for Downing, Mary, Hospital Helper; Brennan, Anne, Hospital Helper; Reilly, Mary A., Hospital Helper; Ahley, Robert, Hospital Helper; Flynn, Thomas, Hospital Helper; Hurley, Lillie, Hospital Helper; Stoller, William J., Hospital Helper; Brennan, M. Theresa, Trained Nurse; Meehan, Annie, Wet Nurse; Kesper, Mary, Hospital Helper; Keith, Ljerie, Hospital Helper; Moore, Mary, Hospital Helper; Breslin, Mary, Hospital Helper; Devine, Kate, Hospital Helper; Lacey, Thomas, Hospital Helper.

STOREHOUSE.

Appointments.

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entries for Norton, Edward, Baker (certified by Civil Service May 15, 1900, veteran); Querino, Ernest H., Baker (certified by Civil Service, May 15, 1900).

Appointment Revoked.

Table with columns for date, name, position, and salary. Includes entry for Querino, Ernest H., Baker (certified by Civil Service May 15, 1900; error of Civil Service in certifying this name).

The following proposal of May 7, 1900, was accepted May 16:

Table with columns for name, position, and salary. Includes entry for James Tregarthen & Sons, for general repairs and alterations to launch "Wickham," as per specifications, for \$6,293 00.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held at their office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, May 1, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Ryan (President), Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph. The minutes of stated meeting of April 24, 1900, were read and approved. Commissioner Ten Eyck, as Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit, reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 13,419 to 13,431, inclusive, amounting to \$913.36.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Secretary:

New York, May 1, 1899.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to report that the sum of \$275.82 has been received at this office from Division Engineer Graves, being the amount of rent collected on buildings on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Aqueduct during the month of April, 1900; which amount has been transmitted to the City Chamberlain for the credit of the "Additional Water Fund," and his receipt therefor is on file.

Respectfully,

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Which was approved and ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT NO. 169.

New York, May 1, 1900.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby respectfully ask authority to have a model made of the plan of the central gate-house for Jerome Park Reservoir. I believe it would cost about four hundred dollars (\$400).

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the authority asked for by the Chief Engineer be granted.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee referred back to the Commissioners Report No. 160 of the Chief Engineer, dated April 3, 1900, submitting a preliminary report of a plan for conveying water from Jerome Park Reservoir across the Harlem river, with the recommendation that it be referred back to the Chief Engineer for a more full and complete report.

Which was approved by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from the Mayor, dated April 24, 1900, transmitting copy of a communication addressed to him by the Association of Master Plumbers, concerning the matter of estimating or accepting plumbing contracts on Municipal Buildings by members of that association.

Which was ordered filed by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Secretary presented duplicate forms of certificate of necessity providing for preparing plans and specifications for an engine, balling apparatus, etc., at Shaft No. 25 of the New Croton Aqueduct.

Which were ordered executed by the Commissioners by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from the Mayor, dated April 25, 1900, transmitting copy of a communication from a committee of the Building Trades Section of the Central Federated Union of this city, concerning the laborers employed on the New Croton Dam.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A petition was received from a committee, representing certain employees of John B. McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Onderdonk, Contractors for the Jerome Park Reservoir, requesting that the Aqueduct Commissioners give the contractors an estimate every two weeks instead of once a month, in order that the employees of said contractors may be paid every two weeks.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The following communication was received:

New York, April 25, 1900.

Hon. JOHN J. RYAN, President, Aqueduct Commissioners, Stewart Building, New York:

DEAR SIR—On behalf of the Association I extend you a cordial invitation to be present at our Twentieth Annual Convention, to be held in Richmond, Va., May 15 to 18, 1900.

If circumstances should occur that may prevent your presence, we would feel honored if you will send a representation of your Commission.

Yours truly,

PETER MILNE, Secretary, American Water Works Association,

No. 14 John Street, New York City.

In accordance with the request to send a representative, Commissioner Ten Eyck moved that the Chief Engineer be requested to attend the Convention as the representative of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from Daniel Ulrich, No. 269 West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, dated April 24, 1900, making application for the position of Division Engineer.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from Frederick W. Watkins, Assistant Engineer, dated April 25, 1900, requesting to be promoted to the position of Division Engineer.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from Hon. A. E. Orr, President of the Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, dated April 25, 1900, requesting the transfer to his department of William E. Guilfoyle, Stenographer and Typewriter in this Commission.

Commissioner Windolph moved that the Commissioners consent to the transfer as requested.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

A communication was received from John Twinnam, contractor, dated April 27, 1900, requesting an extension of time to July 1, 1900, in which to complete his contract for grading, road making, etc., about the grounds of the Keeper's House, at the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

Commissioner Power moved that John McCormick be reinstated as Laborer at the compensation heretofore paid him, viz., \$2.50 per day.

Which was carried by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ryan, Ten Eyck, Power and Windolph—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS.

No. 425.

Whereas, A certain telephone company have begun to erect poles and string wires on the streets of The City of New York without any grant of franchise or other privilege by the Municipal Assembly; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Highways be and they are hereby directed to investigate and report to this body at their earliest possible convenience; and said committee is further authorized to send for persons and papers.

Adopted by the Council, May 8, 1900.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1900.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 22, 1900, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY, May 29, 1900.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL SELL at public auction on THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900,

certain buildings with their contents now standing on the Central Park, near Fifth Avenue and One Hundred and Fourth Street, and on High Bridge Park, near Amsterdam Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street, described as follows:

Central Park (at ten o'clock A. M.)

1. A one-and-one-half-story frame potting and furnace house, peaked shingle roof, 28 feet by 120 feet. Two green-house additions each 20 feet by 44 feet, with glass roof. Two ranges of green-houses on the south side of potting-house, each green-house 20 feet by 100 feet, with peaked glass roof. Four hot-water furnaces in cellar, including all pipes, connections, etc., in the potting-house and in the ten green-houses.

High Bridge Park (at ten o'clock A. M.)

1. Three-story and basement frame building 42 feet 6 inches by 50 feet, with veranda on three sides of building, flat tin roof and coonstory frame addition 7 feet 6 inches by 30 feet. 2. A one-story frame ice house, tar paper peaked roof 20 feet by 25 feet. 3. A two-story frame carriage shed, with loft and rooms, tar paper peaked roof, 20 feet by 100 feet. A two-story frame stable and loft, 10 feet by 25 feet, peaked shingle roof. A frame addition, 17 feet by 17 feet, standing on posts. 4. A frame carriage shed, board roof, 10 feet 6 inches by 62 feet.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money must be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale, and the purchasers will be required to fully remove the buildings, etc., from the park within thirty days thereafter. On failing to do so, the Department, at the expiration of that time may cause the same to be removed or resold.

For further information apply at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park.

By order of the Commissioner of Parks to the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

WILLIS BULLY, Secretary, Park Board.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 28, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—This will notify you that I have this day appointed Nathan Rhein, of No. 262 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, a Recording Clerk, at a compensation of five (5) cents per folio.

Yours truly,

ISAAC FROMME,

Register.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,

CITY OF NEW YORK,

NO. 21 PARK ROW,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

NEW YORK, May 28, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:

SIR—Please take notice of the following-named resignation, viz.:

John McAuliff, Axeman, Topographical Bureau, accepted May 28.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. MOONEY,

Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, New York, May 28, 1899.

Supervisor of the City Record: DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you that the salaries of the Engineers, Transmitters and Draughtsmen employed in the Topographical Bureau of this office have been revised, and that the salaries of the employees named on the list herewith enclosed have been increased at the rate per annum as stated thereon.

Same to take effect from June 1 next. Respectfully, JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

SALARY REVISION.

Employees—Topographical Bureau, Board of Public Improvements.

Table with columns: NAME, PRESENT SALARY, INCREASED TO. Lists various employees and their salary changes.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE: No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALBERT M. DOWNER, Private Secretary. BUREAU OF LICENSES: 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. DAVID J. ROSS, Chief of Bureau.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLAN BECKER, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. The Mayor, Chairman; BRAD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KERNAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUZZARDINI, President of the Council; and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 21, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT. The Mayor, Chairman; THOMAS L. FETTER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary; the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ARN, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FETTER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUSINESS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KRAVY; BRIGADIER-GENERAL JAMES McLELLAN and BRIGADIER-GENERAL MCCORMACK BOTT, Commissioners. Address THOMAS L. FETTER, Secretary, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL. RANDOLPH GUZZARDINI, President of the Council. P. J. SULLIVAN, 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. WYCK, President. MICHAEL F. BLANK, Clerk.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 20, 21 and 22 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JAMES J. COUGAN, President. IRA EDGAR HIGSBY, Secretary.

Borough of The Bronx. Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, 307 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. HOFFER, President.

Borough of Brooklyn. President's Office, No. 21 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GAGUT, President.

Borough of Queens. FREDERICK BOWLEY, President. Office, Long Island City, 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. until 12 M.

Borough of Richmond. GEORGE CROSWELL, President. Office of the President, First National Bank Building, New Brighton, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 214 and 215 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HEATLY and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 122 Nassau Street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HORN, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY.

No. 185 Montague Street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY.

No. 123 Third Street, Long Island City. CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 307 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWERS, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN F. WOODRUFF and TIM MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HENRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers Street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BRAD S. COLER, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVY, Deputy Comptrollers. Auditing Bureau.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears.

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Bureau for the Recovery of Fines.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM CAR BAKER, Sheriff; WILLIAM McEVINCH, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY. County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

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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.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 172 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 111 Fifth Avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY. Court-house, William A. Furey, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY. No. 375 Fulton Street, Edward J. Dooley, Commissioner.

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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 3, 9, 23 and 25 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, April 1 to October 3, 2 A. M. to 5 P. M.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Port Richmond, S. I. Edward S. Rawson, District Attorney.

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Borough of the Bronx. No. 46 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth Street. Open from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and 2 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Borough of Brooklyn. Office, Room 17, 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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Second Division. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—No. 318 Adams Street. Jacob Berman, Magistrate.

Borough of Queens. First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. Matthew J. Smith, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. John Croak, Magistrate.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT. Hall of Records, Brooklyn. George B. Abbott, Surrogate.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE. County Office Building, Richmond, S. I. Stephen D. Stevens, County Judge.

KINGS COUNTY TREASURER. Court-house, Room 14. John W. Kennell, Treasurer; Thomas F. Fahsella, Deputy Treasurer.

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APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, Madison Avenue, corner Twenty-fifth Street. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY. County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100.

QUEENS COUNTY COURT. County Court-house, Long Island City. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y. Harrison S. Moore, County Judge.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No. 42 Chambers Street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall Street.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Eleventh Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall Street.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth Avenue and West Tenth Street.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 92 First Street, corner Second Avenue.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 124 Clinton Street.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third Street and Second Avenue.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh Street.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third Street and Eighth Avenue.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Leves of Sixth Avenue, and of the Harlem River north of the terminus of Leves Avenue.

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth Street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth Street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth Avenue, and on the west by the North River.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth Street and west of the centre line of Leves of Sixth Avenue, and of the Harlem River north

of the terminus of Leves or Sixth Avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Street and Columbus Avenue.

Borough of the Bronx. First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1074 of the Laws of 1897.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third Avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street.

Borough of Brooklyn. First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 74 Howard Avenue.

Fifth District—Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath Avenue and Bay Twenty-second Street, Bath Beach.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly comprising five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily).

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court Street, Elmhurst, New York.

Third District—James F. McLaughlin, Justice; George W. Damon, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette Avenue and Second Street, New Brighton.

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

Official Papers. MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH," "DAILY NEWS," "COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER," "WEEKLY UNION," "HARLEM LOCAL REPORTER," "MORNING JOURNAL."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. TO CONTRACTORS. (No. 684.)

ESTIMATES FOR PREPARING FOR AND BUILDING AN INSHORE EXTENSION TO THE BUILDING ON PIER "A," AND FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS IN THE PRESENT BUILDING.

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the supplies required, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is stated and set forth at the end of Article 3 in the specifications.

5. Bidders are to submit their proposals in duplicate, and the original and one copy, with as much security as is possible to afford, are approximate only. Bidders are required to submit their proposals upon the following express conditions, which shall apply to and become a part of every estimate received:

a. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the Engineer's estimate, and shall not, at any time after the submission of an estimate, dispute or complain of the statement of quantities, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of the work to be done.

b. Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Board of Docks, and in substantial accordance with the specifications of the contract and the plans therein referred to. No extra compensation, beyond the amount payable for each class of the work before mentioned, which shall be actually performed, at the price therefor, to be specified by the lowest bidder, shall be due or payable for the entire work.

c. The work to be done under this contract is to be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun; and all the work to be done under this contract is to be wholly completed on or before the expiration of sixty days after the date of service of said notification; and the damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time fixed for the fulfillment thereof has expired are, by a clause in the contract, determined, fixed and liquidated at Fifty Dollars per day.

d. Where the City of New York owns the wharf, pier or bulkhead at which the materials under this contract are to be delivered, and the same is not leased, no charge will be made to the contractor for wharfage upon vessels conveying said materials.

e. Bidders will state in their estimates a price for the whole of the work to be done in each class in conformity with the approval form of agreement and the specifications therein set forth, by which price the bids will be tested. These prices are to cover all expenses of every kind involved in or incidental to the fulfillment of the contract, including any claim that may arise through delay, from any cause, in the performance of the work thereunder. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the bidder who is the lowest bidder, and whose estimate is regular in all respects.

**THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL THE BIDS IS RESERVED IF DEEMED FOR THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Board, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application, therefore, at the office of the Board, where the plans, which are made part of the specifications, are to be seen.

Dated New York, May 29, 1900.

**J. SERGEANT GRAM,**  
**CHARLES F. MURPHY,**  
**PETER F. MEYER,**  
Commissioners composing the Board of Docks.

**AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900,**  
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE** City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, at the Engineer's office, 43 North West Street, New York, all the grass within the parkway limits of the New Croton Reservoir, on the following parcels between Rose's Bridge and Croton Falls:

Parcel No.	Former Owner.	Minimum Price.
225	George Palmer	\$1 00
226	William E. Reynolds	3 00
227	Est. Elias Reynolds	3 00
228	George Gregory	3 00
229	Nelson Reynolds	67 00
230	Z. M. Reynolds	7 00
231	F. T. Hughes	37 00
232	John Kelly	3 00
233	Irish Sartin	10 00
234	Est. Elizabeth Smith	3 00
235	Adella Barr	25 00
236	System Lark Land Imp. Co.	8 00
237	F. J. Hopkins	21 00
238	Tolin Davis	41 00
239	Nelson Brothers	100 00
240	Est. Samuel Collins	1 00
241	Est. A. Green	1 00
242	Est. John Jay	55 00
243	George Todd	30 00
244	J. G. Ward	11 00
245	Daniel J. Smith	4 00
246	William J. Doyle	1 00
247	Est. D. M. Sullivan	4 00
248	A. B. Whitlock	15 00
249	W. H. Robertson	20 00
250	George Todd	5 00
251	A. H. Todd	21 00
252	Est. E. Washburn	20 00
253	Phoebe E. Adams	9 00
254	Est. N. Strong	15 00
255	Est. N. Strong	20 00
256	Edward B. Brady	15 00
257	Est. S. Mead	1 00
258	Est. S. Mead	7 00
259	Est. S. Mead	13 00
260	Est. H. Verrill	13 00
261	E. B. Brady	9 00
262	Est. N. Parker	7 00
263	A. B. Whitlock	6 00
264	Est. D. Murray	5 00
265	Est. N. Mead	10 00
266	George W. Brown	3 00
267	J. P. Landrum	4 00
268	Est. R. J. Thompson	8 00
269	Joseph Benedict	9 00
270	Joseph Benedict	7 00
271	Joseph Benedict	12 00
272	Est. J. Purdy	3 00
273	Edward B. Brady	2 00
274	Est. D. W. Sawmen	4 00
275	Est. D. W. Sawmen	5 00
276	Est. D. W. Sawmen	3 00
277	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
278	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
279	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
280	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
281	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
282	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
283	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
284	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
285	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
286	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
287	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
288	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
289	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
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294	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
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296	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
297	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
298	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
299	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00
300	Est. D. W. Sawmen	10 00

Also see 1900 laws, and minimum price, etc.

**TERMS OF SALE.**  
First—The purchase money must be paid in cash on the day of sale.  
Second—The grass will not be sold for less than the minimum prices given in the City Record and in the posters.  
Third—The grass must be cut and removed before September 1, 1900.  
Fourth—Any grass or hay left on the City's property after September 1, 1900, shall be forfeited.  
Fifth—The purchaser will not be permitted to use any of the City's land for pasture.  
Sixth—The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from the sale the grass on any of the above parcels that may be designated by the Engineer.  
By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

**JOHN J. RYAN,** President.  
**HARRY W. WALKER,** Secretary.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.**  
**SALE TO BEGIN AT PUBLIC'S STATION AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. AND CONTINUE UNTIL PROPERTY IS ALL SOLD.**

**THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS OF THE** City of New York will sell at public auction, under the direction of Peter F. Meyer & Co., Auctioneers, on the premises, the following described buildings now standing within the purchase line of the New Croton Reservoir:

Parcel No.	Former Owner.	Description.	Minimum Price.
219	Est. D. W. Sawmen	House	\$100 00
	"	Barn, 20 feet by 25 feet	50 00
	"	Barn, 20 feet by 24 feet	35 00
	"	Barn, 14 feet by 20 feet	15 00
	"	Ice-house	10 00
247	Joseph Benedict	House	25 00
	"	Barn, 45 feet by 25 feet	50 00
	"	Barn, 60 feet by 25 feet	40 00
	"	Barn, 20 feet by 25 feet	20 00
	"	Barn, 25 feet by 25 feet	25 00
255	M. C. Todd	House	100 00
	"	Barn	30 00
	"	Barn	5 00
	"	Barn	25 00
	"	Barn	25 00
259	Robert E. Wilson	House, completed	100 00
260	Edward O'Connor	House	10 00
407	N. Reynolds	Barn	100 00
	"	Barn	45 00
	"	Barn	125 00
	"	House	25 00
	"	Barn	15 00
	"	Barn	15 00
	"	Ice-house	5 00
472	Frederic Doyle	House	40 00
477	Est. Harold	"	40 00
478	Est. Leander	"	30 00
	Est. Leander	"	10 00
	Est. Stephen Barr	House	40 00
468	Est. Stephen Barr	House	40 00
469	Est. Stephen Barr	House	5 00
470	Est. Stephen Barr	House	40 00
471	Est. Stephen Barr	House	40 00
472	Est. Stephen Barr	House	40 00
473	Est. Stephen Barr	House	40 00
474	Est. Stephen Barr	House	40 00
475	Est. Stephen Barr	House	40 00
476	Est. Stephen Barr	House	40 00
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**TERMS OF SALE.**  
First—The purchase money must be paid on the day of sale.  
Second—The buildings will be sold to the same purchasers.  
Third—The buildings must be moved off the City's property by August 15, 1900.  
Fourth—No building will be sold for less than the minimum price given in the City Record and in the posters.  
Fifth—The buildings must be moved to new sites which are at least two hundred and fifty feet from the Croton street or any of its alleys or any drain emptying thereinto.  
Sixth—If any building or part of same is left on the property of The City of New York on or after the 15th day of August, 1900, the purchaser shall forfeit all right and title to the building in any part of building as left, and also to the money part of the consideration paid at the time of sale, and the Aqueduct Commissioners may at any time on or after the 15th day of August, 1900, remove said buildings or parts of buildings, or remove or destroy the same.  
The Aqueduct Commissioners reserve the right to exclude from such sale any building or buildings that may be designated by the Engineer.  
By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners of The City of New York.

**JOHN J. RYAN,** President.  
**HARRY W. WALKER,** Secretary.

**QUARANTINE COMMISSION.**  
**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

**SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND** spreading to the levels to be given 3,000 cubic yards of filling, 5,000 cubic yards of soil surfacing, and for the furnishing and laying of 30,000 square feet of walks (walks to have concrete foundation and top surface of ground rock, gravel, asphalt, alternate proposal for walks with concrete foundation under and top dressing of refined lake asphaltum), at the Upper Quarantine Station, Hoffman's Island, N. Y., may be sent by mail, or delivered in person, up to 12 o'clock on

**MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF JUNE, 1900,** to Dr. Edward J. Palmer, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City.

Drawings and specifications may be consulted and blank forms of proposal obtained at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, or at the office of G. L. Hobbs, State Architect, Capitol, Albany, N. Y.  
Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder, unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject all bids.  
Dated New York, May 27, 1900.  
**EDWARD J. PALMER, M. D.,** President, Board of Commissioners of Quarantine.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1900,** for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Public Schools 14, 15, 18, 19, 27, 30, 40 and 122; also for Furniture for Addition to Public School 5, Borough of Manhattan; also for Alterations, Repairs, etc., in Public Schools 1, 2, 27, 28, 29, 37, 39 and Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.  
A verified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.  
The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.  
Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 21, 1900.  
**RICHARD H. ADAMS,**  
**CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,**  
**ABRAHAM STERN,**  
**WILLIAM J. COLE,**  
**MILES M. O'BRIEN,**  
**PATRICK J. WHITE,**  
**JOHN R. THOMPSON,** Committee on Buildings.

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1900,** for Alterations in and Erecting Additions to Public School 47, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.

A verified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.  
The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.  
Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 28, 1900.  
**RICHARD H. ADAMS,**  
**CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,**  
**ABRAHAM STERN,**  
**WILLIAM J. COLE,**  
**MILES M. O'BRIEN,**  
**PATRICK J. WHITE,**  
**JOHN R. THOMPSON,** Committee on Buildings.

**PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL NOTICE.**

**AN examination for pupils not in the public schools,** who are legal residents of the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and who may wish to enter one of the High Schools, will be held at the High School buildings on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8, 1900, beginning at 2 o'clock.  
Applicants will be examined in arithmetic, geography, history of the United States, English grammar and composition, spelling, reading and writing, and they will take their examination at the school which they desire to attend.  
The Boys' High School is at No. 10 West Thirtieth Street, the Girls' High School at No. 4 East Twelfth Street and the high school for both boys and girls is at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Street and Third Avenue.

**JOHN JASPER,** Superintendent, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1900,** for Alterations, Repairs, etc., Public Schools 11, 17, 20, 27, 38, 53, 55, 67, 69, 74, 77, 117, 125 and 127 and Girls' High School; also for Installing Electric Lighting Plant in Public School 30, Borough of Manhattan; also for Furniture for New Public School 175, Borough of The Bronx.

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals obtained at the Estimating Room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan.  
A verified check or certificate of deposit must accompany each proposal, as required by the By-Laws of said Board, to be disposed of as the By-Laws provide, and surety must be furnished as required by said By-Laws.  
The By-Laws may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all proposals submitted.  
Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 27, 1900.  
**RICHARD H. ADAMS,**  
**CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,**  
**ABRAHAM STERN,**  
**WILLIAM J. COLE,**  
**MILES M. O'BRIEN,**  
**PATRICK J. WHITE,**  
**JOHN R. THOMPSON,** Committee on Buildings.

**VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,** on behalf of the Board of Education, will offer for sale at public auction, at their sales stables, Nos. 130 and 132 East Thirtieth Street, Borough of Manhattan,

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1,** at 2 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Board of Education:  
**One Yearling Bay Colt.**

**A. E. PALMER,** Secretary.

**SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED** at the office of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, until

for School Libraries, for the year ending December 31, 1900.  
Each contractor will be required to furnish two responsible sureties for the faithful performance of his contract.  
A list of the articles required, with the conditions upon which the bids will be received, may be obtained by applying to the Superintendent of School Supplies, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street.  
Each proposal must be addressed to the Committee on Supplies, and indorsed "Proposal for Libraries."  
The Committee reserves the right to reject any bid if deemed for the public interest.  
Dated New York, May 27, 1900.  
**THADDEUS MORIARTY,**  
**JOHN GREEN, M. D.,**  
**JOSEPH J. KITTLE,**  
**WALDO H. RICHARDSON, M. D.,**  
**PATRICK J. WHITE,** Committee on Supplies.

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

(NOTICE PUBLISHED TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 258, TITLE 12.)

**A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES** for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of New York, will be held at the Hall of the Board of Education in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,** commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.  
No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.  
The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English history (Grecian, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at New York City, this first day of May, 1900.  
**JOHN JASPER,** Superintendent of Schools, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

(NOTICE PUBLISHED TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 258, TITLE 12.)

**A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES** for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of Kings, will be held at the Hall of the School Board, No. 121 Livingston Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn,

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,** commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.  
No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.  
The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English history (Grecian, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French, or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at New York City, this sixth day of May, 1900.  
**EDWARD O. WARD,** Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Brooklyn.

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

(NOTICE PUBLISHED TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 258, TITLE 12.)

**A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES** for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of Richmond, will be held at Public School No. 11, in the Village of Stapleton,

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,** commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.  
No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.  
The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English history (Grecian, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French, or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit.

Dated at Stapleton, Richmond County, this 4th day of May, 1900.  
**MURRAY E. YETMAN,** Superintendent of Schools, Borough of Richmond.

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.**

(NOTICE PUBLISHED TO THE LAWS OF 1894, CHAPTER 258, TITLE 12.)

**A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES** for the State Scholarships in Cornell University, falling to the County of Queens, will be held at the High School Building in the Village of Jamaica.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1900,** commencing at 9 A. M.

Candidates must be at least 16 years of age and of six months' standing in the common schools or academies of the State during the year immediately preceding this examination, and actual residents of this State.  
No person should enter an examination unless prepared to accept a scholarship, should one be awarded.  
The examination will be upon the following subjects, viz.: English history (Grecian, Roman, English, American), plane geometry, algebra, through quadratic equations, and either Latin, French or German, at the option of the candidate.

There will be as many candidates appointed from this county as there are Assembly Districts in this county. Candidates will become entitled to the scholarships in the order of their merit. For circulars giving full information address the undersigned.



assembly or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, and that he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be increased in the sealed envelopes containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retold, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The estimates must be made and filed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, at five time or times, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, No. 125 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, New York City, May 25, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR INSTALLING NEW BOILER AND NECESSARY REPAIRS TO STEAMER "WAL L. STRONG."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR NEW BOILER, etc., Steamer "Wal L. Strong," as heretofore with specifications, will be received at the office of the Department of Corrections, No. 125 East Twenty-third street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for New Boiler, etc., Steamer 'Wal L. Strong,'" with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner and read. The quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required are stated and set forth in the specifications.

The Commissioner of the Department of Corrections reserves the right to accept all bids or estimates or to reject all or any of the bids or estimates.

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

portion upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

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

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of Two Thousand (2000) Dollars each.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, and that he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Hundred Dollars, being five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be increased in the sealed envelopes containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retold, as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The estimates must be made and filed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

Payments will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, at five time or times, as the Commissioner may determine.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, the proper envelopes in which to include the same, the specifications and agreement approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and any further information desired can be obtained at the office of the General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES CONSISTING MAINLY OF HARDWARE, LUMBER, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, IRON AND STEEL, ETC., GOODS TO BE DELIVERED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER NOTICE TO DELIVER.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUPPLIES, in conformity with specifications, will be received at the office of this Department, No. 125 East Twenty-third street, New York City, until 12 o'clock.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

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

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Miscellaneous Supplies," with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of said Department, or his duly authorized agent, and read.

The Commissioner reserves the right to accept all bids or estimates or to reject all or any of the bids or estimates.

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

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

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

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

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above-mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be increased in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimates box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

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The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department, or in the absence of samples to the printed specifications. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required before making their estimates, and are cautioned against referring to any samples or specifications other than those furnished by the Department. Such references are cause for rejecting bids whenever they are written, and will in no case govern the action of the Department officers in passing upon tenders.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The estimates must be made and filed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

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

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

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FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING WORK IN THE ERECTING BUILDING ON GOVERNOR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT AND WATER STREETS, IN NEW YORK CITY, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 202, LAWS OF 1894, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 208, LAWS OF 1895.

SEALED ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE work, indorsed with the above title, and with the name of the person or persons making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the office of the Mayor, City Hall, in the City of New York, until

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock a. m., at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened by and in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or a majority of them, and read, and the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable. The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, with the securities offered by him or them, and execute the contract within five days from the date of the service of a notice to that effect.

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

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

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

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

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled 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 in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmations, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract and stated in the 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. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to the approval of the Comptroller after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done bidders are referred to the specifications and the plans and drawings therein mentioned, which can be seen at the office of John R. Thomas, No. 260 Broadway; said specifications, plans and drawings form part of these proposals.

The entire work is to be completed within THREE MONTHS after the date of the signing of this contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for such delay that the contract may be annulled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired are, by a clause in the contract, fixed and liquidated at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per day.

Bidders must state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete, which price is to cover the furnishing of all necessary material and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of agreement hereto annexed.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be increased in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk who has charge of the estimates box; and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract and give the proper security within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit shall be returned to him.

The amount of security required is TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS as hereinafter specified.

The right is reserved by the Commissioners to reject all bids if they shall deem it for the interest of the Corporation so to do.

Blank forms of estimates, and further information, if required, can be obtained on application at the office of the Architect, No. 12, Broadway, and at Room 4 in the Comptroller's office, No. 260 Broadway, New York City.

New York, May 17, 1900. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor; SID S. COLE, Comptroller; PATRICK KEenan, Chairman; RANDOLPH EUGENHEIMER, President of the Council; ROBERT MUIR, Chairman Committee on Finance; Board of Aldermen; Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1002 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE in the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 30. HUNT'S POINT ROAD—OPENING, from the Southern Boulevard to the East river. Confirmed March 20, 1900. Entered May 28, 1900. Area of Assessment includes all these lots, tenements and hereditaments and premises, streets, ways, and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, etc.

Beginning at the intersection of the United States Plank-road with the prolongation southerly of the easterly line of Bryant street, and running thence westerly along the said prolongation and said easterly line of Bryant street to the prolongation westerly of the middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue; thence westerly along the said prolongation easterly and said middle line of the block between Edgewater road and Ryawa avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Byram street and Pale street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Byram street and Pale street to a line drawn parallel to Viets avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to Viets avenue and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Coeur street and Manida street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Coeur street and Manida street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Manida street and Barreitt street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Manida street and Barreitt street to a line drawn parallel to Hoadley avenue and distant 100 feet

numbered from the westerly side thereof; thence west-

wardly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the westerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Barrett street and Casanova street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Barrett street and Casanova street to the middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the block between Randall avenue and Spofford avenue to the middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street; thence northerly along the said middle line of the block between Casanova street and Tiffany street to the southerly side of Spofford avenue; thence northerly along a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Tiffany street with the northerly side of Spofford avenue; thence northerly along a line drawn parallel to Burnett place to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Tiffany street and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to Westchester avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof; thence northerly along the said line drawn parallel to West Farms road and distant 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Longfellow street to a line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Seneca avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whittier street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Whittier street to a line drawn parallel to Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Lafayette avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Whittier street and Drake street to a line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Spofford avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Hallack street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Drake street and Hallack street to the middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue; thence easterly along the said middle line of the block between Spofford avenue and Randall avenue to the middle line of the blocks between Hallack street and Payne street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Hallack street and Payne street to a line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Randall avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Saratoga street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Bacon street and Saratoga street to a line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to the Eastern Boulevard and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the block between Parrott street and Falconer street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the block between Parrott street and Falconer street to a line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to East Bay avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Falconer street and Pringle street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Falconer street and Pringle street to a line drawn parallel to Vieta avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Vieta avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Pringle street and Kane street; thence southerly along the said middle line of the blocks between Pringle street and Kane street to a line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along the said line drawn parallel to Ryawa avenue and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Porter street; thence southerly and southeasterly along the said middle line of the blocks between Kane street and Porter street and its prolongation southeasterly to the United States Pierhead-line in the East River; thence southeasterly and northwesterly along said United States Pierhead-line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 2000 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that: "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 23, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10. CAULDWELL AVENUE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

CYPRUS AVENUE (Tripty avenue)—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with BRANCH SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, from Cyprus avenue to the street amounts west of Cyprus avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cyprus avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; also, both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Cyprus avenue and points situated about 145 feet westerly therefrom in said street.

TEASDALE PLACE—SEWER, between Cauldwell avenue and a point 100 feet west of Tripty avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Cauldwell avenue and a point about 125 feet west of Cauldwell avenue.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 22, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2. ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Eleventh avenue, between One

Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam avenue and Kingsbridge road, with CURVES AT AUDUBON, ELEVENTH AND WADSWORTH AVENUES. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Broadway; both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from about 100 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Audubon street, from about 200 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; and both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Wadsworth avenue.

NAEGLE AVENUE—SEWER, between Academy and Dyckman streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Naegle avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Academy street; both sides of Dyckman street, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 1,200 feet east of Naegle avenue; both sides of Sherman avenue, from Edwood street to Dyckman street; both sides of Hillside avenue, from a point distant about 375 feet south of Edwood street to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Edwood street, from Kingsbridge road to Hillside avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Dyckman street, and both sides of Wadsworth avenue, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Eleventh avenue.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 22, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10. CAULDWELL AVENUE—SEWER, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street (Clifton street) to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (Cedar place). Area of assessment: Both sides of Cauldwell avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-first streets.

CYPRUS AVENUE (Tripty avenue)—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with BRANCH SEWERS IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREETS, from Cyprus avenue to the street amounts west of Cyprus avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cyprus avenue, between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; also, both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-sixth and One Hundred and Thirty-seventh streets, between Cyprus avenue and points situated about 145 feet westerly therefrom in said street.

TEASDALE PLACE—SEWER, between Cauldwell avenue and a point 100 feet west of Tripty avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, between Cauldwell avenue and a point about 125 feet west of Cauldwell avenue.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 22, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 23, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. TREMONT AVENUE—SEWER, between Webster avenue and a point 50 feet west of Anthony avenue, with BRANCH SEWERS as follows: IN ANTHONY AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth and One Hundred and Seventy-eighth streets; IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Anthony avenue and a point 50 feet west of Anthony avenue; IN BUCKHOU STREET, between Anthony avenue and a point 50 feet west of Anthony avenue; IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Anthony and Monroe avenues; IN MONROE AVENUE, between Mount Hope place and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; and IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, between Tremont and Anthony avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, from Webster avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hun-

dred, and Seventy-sixth street, from Tremont avenue to Monroe avenue; both sides of Mount Hope place, from Anthony avenue to Monroe avenue; both sides of Buckhous street, from Ryan avenue to the Concourse; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Ryan avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Ryan avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Anthony avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; both sides of Monroe street, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue, and east side of the Concourse, from Mount Hope place to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

That the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 15, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; including also, part of Lot No. 4 of Block No. 972.

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 4. ELM STREET—SEWER, between Prince and Jersey streets, also BASHY at the northern corner of ELM AND PRINCE STREETS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elm street, between Prince and Jersey streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets; including also, part of Lot No. 4 of Block No. 972.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 15, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Crotona Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of the Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before July 21, 1900, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment.

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 23, 1900.

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

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

The Treasurer Books thereof will be closed from May 31 to July 1, 1900.

The interest due July 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due July 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 20 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1900, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 27, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 24, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS IN THE FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS LONG ISLAND CITY, TOWNS OF NEWTOWN, FLUSHING, JAMAICA, AND PART OF THE TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD, RESPECTIVELY.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 9, 1900. UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 618, Laws of 1900, public notice is hereby given that "Any tax, assessment, and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, levied for ward, city, town, county or State purposes, and all water rates or rents in arrears at the time of the passage of this act, in that part of The City of New York which heretofore and before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, formed and constituted the city of Long Island City, and the towns of Newtown, Flushing, Jamaica, and the parts of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, may be paid and discharged of record at any time before the thirtieth (30th) day of September, nineteen hundred, with interest thereon at the rate of two (2) per centum per annum."

Also that "Any lot, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries of that part of The City of New York constituting the city of Long Island City, and the towns of Newtown, Flushing, Jamaica, and that part of the Town of Hempstead now within the boundaries of The City of New York, in the County of Queens, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, which has been heretofore sold for unpaid taxes, water rates or rents, or ward, city, town, county or State purposes, where the same was bid in in the name of said city of Long Island City, Town of Newtown, Town of Flushing, Town of Jamaica, or Town of Hempstead, and where the certificates of sale have not been assigned at the date of the passage of this act, may be redeemed from such sale and sales on or before the thirty-first (31st) day of December, nineteen hundred, by the payment of the face of the tax or taxes and water rates or rents for which the same were sold, with interest thereon at two (2) per centum per annum, and such taxes and water rates or rents shall be thereby satisfied and discharged of record if provided such payment be made on or prior to the date last aforesaid."

On and after Monday, May 24, 1900, payments may be made under the provisions of this act, in the undersigned, at his office, in the Borough of Queens, Hackensack Building, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, First Ward (formerly Long Island City), between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 to 12 M.

EDWARD GILON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears of The City of New York.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1028 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

FIFTH WARD, SECTION 1. WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER, between Hubert and Light streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Washington street, between Hubert and Light streets.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING, between Edgewater and Amsterdam avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Edgewater and Amsterdam avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, between Amsterdam and Eleventh avenues, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets; including also, part of Lot No. 4 of Block No. 972.

FOURTEENTH WARD, SECTION 4.

ELM STREET—SEWER, between Prince and Jersey streets, also BASHY at the northern corner of ELM AND PRINCE STREETS. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elm street, between Prince and Jersey streets, and to the extent of half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth streets; including also, part of Lot No. 4 of Block No. 972.

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, MAY 23, 1900.

NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSIONER.

COMMISSIONER NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, CITY OF NEW YORK, APRIL 29, 1900.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, at their office, at No. 225 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the

31st DAY OF MAY, 1900.

indorsed "Bid for Construction of the Steel and Masonry Approach on the Manhattan Side of the New East River Bridge," for furnishing the materials for and constructing the steel and masonry approach on the Manhattan side of the New East River Bridge, in accordance with the proposed form of contract and the drawings and specifications therefor. All bids shall be enclosed in sealed envelopes, addressed to Lewis Nixon, President of the Board of Commissioners of the New East River Bridge, and presented to him on that day and at that hour at said office, and such bids will be opened in public meeting by the said Commissioners on that day at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Copies of the specifications and the general drawings for the work, with the proposed forms for the bid, and contract may be seen and further information will be given at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 24 Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on and after the 28th day of April, 1900.

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be promptly performed within fifteen months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a firm proposal therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are accompanied in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check or cash, payable to the order of John D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The Contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$250,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As to the greater part of this work, and in especial only by ledge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such contractors as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation in work of a similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, in the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in accordance with the highest standard of such work at the present time.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to award any bid offered.

LEWIS NIXON, President, JAMES D. BELL, Secretary, COMMISSIONER NEW EAST RIVER BRIDGE, CITY OF NEW YORK, APRIL 29, 1900.

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The contract is to be promptly performed within fifteen months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a firm proposal therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are accompanied in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

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The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no question as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no changes in the quality of the materials or of the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be promptly performed within fifteen months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a firm proposal therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are accompanied in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check or cash, payable to the order of John D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commissioners, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The Contractor will be required to give a bond in the penal sum of \$250,000, in the form annexed to the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its c

The Commissioners require that all bidders shall carefully examine the specifications, drawings and proposed form of contract, in order that no questions as to their meaning may arise hereafter. It must be distinctly understood that no change in the quality of the materials or in the workmanship will be allowed, and that the specifications will be adhered to strictly.

The contract is to be completely performed within twelve months after the execution of the contract. Bids will be made upon a form provided therefor, and only those bids will be considered which are complete, in proper form, comply with the requirements herein stated, and are offered by parties of known reputation, experience and responsibility.

Each bidder will be required to deposit, with his bid, in the office of the Commissioners, a certified check for \$5,000, payable to the order of Julian D. Fairchild, as Treasurer of the New East River Bridge Commission, as security for the execution by him of the contract and the giving of the required bond, if his bid is accepted, within two weeks after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The contractor will be required to give a bond in the form and to the effect set forth in the proposed form of contract, with two approved surety companies doing business in The City of New York, conditioned for the prompt and faithful performance of the contract and its covenants and the work thereunder.

As by far the greater part of this work can be executed only by bridge establishments of the first class, bids will be received only from such parties as have the requisite plant and facilities, which have been in successful operation on work of similar character for at least one year. The bidders must be, to the opinion of the Commissioners, fully qualified both by experience and in appliances to execute work of this character and importance according to the highest standard of such work as is now in vogue.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all of the bids offered, and to accept any bid offered.

JAMES D. DALL, Secretary.

**NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Executive Committee for the care, government and management of the Normal College of The City of New York, until 9 o'clock P. M., on

**FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1900.**

- 1. The Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, Borough of Manhattan, for supplying the college buildings with six hundred (600) tons, more or less, of Coal, Egg Size, fifteen (15) tons, more or less, of Coal, Steam Size, ten (10) tons, more or less, of Coal, Nut Size, all to be the best Red Ash Coal, two thousand two hundred and forty (2400) pounds of the same, to be stored in the bins of the College and Training Department, at the expense of the contractor, and to be delivered in such quantities as may be required as follows:
a. Two tons, Egg Size, to be placed in the bins of Normal College.
b. One ton, Steam Size, to be placed in the bins of Normal College.
c. One ton, Egg Size, to be placed in the bins of Training Department.
d. One ton, Nut Size, to be placed in the bins of Training Department.

The contractor or contractors will be required to present with every bill for delivery an original bill of lading as partial evidence of the kind and quality of the coal ordered to have been delivered, and with all bills to present an affidavit stating the quantity and quality of coal delivered, and certifying to the correctness of said claim.

All the coal to be delivered in pursuance of this contract is to be weighed at the College, on each scale as may be delivered, such scales to be provided by the contractor or contractors at their expense.

In all cases the weighing is to take place in the presence and under the supervision of Inspectors or Weighers designated by the Executive Committee.

Surety by one of the guarantee companies, for the faithful performance of the contract, will be required.

The Executive Committee reserves the right to reject any and all of the proposals submitted.

A certified check on certificate of deposit, in full amount, each proposal to the amount of five per cent. of the proposal.

The party submitting a proposal and the parties proposing to become sureties must each write the name and place of residence on said proposal.

Proposals to be addressed "To the Executive Committee for the care, etc., of the Normal College of The City of New York."

Dated May 25, 1900. WALDO H. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

A. EMBREW PALMER, Secretary.

**DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.**

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—Commissioner's Office, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York, May 24, 1900.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, will be received at this office until

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 1900,** at 12 o'clock M., at which hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department and read.

For the following work in the

**Borough of Manhattan.**

No. 1. SEWERS IN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, between Harlem River and Tenth Avenue; in NINTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Fourth and Two Hundred and Sixth streets; and in TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET AND TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 2. SEWERS IN TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, between Harlem River and Tenth Avenue; in NINTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Eighth and Two Hundred and Tenth streets, and in TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.

No. 3. SEWERS IN TWO HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, between Harlem River and Tenth Avenue; in TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, between Ninth and Tenth avenues; in NINTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Eighth and Two Hundred and Tenth streets, and in TENTH AVENUE, between Two Hundred and Seventh and Two Hundred and Ninth streets.

**Borough of the Bronx.**

No. 4. SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Fourth to east of East One Hundred and Eighty-third Street, WITH BRANCH IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Sedgwick Avenue to Loring Place.

No. 5. SEWER IN BELMONT STREET, from the existing sewer in Jerome Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Convent Avenue.

**Borough of Brooklyn.**

No. 6. SEWER IN STERLING PLACE (64 Butler Street), between Troy and Sedgwick Avenues.

**No. 7. SEWER IN PARK PLACE, between Troy Avenue and Sedgwick Avenue.**

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

Each estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, that the several matters therein stated are true, and must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, to the effect that if the contract is awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall refuse or neglect to execute the same they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

The consent last above-mentioned must be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as surety in good faith, with the intention to execute the bond required by law.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in a sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of the deposit will be returned to him.

**THE COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS RECEIVED IF HE DEEMS IT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CITY.**

Blank forms of bids or estimates, the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, and any further information desired, can be obtained, as to the Borough of Manhattan, at the office of the Commissioner of Sewers, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan; as to the Borough of The Bronx, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Borough of The Bronx, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.**

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH STATIONERY AND PRINTING FOR ELECTION PURPOSES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK P. M. OF**

**FRIDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Stationery and Printing for Election Purposes," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates 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.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of stationery and printing required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should they deem it to be for the public interests so to do.

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

The entire quantity of stationery and printing is to be put up in boxes and delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons in whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retlet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of stationery and printing required may be examined and blank forms for bids or estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, May 25, 1900.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.**

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.**

**SEALED ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH OFFICIAL AND SAMPLE BALLOTS FOR ELECTION PURPOSES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK P. M. OF**

**FRIDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.**

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimates for Furnishing Official and Sample Ballots," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates 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.

For particulars as to the quantity and kind of Official and Sample Ballots required, reference must be made to the specifications, blank forms of which may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state a price for the work and material furnished, in accordance with the specifications. The price must be written in the bid and stated in figures.

Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject all bids should they deem it to be for the public interests so to do.

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

The entire quantity is to be delivered at such times and places, and in such quantities in each place, as stated in the specifications and as shall be directed by the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract in the manner prescribed by law in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons in whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retlet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The Board of Police reserves the right to reject all the bids received if deemed for the best interest of the City so to do, and to re-advertise until satisfactory bids or proposals shall be received.

Samples of Official and Sample Ballots required may be examined and blank forms for bids or estimates may be obtained by application to the Superintendent of Elections of The City of New York, at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board. WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

New York, May 25, 1900.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.**

**TO CONTRACTORS.**

**PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.**

**BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING**

all the labor and furnishing and erecting all the materials necessary in making and completing Alterations, General Repairs and Improvements to the swanboat "Paradise," stationed at Pier "A," North River, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 9 o'clock P. M. of

**MONDAY, THE 14th DAY OF JUNE, 1900.**

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

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done reference must be made to the specifications.

Bidders will state, in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete. The price is to cover the furnishing of all the materials and labor and the performance of all the work called for by the specifications and the form of agreement. Permission will not be given for the withdrawal of any bid or estimate, and the right is expressly reserved by the head of said Department to reject any or all bids, which may be deemed prejudicial to the public interests.

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

The entire work is to be completed within forty (40) days from the date of the contract.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed by law, in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

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

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate they will, upon its being awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting, the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract and herein stated, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered will be subject to approval by the Comptroller of The City of New York after the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

Should the person or persons in whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, and that the adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered has been approved by the Comptroller, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and retlet, as provided by law.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be inclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge





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 and premises required for the opening and extending of LOCKWOOD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Payson avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 Queens on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, 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 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 16, 1900.

WILLIAM GIBSON, DAVID HETHERINGTON, LUKE A. KEENAN, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, from Church avenue to Avenue C, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of September, 1899, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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, and filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 18th day of September, 1899; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled 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 law.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 22, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 6th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 10, 1900.

THOMAS F. SMITH, JOHN W. CARPENTER, SEWARD SHANAHAN, Commissioners.

M. E. FOSBERG, 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of ACADEMY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter avenue to Grand avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just

and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, 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 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

WALTER C. FOSTER, WILLIAM E. STEWART, W. L. WOODHILL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of POTTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East river to Chauncey street, and from Rapelle avenue to Flushing avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, 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 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

W. J. FOSTER, W. L. SMITH, WILLIAM E. STEWART, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of JAMAICA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from 133 Broadway Bay road to East river, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just

and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, 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 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated, BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, JAMES WHITE, H. W. SHARKEY, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of WEBSTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the East river to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, 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 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

GEO. H. SMITH, P. J. HANNIGAN, W. L. WOODHILL, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Woolsey avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, Second Department, bearing date the 30th day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed for indexing in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose 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 Queens, on the 18th day of April, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, 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 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 14th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS, LAW DEPARTMENT, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, May 17, 1900.

WALTER C. FOSTER, JULIUS BLECKWENN, RICHARD COOK, Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Community of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments, required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the corners to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in the proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 5th day of June, 1900, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties as objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1900, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said assessment, together with our 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 in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 1900.

Third—That, pursuant to the notice heretofore given when we filed our estimate of damage, 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 a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue, with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; running thence northerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along said southerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southerly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant one foot northerly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the northerly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West) to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant one foot southerly therefrom; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northerly to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the First Maps and Profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our last partial and separate report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1900, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated BUREAU OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 8, 1900.

ELLIS E. WARING, Chairman, JAMES E. MAHON, T. J. CARLETON, Jr., Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of BLACKWELL STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, of The City of New York.

