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OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1900.

Hon. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

SIR—In pursuance of section 196, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, I have the honor to present herewith a report to November 10, 1900, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since October 31, 1900, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on November 10, 1900.

Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

Dr.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 10, 1900.

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1900.		1900.		1900.		
Nov. 20	To	Oct. 31	By Balance	Nov. 10	By	
	Additional Water Fund.....	\$6,831 98			CITY OF NEW YORK.....	\$17,899,280 98
	Additional Water Fund, City of New York.....	47 80			Taxes:	
	Additional Public Park Fund.....	3,099 98			Borough of Manhattan.....	Assess..... \$1,301,904 68
	American Museum of Natural History.....	5,342 20			Borough of The Bronx.....	70,738 98
	Anti-toxine Fund.....	234 07			Borough of Brooklyn.....	357,192 05
	Assessment Bond Fund—For Redemption of Assessment Bonds.....	700,000 00			Borough of Queens.....	41,049 71
	Borough of Brooklyn.....	11,373 74			Borough of Richmond.....	17,294 37
	Borough of Queens.....	9,737 45			Interest on Taxes, Borough of Manhattan.....	Austed.....
	Borough of Richmond.....	7,942 21			Water Rents, Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,443 49
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....	18 00			Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn.....	843 98
	Bridge Over East River, between Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....	18 00			Twenty-ninth Ward, Sewer Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,205 03
	Bridge Over Harlem River at First Avenue.....	274 38			Thirtieth Ward, Flaggings Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	395 71
	Bridge Over Harlem River, One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street.....	62 58			Thirty-first Ward, Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	65 77
	Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park and City Island—Construction of.....	531 02			Water Rents, Borough of Queens.....	345 35
	Bridge Over New York and Harlem Railroad, etc.....	108 16			Interest on Water Rents, Borough of Queens.....	113 34
	Bridge Over Newtowna Creek, etc.....	3,271 78			Excise Taxes:	
	Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction of.....	844 70			Borough of Manhattan.....	Hilliard..... \$7,547 40
	Change of Grade—Damage Commission, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	101 11			Borough of Brooklyn.....	Michell..... 7,213 01
	Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways.....	23,787 30			Borough of Queens.....	Dowling..... 80 80
	Construction of Private Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.....	144 32			Borough of Richmond.....	Nichol..... 142 78
	Croton Water Fund.....	1,701 13			Arrears of Taxes:	
	Department of Buildings—Special Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	150 01			Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon..... \$86,113 18
	Department of Correction—Building Fund.....	30,118 80			Borough of The Bronx.....	7,717 77
	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training School.....	107 94			Borough of Brooklyn.....	25,260 00
	Department of Education—Special High School Fund.....	2,018 31			Borough of Queens.....	6,328 30
	Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....	0,042 99			Borough of Richmond.....	4,356 08
	Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Building Fund.....	1,497 50			Interest on Taxes:	
	Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn—New Stock or Plant.....	1,285 00			Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon..... \$6,499 30
	Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	48,171 28			Borough of The Bronx.....	599 09
	Dock Fund.....	75,632 11			Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,074 68
	Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	572 71			Borough of Queens.....	505 31
	Excise Taxes.....	9,497 04			Borough of Richmond.....	326 11
	Excise Taxes, Kings County.....	6,570 16			Street Improvement Fund—January 1, 1897:	
	Excise Taxes, Queens County.....	665 87			Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon..... \$1,044 50
	Excise Taxes, Richmond County.....	145 55			Borough of The Bronx.....	1,912 83
	Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....	59 50			Borough of Brooklyn.....	257 35
	Fire Department Fund—Sites, etc.....	1,411 06			Borough of Queens.....	26 80
	Fort Washington Ridge Road Fund.....	300 00			Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund:	
	Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	109,010 04			Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon..... \$146 47
	Governor Ship Hospital—Building Fund.....	84 00			Borough of The Bronx.....	17 86
	High School Fund.....	10,000 00			Borough of Brooklyn.....	6 57
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....	170 04			Borough of Queens.....	45
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....	67 67			Fund for Street and Park Openings:	
	Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives, Chapter 642, Laws of 1897.....	3,017 74			Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon..... \$86 30
	Intestate Estates.....	1 60			Borough of The Bronx.....	6,689 19
	Jefferson Park, Improvement of.....	447 46			Interest on Assessments—Fund for Street and Park Openings:	
	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks, Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn.....	24 00			Borough of Manhattan.....	Gilon..... \$3 70
	Metropolitan Museum of Art.....	410 62			Borough of The Bronx.....	04 70
	Morningside Park, Construction of.....	84 50			Water-meter Fund, No. 1.....	Gilon.....
	Mulberry Bend Park, Construction of.....	120 13			Interest on W. M. Fund.....	39 82
	Museum of Arts and Sciences, Borough of Brooklyn—Erection of Addition.....	22,529 75			Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn.....	208 71
	New East River Bridge Fund.....	1,083 61			Default and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, Borough of Brooklyn.....	16 17
	New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	162 00			Sewer Installments, Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	123 91
	New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	7,286 10			Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.....	47 31
	New York Public Library Fund.....	438 66			Interest on Assessments, Borough of Brooklyn.....	71 48
	New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	630 09			Arrears of Water Rents, 1898, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,416 89
	Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund.....	14,066 52			Interest on Water Rents, 1898, Borough of Brooklyn.....	103 67
	Public Driveway, Construction of.....	1,090 22			Water Rents, Long Island City.....	178 13
	Rapid Transit Fund, No. 2.....	3,778 80			Interest on Water Rents, Long Island City.....	10 89
	Rapid Transit Construction Fund.....	190,350 00			Holly.....	\$1,395 38
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	31 99			Keating.....	34 00
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	310 59			Kane.....	1,650 65
	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	324 64			Comptroller.....	7 82
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Manhattan.....	528 48			Haley.....	105 00
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of The Bronx.....	64 44			Whalen.....	125 45
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Brooklyn.....	49 40			Dalton.....	61 45
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Queens.....	32 30			O'Brien.....	62 100
	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error, Borough of Richmond.....	6 65			Rosch.....	7 30
	Repaying—Chapter 15, Laws of 1892.....	4,612 00			Mothers.....	394 14
	Repaying Streets, Borough of Manhattan.....	70,837 43			Gostling.....	935 77
	Repaying Streets, Borough of The Bronx.....	7,585 07			Kane.....	950 40
	Repaying Streets, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,355 71			Ahbot.....	139 93
	Repaying Streets, Borough of Richmond.....	80 12			Reimbursement Account—Commitment of Children.....	85 00
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	4,779 57				
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx.....	93 96				
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	14 99				
	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens.....	280 45				
	Revenue Bonds, 1900.....	7,045,000 00				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.....	490 00				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Claims.....	738 59				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments, etc.....	800 00				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Street Cleaning.....	17,750 00				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Dewey Celebration.....	72 01				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Expert Accountants.....	10,186 00				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Judgments.....	5,997 00				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Debts, etc., Brooklyn Homoeopathic Hospital.....	102 34				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Soldiers, etc., in United States Army and Navy during War with Spain in Employ of The City of New York as Term of Enlistment.....	1,112 00				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Salary of Public Administrator, Queens County.....	100 00				
	Revenue Bond Fund—Payment of Volunteers Fire Companies, Borough of Queens.....	10,497 77				

1900. Nov. 30	By General Fund, Borough of Queens General Fund, Borough of Richmond	1900. Nov. 30	By General Fund, Borough of Queens General Fund, Borough of Richmond
To Revenue Bond Fund—Preservation of Dewey Arch.....	\$47 00		
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction—Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct.....	390 34		
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	930 80		
School Building Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	123,377 00		
School Building Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	305,312 97		
School Building Fund, Borough of Queens.....	17,860 00		
School Building Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	3,650 00		
School-house Fund, No. 3.....	30,411 00		
Sheriff's Fees.....	3,530 24		
Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Arch Fund.....	48 00		
Spytten Duvvill Parkway—Construction and Improvement of.....	350 70		
Street Improvement Fund.....	77,000 37		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	847 49		
Viaduct at Melrose Avenue, Over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	147 45		
Water-main Fund, No. 3.....	9,473 02		
Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	47 20		
Water Revenue, Borough of Brooklyn.....	9,340 24		
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	\$3 30		
Department of Bridges.....	120 80		
Department of Buildings.....	50 00		
Department of Education.....	99,841 35		
Department of Highways.....	329 18		
Department of Parks.....	3,704 50		
Department of Public Charities.....	4,084 47		
Department of Sewers.....	0 41		
Department of Street Cleaning.....	977 08		
Department of Water Supply.....	8 81		
Fire Department.....	114 30		
Law Department.....	2,180 00		
Repaving Streets and Avenues.....	3,075 13		
\$9,255,734 80			
1900.			
Additions to Mounted Squad.....	1,330 54		
Advertising.....	4,263 30		
Association for Befriending Children and Young Girls.....	2,110 00		
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	716 86		
Beth Israel Hospital.....	318 40		
Board of Assessors.....	15 00		
Board of Public Improvements.....	13,043 17		
Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	505 80		
Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	470 86		
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	2,581 42		
Children's Aid Society.....	5,599 71		
City Record.....	45 50		
Colored Orphan Asylum and Association, etc.....	8,140 57		
College of the City of New York.....	375 80		
Commissioners of Accounts—Salaries and Contingencies.....	11 30		
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	122 00		
Contingencies—Chamberlain's Office.....	52 18		
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	309 25		
Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station-houses.....	4,900 00		
Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan.....	910 86		
Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx.....	2,695 87		
Department of Bridges, Borough of Brooklyn.....	57 79		
Department of Bridges—Maintenance and Repairs to Bridges Over Newtown Creek.....	4,050 39		
Department of Bridges, Borough of Queens.....	1,905 31		
Department of Bridges, Borough of Richmond.....	275 00		
Department of Buildings, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	25,737 23		
Department of Correction, Borough of Manhattan.....	6,588 47		
Department of Correction, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,643 85		
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Board of Education, and The Bronx.....	50,300 70		
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	11,300 40		
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Queens.....	1,600 00		
Department of Education—Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond, and The Bronx.....	1,600 00		
Department of Education—General School Fund, Boroughs of Man- hattan and The Bronx.....	180,573 00		
Department of Education—General School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.....	405,073 00		
Department of Education—General School Fund, Borough of Queens.....	84,940 00		
Department of Education—General School Fund, Borough of Richmond, and The Bronx.....	80,234 00		
Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan.....	7,488 34		
Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx.....	6,205 11		
Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,870 11		
Department of Health, Borough of Queens.....	3,795 99		
Department of Health, Borough of Richmond.....	3,770 91		
Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan.....	24,023 40		
Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx.....	27,015 90		
Department of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.....	8,670 99		
Department of Highways, Borough of Queens.....	5,084 50		
Department of Highways, Borough of Richmond.....	4,408 56		
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	25,271 12		
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.....	11,238 36		
Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	17,031 53		
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	47,153 74		
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn.....	10,275 53		
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Queens.....	18,494 35		
Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, Borough of Richmond.....	1,645 15		
Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	26,254 23		
Department of Public Charities, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	4,065 50		
Department of Public Charities, Borough of Richmond.....	1,716 43		
Department of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.....	7,981 09		
Department of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.....	9,095 34		
Department of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,101 34		
Department of Sewers, Borough of Queens.....	3,583 95		
Department of Sewers, Borough of Richmond.....	5,497 87		
Department of Street Cleaning, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	67,491 47		
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Brooklyn.....	21,375 84		
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens.....	4,442 34		
Department of Street Cleaning, Borough of Richmond.....	0,331 59		
Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	149 97		
Department of Water Supply, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	20,000 67		
Department of Water Supply, Borough of Brooklyn.....	271 00		
Department of Water Supply, Borough of Queens.....	1,048 73		
Department of Water Supply, Borough of Richmond.....	594 37		
Election Expenses.....	5,310 00		
Expenses Made Necessary by Primary Election Law.....	45 30		
Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,000 91		
Fire Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	11,628 34		
Five Points House of Industry.....	0,336 57		
Flushing Free Library.....	401 59		
Gates Avenue Homoeopathic Dispensary.....	171 05		
German Hospital and Dispensary.....	120 60		
German Old Fellows' Orphan Asylum.....	428 85		
Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society.....	5,080 37		
Hebrew Infant Asylum, City of New York.....	1,272 87		
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	7,384 42		
Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society, City of Brooklyn.....	8,269 57		
House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	587 67		
Industrial School Association Brooklyn, E. D.....	1,036 27		
Interest on Bonds and Stock.....	405,301 80		
Interest on the City Debt.....	2,285,776 09		
Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	117,077 69		
Judgments.....	122 90		
Law Department.....	9,350 15		
Long Island City Public Library.....	224 30		
Long Island College Hospital.....	444 20		
Maternity of the Long Island College Hospital.....	99 78		
Methodist Episcopal Hospital, City of Brooklyn.....	905 00		
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	7,674 74		
Municipal Courts, City of New York.....	7,185 46		
New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital.....	23 00		
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	6,445 83		
New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital.....	89 60		
New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	2,500 00		
Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	2,180 75		
Normal College.....	280 18		
Orphan House, Borough of Brooklyn.....	5,160 00		
Orphan Home.....	49 85		
Police Fund.....	998,344 08		
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc.....	2,216 65		
Police Station-houses—Rents.....	927 30		
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	760 00		
President, Borough of The Bronx.....	354 30		
President, Borough of Brooklyn.....	234 53		
President, Borough of Queens.....	668 33		
President, Borough of Richmond.....	529 33		
Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	1,287 31		
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	393 09		
Redemption of the City Debt.....	4,660,980 73		
Rents.....	15,374 20		
Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	2,090 14		
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office.....	1,000 00		
Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	10 10		
Salaries—Department of Finance.....	19,910 33		
Salaries and Expenses of Corners, Borough of The Bronx.....	3,285 30		
Salaries and Expenses of Corners, Borough of Queens.....	1,614 99		
By General Fund, Borough of Queens.....	\$30 00		
General Fund, Borough of Richmond.....	70 30		
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx— Additional Water Fund.....	457 30		
Chamberlain's Commissions.....	706 35		
Anti-tosine Fund.....	888 00		
Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination.....	311 87		
Department of Health, Borough of The Bronx—Hospital Fund, 1900.....	1,387 50		
Department of Education, Borough of Brooklyn—Special School Fund, 1900.....	39 36		
Department of Street Cleaning, Bor- oughs of Manhattan and The Bronx— Sweeping, 1900.....	288,034 10		
Department of Street Cleaning, Bor- ough of Brooklyn—Sweeping, 1900.....	45,750 00		
Department of Buildings—Special Fund Department of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn—Special Fund.....	1,032 66		
Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Salaries, 1900.....	355 37		
Department of Street Cleaning, Bor- ough of Manhattan—Salaries, 1900.....	29 58		
Department of Public Buildings, Light- ing and Supplies, Borough of Man- hattan, 1900.....	8 05		
Department of Public Buildings, Light- ing and Supplies, Borough of Brook- lyn, 1900.....	80 00		
Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan, 1900.....	165 67		
Department of Health, Borough of Brooklyn, 1900.....	60 00		
Department of Water Supply, Borough of Manhattan, 1900.....	8 50		
Department of Taxes and Assessments, 1900.....	11 24		
City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division, 1900.....	24 77		
Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, 1900.....	14 88		
Fire Department, 1900.....	100 70		
Salaries—Department of Finance, 1900 Municipal Courts, City of New York, 1900.....	34 39		
Municipal Assembly and City Clerk, 1899.....	13 44		
Unclaimed Salaries and Wages.....	1,481 17		
Fund for Street and Park Openings.....	5,092 04		
Law Department—General Contingen- cies, 1899.....	500 00		
Law Department—General Contingen- cies, 1900.....	1,680 00		
County Clerk's Fees.....	1,434 38		
Recorder's Fees.....	8,368 78		
Sheriff's Fees.....	6,972 17		
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of Manhattan.....	1,910 30		
Restoring and Repaving, Borough of The Bronx.....	391 60		
Tapping Pipes.....	307 40		
Croton Water Rent—Refund.....	1,043 15		
7 per cent. Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund—Laying-water-main, Borough of Queens).....	75,000 00		
3 per cent. Bonds (Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Charter Revision Commission).....	10,000 00		
3 per cent. Assessment Bonds (Asses- ment Bond Fund—Redemption of Assessment Bonds).....	700,000 00		
7 1/2 per cent. Revenue Bonds, 1900.....			
Merchants' Savings Bank, Fishkill.....	10,000 00		
Mercantile Trust Company.....	500,000 00		
Chemical National Bank.....	1,150,000 00		
Chemical National Bank.....	1,100,000 00		
Gilou.....	49,168 76		
".....	6,811 41		
".....	45,973 38		
".....	4,914 00		
".....	25,825 01		
".....	3,731 06		
".....	84 95		
".....	455 54		
".....	58 94		
".....	73 37		
".....	11 73		
".....	5 00		
Rache.....	1,282 25		
Borough of Brooklyn— New York and Brooklyn Bridge.....	Shea.....	0,854 39	
Water Rents.....	Tate.....	23,327 38	
Water Revenue.....	".....	605 71	
Sundry Licenses.....	Jordan.....	408 75	
Common Land Fund, Late Town of Gravesend—Interest on Bond and Mortgage.....	O'Brien.....	35 00	
Restoring and Repaving.....	Keating.....	1,682 84	
Fire Department, 1900.....	Timmerman.....	30 88	
Arrears of Taxes, 1897.....	Gilou.....	5,770 04	
Arrears of Taxes, 1896, etc.....	".....	1,290 68	
Interest on Taxes.....	".....	2,120 48	
Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, 1897.....	".....	34 75	
Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds, 1896, etc.....	".....	30 13	
Default and Interest on Twenty-sixth Ward Bonds.....	".....	16 11	
Eighth Ward Improvement Fund.....	".....	924 97	
Sewer Installments, Twenty-sixth Ward.....	".....	7,137 05	
Sewer Installments, Twenty-ninth Ward, 1897.....	".....	6 87	
Sewer Installments, Twentieth Ward, 1895, etc.....	".....	14 31	
Flagging Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, 1897.....	".....	30 19	
Flagging Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, 1896, etc.....	".....	6 90	
Sewer Tax, Assessments, Thirtieth Ward, 1896, etc.....	".....	35 10	
Twenty-sixth Ward—Street Improve- ment Fund.....	".....	1,190 85	
Sewerage Fund.....	".....	1,065 39	
Assessment Fund.....	".....	145 51	
Assessment Fund, Laws of 1886.....	".....	14 04	
Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, 1897.....	".....	91 80	
Opening and Grading Assessments, Thirty-first Ward, 1896, etc.....	".....	48 10	
Improvements, Town of New Lots.....	".....	610 09	
Interest on Assessments.....	".....	1,727 81	
Opening and Widening Streets.....	".....	177 14	
Interest on Assessments—Opening and Widening Streets.....	".....	93 49	
Advertising Sales.....	".....	8 08	
Arrears of Water Rents, 1897, etc.....	".....	080 84	
Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	406 08	
Borough of Queens— Sundry Licenses.....	Flanagan.....	38 00	
Water Rents.....	Grosser.....	570 34	
Restoring and Repaving.....	Keating.....	181 00	
Fire Department, 1900.....	Timmerman.....	29 30	
Long Island City: Taxes.....	Gilou.....	196 50	
Interest on Taxes.....	".....	51 97	
Water Rents.....	".....	95 94	
Interest on Water Rents.....	".....	8 34	
Newtown: Town Taxes.....	".....	983 05	
School Taxes.....	".....	39 59	
Light Taxes.....	".....	400 71	
Interest on Taxes.....	".....	301 68	

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 10, 1900.		CR.	
1900 Nov. 10	To Witness Fees.....	\$815 58	1900 Oct. 31	By Balance.....	\$3,116 31
	Balance.....	2,730 73			
		\$3,116 31			\$3,116 31
				November 10, 1900. By Balance.....	\$7,731 73

E. & O. E., F. W. SMITH, Bookkeeper.

PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

DR.		THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain, during the week ending November 10, 1900.		CR.	
1900 Nov. 10	To Jury Fees.....	\$940 00	1900 Oct. 31	By Balance.....	\$15,863 00
	Balance.....	14,863 00			
		\$15,863 00			\$15,863 00
				November 10, 1900. By Balance.....	\$14,863 00

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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, December 12, 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, 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 Queens. The President, Honorable Maurice F. Holahan, presided. The minutes of the meetings of November 28 and December 5, 1900, were approved as printed.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT FOR WIDENING ELM STREET.

On motion of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, the matter of the petition for a reduction of the assessment for the widening and extending of Elm street, in the Borough of Manhattan, was laid over for two weeks.

CLOSING DIVISION STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read: TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 11, 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 a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, recommending that Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, be closed, I have to state that this matter was recommended by the President of the Department of Parks, who says that the contemplated improvement of the William H. Seward Park, one of the tenement-house parks, would be interfered with if the street were kept open.

The William H. Seward Park is laid out on both sides of Division street, and in order to improve the park advantageously, connections between the two parts of the park must be made which will not endanger the lives of the people. This is only possible by discontinuing for vehicles that part of Division street lying between Essex street and Jefferson street; promenades and walks can be laid out in such a way that pedestrians will not have to make a detour around the park to reach the other side of Division street. The traffic for vehicles can be diverted into Canal street and East Broadway, which are the main thoroughfares in that neighborhood.

I recommend that a public hearing be given in the matter, and transmit for this purpose a form of notice and a map showing the location of the William H. Seward Park and existing streets.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned. Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described, as follows:

- Division street to be closed from Essex street to Jefferson street, which part of Division street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.
- Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing, in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing of the above-named street, and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.
- Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.
- Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

CLOSING NORFOLK STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read: TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 11, 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 a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to close Norfolk street, from Hester street to Division street, I have to state that the recommendation was made at the suggestion of the President of the Department of Parks, for the purpose of improving the William H. Seward Park.

Norfolk street is laid out only to Division street, and is not continued southerly of the same. The closing of Norfolk street for one block would certainly not do injury to the street easterly of Hester street, since the property would be benefited by the opening of the new park, and travel could be diverted to Essex street and Suffolk street.

I recommend that a public hearing be given in this matter, and transmit for this purpose a form of notice and a map showing the location of the William H. Seward Park and existing streets.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned. Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted unanimously: Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Norfolk street, from Hester street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described, as follows:

- Norfolk street to be closed from Hester street to Division street, which part of Norfolk street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.
- Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing, in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed closing of the above-named street, and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.
- Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.
- Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing of the above-named street will be considered at a

meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

OPENING EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, BRONX.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer and copy of opinion from the Corporation Counsel were read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, December 4, 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 a petition from the Counsel for the New York and Hudson River Railroad for discontinuing proceedings to open East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, copy of opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and protest against discontinuing said proceedings, I have to state as follows:

The Local Board of the Borough of The Bronx had a hearing on November 28 in relation to the petition to discontinue the proceeding, which hearing was postponed to December 5. The opinions of the members of the Local Board in relation to the matter varied considerably. The arguments in favor of discontinuing seemed to outweigh those of continuing the proceeding; and since a modification of the street system in Williamsbridge, east and west of the Bronx river, was in preparation in the Topographical Bureau for some time, which is presented with this report, I wish to recommend that the proceeding for acquiring title to East Two Hundred and Tenth street be discontinued.

The contemplated modification of streets comprises the area between Bronx Park, Webster avenue, Flower street, Park avenue and Dancomb avenue, and is shown on the accompanying map.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned. Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE, Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

(Copy.) LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, September 19, 1900.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFKEN, President, Local Board of Improvements, Twenty-first District:

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of the 14th instant acknowledging the receipt of an opinion given by me on the 24th day of August, 1900, that the proceedings to open East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, could be discontinued by the Board of Public Improvements, and requesting to be informed on behalf of the Board of Public Improvements and the Local Board of Improvements of the Twenty-first District, "by whom the expenses and costs already incurred should be paid and, if The City of New York, from what funds such payment should be made."

In reply I desire to say that the costs, charges and expenses already incurred in the above-named proceeding are payable by The City of New York out of the Fund for Street and Park Openings created by chapter 173 of the Laws of 1885, amended by chapter 222 of the Laws of 1887 and continued by section 173 of the Greater New York Charter, pursuant to the provisions of sections 258, 997, 998, 999 and 1001 of the Greater New York Charter.

Very respectfully, (Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the following resolution was adopted:

- Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements deems it for the public interest that the proceedings now pending for the opening and extending of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, be discontinued.
- Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to discontinue all proceedings now pending for the opening and extending of East Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Webster avenue to the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

LAYING OUT STREET ALONG OCEAN, CONEY ISLAND.

On account of an error in the technical description in resolution adopted on November 28 (Minutes, pages 2998 and 2999), the following resolution was adopted:

- Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on the 28th day of November, 1900, providing for a public hearing in the matter of laying out a highway at Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded.
- Affirmative—Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following amended resolution was then adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a highway a strip of land extending along the Atlantic Ocean, from high-water mark to a point inland, and from the Concourse Lands to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Ocean parkway and Surf avenue; running thence in a westerly direction and distant about 100 feet from the high-water line to West Thirty-seventh street, occupying a width of 100 feet, of which 50 feet will be used for construction of a drive and 50 feet for the construction of the elevated board walk. The northerly line of this 100 feet strip of land will intersect the east sides of the streets running north and south at approximately the following distances from the south side of Surf avenue:

1. West Fifth street at about 430 feet.
2. West Eighth street at about 720 feet.
3. West Tenth street at about 750 feet.
4. West Sixteenth street at about 670 feet.
5. West Nineteenth street at about 750 feet.
6. West Twenty-first street at about 740 feet.
7. West Twenty-third street at about 640 feet.
8. West Twenty-fifth street at about 450 feet.
9. West Twenty-eighth street at about 320 feet.
10. West Thirtieth street at about 260 feet.
11. West Thirty-second street at about 220 feet.
12. West Thirty-fifth street at about 175 feet.

—the board walk and drive to connect with West Thirty-seventh street at its intersection with Surf avenue.

Resolved, That the President of this Board cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing, in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed laying out of the above-named strip of land and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established public streets, avenues, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named strip of land at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 9th day of January, 1901, at two o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed laying out of the above-named strip of land will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 9th day of January, 1901.

OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, THE BRONX.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, November 20, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The Deputy Commissioner of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, calls my attention to the necessity of vesting in the City, as early as possible, title to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard.

Will you kindly take the necessary action to have the title to said street vested in the City at an early date, and oblige.

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

The following resolution was thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 18th day of June, 1897, adopted a resolution directing that, upon a date to be thereafter more fully specified, not less than six months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who might be appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings for the acquisition of title to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 1st day of February, 1898; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, direct that upon the 12th day of December, 1900, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

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

Negative—None.

EASEMENT FOR ARIETTA STREET SEWER OUTLET, RICHMOND.

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 561 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for an easement, 20 feet in width, for the Arietta street sewer, from the foot of Arietta street to the United States Pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895± feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, 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 an easement, 20 feet in width, for the Arietta street sewer, from the foot of Arietta street to the United States Pierhead-line, approved June 21, 1889, for a distance of 895± feet, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, subject to approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by chapter 284, Laws of 1900.

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

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

Negative—None.

OPENING ELY AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 10, 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 a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Ely avenue, from Grand avenue to Nott avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Ely avenue, from Grand avenue to Nott avenue, is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed April 25, 1873, in the County Clerk's office, Jamaica.

There are no buildings on the land to be acquired.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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 Ely avenue, from Grand avenue to Nott avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 Ely avenue, from Grand avenue to Nott avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING HAMILTON STREET, QUEENS.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 10, 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 a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending that proceedings be initiated to acquire title to Hamilton street, from Sanford street to Vernon avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Hamilton street, from Sanford street to Vernon avenue, is laid down on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed April 25, 1873, in the County Clerk's office, Jamaica.

There are buildings on the land to be acquired.

Paper in the matter is herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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 Hamilton street, from Sanford street to Vernon avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 Hamilton street, from Sanford street to Vernon avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Queens and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

OPENING EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following report from the Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 10, 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 a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to the legal opening of Eighty-fifth street, between Narrows avenue and Fifth avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue, between Twelfth avenue and Waters avenue, between Fifteenth avenue and Seventeenth avenue, and between Stillwell avenue and Seventeenth avenue, which limits were recommended by the Topographical Bureau to be altered to read, between Narrows avenue and Fifth avenue, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue, between Twelfth avenue and Waters avenue, between Fifteenth avenue and Sixteenth avenue, and between Sixteenth avenue and Stillwell avenue, and in which communication the President of the Borough of Brooklyn claimed that that part of Eighty-fifth street, between Eighteenth avenue and Twenty-third avenue, is already legally opened, I have to state as follows:

By chapter 544 of the Laws of 1888, "Flagging Commissioners" were appointed for the "southern district" of the Town of New Utrecht. Under certain conditions these Commissioners were empowered to flag streets. I believe that Eighty-fifth street, from Eighteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue, was one of the streets thus flagged, but I am unable to state whether this action pre-supposes that the former Town of New Utrecht had at that time title to the street thus improved.

Supposing Eighty-fifth street to be one of a number of streets improved by the "Flagging Commissioners," any decision with regard to Eighty-fifth street will necessarily affect them all.

I recommend that the question of the legal opening of Eighty-fifth street, from Eighteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue, be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

CHANGE OF LINES OF BARBEY STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read, and the matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 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 December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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, Laws of 1897, proceedings be initiated to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Barbey street, between Jamaica avenue and Highland boulevard, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as recommended by the Chief Topographical Bureau in a plan and profile dated November 12, 1900.

The change recommended by the above resolution is in accordance with a plan and profile prepared by the Chief Topographical Engineer and dated November 12, 1900. Said plan and profile was transmitted to the Local Board by the Secretary of the Board of Public Improvements under date of November 16, 1900, and is returned herewith.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

In accordance with the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply dated November 9, 1900, which was laid over at the meeting of November 14 (Minutes, page 2955), the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 474, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, permission be and hereby is given to the Commissioner of Water Supply to enter into a contract with the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Yonkers for supplying water to the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York for the year 1901.

Affirmative—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 The Bronx and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—From an application made by property-owners on Bay Thirty-second street, between Eighty-sixth street and Cropsey avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which has been approved and transmitted to me by the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply for that borough, and from report made thereon by the Chief Engineer of this Department, I find that it is necessary to lay water-mains in that street.

The distance for which the water-mains is to be laid is 2,300 feet, with 18 houses and 4 stables requiring water supply and fire protection, and the estimated cost is \$5,500, to be paid from "Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

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

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Bay Thirty-second street, between Eighty-sixth street and Cropsey avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized and designated as "Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

Affirmative—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.

In connection with the foregoing resolution, the following form of ordinance was approved for transmission to the 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 12th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz.:

"Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the laying of water-mains in Bay Thirty-second street, between Eighty-sixth street and Cropsey avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and the making of a contract for the same by the Commissioner of Water Supply, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said public work or improvement to be paid for from the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, heretofore authorized and designated as 'Water-main Fund, Borough of Brooklyn.'"

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
New York, December 12, 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 which is a foundation the roadway of Thirty-sixth street, from First to Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$16,000, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1900.

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 415 of the Greater New York Charter, the repaving with asphalt on the present pavement, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the roadway of Thirty-sixth street, from First to Third avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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," 1900, Borough of Manhattan.

Affirmative—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 Manhattan and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, December 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of November 5 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly recommending that the carriage-way of Fulton street, from Boerum place to Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt.

In reply, I beg to report that the estimated cost of repaving with asphalt on concrete foundation Fulton street, between Boerum place and Flatbush avenue, except the space within and about the rail tracks, which will be paved with granite-block pavement on concrete foundation, and including ten years' maintenance of the asphalt, is \$54,500.

There is no money to pay for the improvement at this time.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, December 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to a letter dated November 5, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Municipal Assembly, recommending that Fort Greene place, between Lafayette avenue and Hanson place, Borough of Brooklyn, be repaved with asphalt, I beg to report that the estimated cost of an asphalt pavement on the present pavement, including ten years' maintenance, is \$7,300.

The improvement cannot be recommended at present because there is no money to pay for it.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, December 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of October 12 the Secretary of the Board transmitted to this Department for investigation and report a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Nineteenth District, Borough of Manhattan, recommending that the fence on the north side of One Hundred and Second street, between Columbus and Amsterdam avenues, be repaired and the sidewalk at that location cleared.

In reply, I beg to report that an examination was made on the 5th instant, and it was found that a proper fence had been erected by the owner of the property and that there is no necessity for further action in the matter.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, December 6, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a letter dated October 19, from the Secretary of the Board, with a resolution adopted by the Local Board in the Borough of Queens, recommending the grading, paving, curbing and flagging of Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward of said borough.

In reply, I beg to say that I have made an investigation and find that the estimated cost of regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with granite blocks on sand foundation the roadway of Blackwell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue, including one year's maintenance of the pavement, is \$12,287, and that the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$50,000.

The improvement is necessary, and I recommend its authorization.

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

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF SEWERS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS,
New York, December 10, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit, for the consideration of your Honorable Board, copy of application of Michael Redmond, contractor for sewer, etc., in Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc., for a remission of overtime, with copies of communications from the Engineer-in-Charge and the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, recommending that the same be allowed.

It appears from said communications that the contractor bid originally 250 days, and he was allowed 150 days for a modification of contract, as per resolution of the Board of Public Improvements of June 23, 1899, page 1436 of Minutes, making in all 400 days allowed to do the work; that he consumed 866 days, and after allowing 293½ days for stormy, cold and unsuitable weather, which are specifically provided for by contract, the overtime amounts to 173 days.

I therefore recommend that all of said overtime be allowed for the reasons set forth in the above-mentioned communications of the Engineer-in-Charge and the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx.

Yours respectfully,
JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

NEW YORK, December 7, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Supplementary to my letter to you of the 4th inst., transmitting copy of communication from Mr. Michael Redmond, asking for the remission of overtime charged against his contract for sewer, etc., in Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, and copy of report from Mr. J. H. Fitch, with time statement, in the matter, together with my recommendations, I beg to transmit herewith copy of an additional report in the matter from Mr. J. H. Fitch, and respectfully recommend, in view of the fact that the City failed to make seventy per cent. payments on contracts in the early part of 1898, that the sixty-three days charged against Mr. Redmond be also remitted.

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

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, December 6, 1900.

Hon. THOS. J. BYRNE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I beg to call your attention to another point in connection with the overtime on the contract for sewer, etc., in Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc., M. Redmond, contractor, which was not covered in my report on his application for overtime made to you on November 24, 1900. In his application he did not ask for the allowance of any time on account of the failure of the City to pay contractors their monthly estimates, which occurred in the early part of 1898, extending from March to June. In view of the fact, however, that it has been customary for this Department to recommend the allowance of this time, I would do so also in this case.

Mr. Redmond, by my first report on his application, has been allowed all the time up to March 10, 1898. From March 10 to June 1 there were 71 working days which would more than cover the 63 days which, in my first report, I said that I could find no reason to allow him. In view of the above, however, I would recommend that these 63 days be also allowed.

Respectfully,
(Signed) J. H. FITCH, Engineer-in-Charge.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, December 4, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg to transmit herewith copy of communication from Mr. Michael Redmond, asking for the remission of overtime charged against his contract for sewer, etc., in Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, together with copy of report with time statement of Mr. J. H. Fitch, Engineer-in-Charge, in the matter.

Concurring with Mr. Fitch in his report, I respectfully recommend that 403½ days of the 466½ days overtime charged be remitted, leaving 63 days overtime to be charged against said contract.

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

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, December 4, 1900.

Hon. THOS. J. BYRNE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I hand you herewith a statement of overtime on contract for sewer, etc., in Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc., Michael Redmond, Contractor, which is in answer to the herein-returned application of his for the remission of overtime.

Inspector's aggregate time on work.....	866 1/2
Time allowed.....	250 days
Allowed by modification of contract.....	150
	400

Overtime.....	466 1/2
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

Delays.

1st. Stormy weather reported by Inspectors.....	183 1/2
2d. Cold weather, December 9, 1897, to March 10, 1898, reported by Engineer.....	45 1/2
3d. Unsuitable weather, March 10, 1898, to August 20, 1900, reported by Engineer.....	64
4th. Filling on Grand avenue at One Hundred and Ninety-second street.....	30
5th. Water-main.....	30
6th. Shifting the line under the Aqueduct.....	35
7th. Crossing Sedgwick avenue at One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.....	15
	403 1/2

Overtime I cannot recommend to be allowed.....	63 days
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In explanation of the above I beg to make the following statements which will also cover Mr. Redmond's application:

To begin with, the contract was not "broken" by the City, as stated by Mr. Redmond in his application, but was modified with his consent by agreement entered into by the Commissioner of Sewers and Mr. Redmond on the 20th of July, 1899. By the terms of this agreement the grade of the sewer was changed on Grand avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and Kingsbridge road, making the excavation lighter by about nine feet at One Hundred and Ninetieth street and about 8½ feet at One Hundred and Ninety-second street and running out to no difference at Kingsbridge road. It also reduced the size of sewer in East One Hundred and Ninetieth street and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street from 4 feet 6 inches in diameter to 3 feet 3 inches in diameter, but for which he received the price bid for sewer 4 feet 6 inches in diameter. Therefore, he was under less rather than greater expense in the construction of this modified section.

Mr. Redmond claims that had he been permitted to work when it was known that this change would take place, he could have completed the work within the contract time. This is hardly a just claim for, as this particular section of the work was quite remote from where he was at that time actually working, had he started work at the point in question, the services of another inspector would have been required and necessarily more time charged against him.

There was no time that he could not have prosecuted the work with greater vigor than he did.

In explanation of the above table of recommendations, I beg to state:

- 1st. That all rainy or stormy weather reported by Inspectors should be allowed, 183½ days.
- 2d. That, owing to the condition of the weather between December 9, 1897, and March 10, 1898, the contractor could not make a proper start with his work and the time not reported stormy by the Inspector between these dates should be allowed, 45½ days.
- 3d. That, from March 10, 1898, to August 20, 1900, there were many hot and cold days not reported by the Inspectors, upon which the Contractor could not work. These are reported by the Engineer in immediate charge of the work and should be allowed, 64 days.
- 4th. The filling in the vicinity of Grand avenue did not materially affect the work, except immediately south of the intersection of Grand avenue and East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, where an allowance of 30 days may properly be made.
- 5th. The removal of the water-main lying directly on the surface of the rock in the trench in Grand avenue, north of East One Hundred and Ninetieth street, caused a delay of 30 days which should be allowed.
- 6th. The shifting of the line of the sewer under the Aqueduct on account of a stone culvert encountered, caused a delay of 35 days which should be allowed.
- 7th. I would also recommend an allowance of 15 days on account of unforeseen difficulties at the intersection of East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Sedgwick avenue, caused by the crossing of an old culvert and on account of the necessity of keeping the street open at this point for traffic.

The fact that the work was ordered ahead east of Sedgwick avenue, did not make the work of construction any more difficult as there was an outlet through the old water-course and no pumping was required.

Aside from the above, I know of no delays for which the contractor was not responsible.

Respectfully,
(Signed) J. H. FITCH, Engineer-in-Charge.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, November 24, 1900.

Hon. THOS. J. BYRNE, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, New York:

DEAR SIR—According to the City Engineer's estimate there are four hundred and thirty-two and three-quarter days' (432¾) overtime on my contract for constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Sedgwick avenue, East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc., which time, I understand, is to be deducted from the balance due me on the above-named contract. My contract was broken by the City and I was put to an unnecessary expense by reason of change of sewers and grades from my original contract, for which I get no extra compensation whatsoever from the City.

I think that to charge me with this overtime is an outrage. If I was allowed to do the work the way my original contract called for I would have been finished without a doubt within the time I bid to complete the work, but in the absence of any definite information about when and where my contract was to be changed, I could not make any plans for the successful prosecution of the work, and had, as it were, to let every day take care of itself. As it was the property-owners through whose property my work run wanted the original plan of the work revised after the contract was awarded to me, and as they must have taken into consideration the extra expense such an act would naturally cause, and furthermore as they were benefited accordingly, while on the other hand I had to stand all the expense caused by such change of sewers, grades, delays, etc., without any extra compensation therefor, although this occurred after the contract was awarded to me, I say they, the property-owners, are the people who should pay for this overtime.

When, in the summer of 1898, I wished to start work in that section of my contract east of the Aqueduct, namely, that portion of it which was affected by the proposed change, I was informed by the Engineer that the property-owners intended to have the size of the sewers and also the grade changed, but at that time I could get no definite information about it, but was told everything would be satisfactorily arranged, as I could go ahead with the work in about a month or two months at the most; instead of such being the case, it was July, 1899, before the engineers staked out the ground, thereby causing, as you can readily see, a delay of more than a year or about three hundred and fifty working days, and this caused by the property-owners.

When the work was staked out I pushed it with all possible speed, but on account of not receiving the grades until the end of the summer, you might say, the consequences were that the cold weather was upon me when I had about three-quarters of it completed, and not being allowed to do any constructing during the cold weather, I had to abandon the unfinished section until the

latter part of the following March, causing a further delay of ninety days, beside the expenses of trying to keep the trench in order all winter, for which I got no return.

After my contract was awarded to me, the property-owners caused to be filled in, from a height of between twelve and fifteen feet, about twelve acres north of St. James street; this filling, I believe, being the cause for revising my contract. They did not fill in over the line of my contract, thus leaving the course of my work like a ravine, and when a rainstorm came up my work sometimes resembled a small river, caused by the water rushing down on either side from the high banks. At times I could not do anything for two or three days at a time but pump water. This is another large item of expense caused by the property-owners, but for which I get no return.

When I started to work under the Aqueduct I was stopped by the Water Department, having to get a permit for this and a permit for that; and when I had everything arranged to the satisfaction of the Water Department, the Engineers decided to change the line of the sewer under the Aqueduct, as the original line would interfere with a culvert which had to be left free and clear. The result of all this delay was that when I had it about half excavated it was December, and then, not being allowed to build any brickwork on account of the cold weather, I did not think it prudent to excavate any more on account of the Aqueduct itself, until I had let everything in this section stand until the following March, causing a total delay of one hundred days.

When I started work on this contract, I was ordered to commence on the east side of Sedgwick avenue, as per letter dated December 3, 1897, from the Chief Engineer, stated, thus depriving me of an outlet. The following December I was ordered to go back and build that section of probably one hundred and fifty feet between the point where I was ordered to start and the point where my contract called for to start. After I had the trench excavated, Inspector Kenny refused to allow me to build brick work on account of the cold weather, and on December 7, 1898, I had to abandon this section until the following spring, when it cost me more to get the trench in shape that it did to excavate it at the start. I was also delayed here on account of having to keep Sedgwick avenue open for traffic, it being a main thoroughfare.

You will readily see from the above, the large amount of money I have expended, but for which I can get no extra compensation for from the City whatsoever.

Do you think it right and just to heap on this overtime too? Hoping you will see the justice of my demand, I remain, Yours very truly, (Signed) MICHAEL REDMOND, Contractor.

The following resolution was thereupon adopted: Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Commissioner of Sewers be and he hereby is authorized to remit the penalty for one hundred and seventy-three (173) days' overtime on the contract of Michael Redmond, contractor for sewer, etc., in Sedgwick avenue, from Fordham road to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx. Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board. Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Sewers was read: DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, NEW YORK, December 10, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: DEAR SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements held on the 9th day of November, 1900, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 559 of the Greater New York Charter, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Sewers to construct a temporary sewer on Newkirk avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn: Estimated cost, \$1,800 00 Assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment, 40,000 00

The foregoing does not empower the Department of Sewers to construct a sewer that will permit the drainage of the Newkirk Avenue School. The resolution authorizes a temporary sewer for one block only, and immediately in front of the school. In view of the foregoing facts I would recommend that the resolution adopted November 9, 1900, be rescinded and the annexed resolution adopted in lieu thereof. Yours respectfully, JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

The following resolutions were then adopted: Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the resolution adopted by the said Board on the 9th of November, 1900, giving authority to the Commissioner of Sewers to construct temporary sewer in Newkirk avenue, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed. Affirmative—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.

The following amended resolution was then adopted: Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 559 of the Greater New York Charter, authority be and is hereby given to the Commissioner of Sewers to construct a temporary sewer from the Newkirk Avenue school-house, on Newkirk avenue, between East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street, westerly through Newkirk avenue to the existing sewer in Newkirk avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Affirmative—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.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES: The following reports from the Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies were placed on file: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, NEW YORK, December 8, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, New York City: DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of the 1st instant, inclosing copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, embodying a resolution of the Local Board of the Twenty-first District, recommending the laying of a gas-main, and the section and lighting of lamps in One Hundred and Eighty-second street, between Jerome and Aqueduct avenues: The recommendation has been investigated by this Department, and it is reported to the writer that the said street is now under contract for regulating and grading. Gas-mains could not be laid during the winter season, and I am informed that the street is now well lighted by naphtha lamps. I regret to inform you that the request cannot be complied with at this time. Respectfully yours, HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, December 6, 1900. Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, City:

DEAR SIR—Referring to a communication from your office of the 3d instant, inclosing copy of a resolution of the Municipal Assembly, recommending the placing of electric lights at the corners of Grove and Bedford streets, and Grove and Hudson streets, Borough of Manhattan: These recommendations have been investigated, and it is reported to the writer by the Inspector of this Department that there are no subways for arc lighting at either of the localities mentioned. Therefore I have to advise you that this Department is not in a position to take favorable action upon same. Respectfully yours, HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES: The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read: DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, December 7, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: SIR—On November 16, 1898, a resolution was adopted in the Board of Public Improvements authorizing a change in the map or plan of the city so as to provide for new abutments on the bridge over Gowanus canal at Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and duly approved by the Mayor November 23, 1898.

On the 30th of November, 1898, a resolution was adopted by the Board providing for the filing of the maps showing such change, and said maps were duly filed as by said resolution directed.

On the 23d of November, 1898, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Public Improvements authorizing, with the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly, the Commissioner of Bridges to contract at public letting for building new masonry abutments at an estimated cost of \$50,000, to be paid for from the appropriation "Maintenance of and Repairs to Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn for 1899," which resolution was duly adopted by the Municipal Assembly and approved by the Mayor.

It has now been determined that the public interests require that a new structure should be built over Gowanus canal at Hamilton avenue, instead of the abutments provided for in the resolution mentioned.

I transmit plans for such a structure, the cost of which will be about \$100,000, to be paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, which I shall ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize.

In the construction of this new bridge the grades provided by the maps now on file under the resolution of November 30, 1898, are sufficient and no other changes will be necessary.

I therefore respectfully request that resolution authorizing the improvement be adopted by the Board and transmitted to the Municipal Assembly for its action.

Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

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 construction by the Commissioner of Bridges of a new bridge over Gowanus canal at Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued for that purpose.

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Commissioner of Sewers, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board. Negative—None.

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 12th day of December, 1900, be and the same hereby is approved, and the public work or improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized, viz: "Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of section 413 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction by the Commissioner of Bridges of a new bridge over Gowanus canal, at Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved, the cost of said work or improvement to be paid for from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued for that purpose."

The following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges was read, and the matter was referred to the Chief Topographical Engineer: DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, December 7, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: SIR—I transmit herewith plans for a new bridge as a substitute for the old bridge over Gowanus canal at Ninth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn; the estimated cost of this improvement exclusive of land is \$40,000 and the estimated cost of the real estate required is \$10,000, to be paid for from the proceeds of the sale of Corporate Stock, which I shall ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize. The construction of this new bridge will not entail any change in the map or plan of the city; the real estate required is private property and is necessary for the opening of the bridge as indicated upon the map or plan. I respectfully request that the necessary resolution be prepared for the consideration of the Board approving said plans and transmitting same to the Municipal Assembly. Respectfully, JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF MANHATTAN: The following communications from the President of the Borough of Manhattan were referred to the Commissioner of Highways: OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 5, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 4, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twentieth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots at Nos. 7 and 9 East One Hundred and Fourth street be properly fenced. Respectfully, JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 5, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held December 4, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lot on the south side of West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, beginning one hundred feet east of Eighth avenue and extending easterly twenty-five feet, be properly fenced. Respectfully, JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held December 4, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Fourteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots at Nos. 316, 318 and 320 East Forty-sixth street, be properly fenced. Adopted. Respectfully, JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan, held December 4, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Tenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that vacant lots at Nos. 14 and 16 Hamilton street be properly fenced. 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: OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 5, 1900.

Hon. MAURICE F. HOLAHAN, President, Board of Public Improvements: SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan held December 4, 1900, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of The City of New York, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that Two Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Kingsbridge Road to the Harlem river, be regulated and graded, flagged and curbed. Respectfully, JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk in front of No. 527 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street be repaired, where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, November 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Complaint has been made to this Department regarding the condition of the sidewalk in front of No. 527 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, and an examination shows that the complaint is well founded.

The estimated cost of flagging the sidewalk at that location is \$12, and the assessed value of the property affected is \$5,000.

Will you have the kindness to submit the matter to the Local Board of the district for action, and oblige,

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 4, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Twenty-first District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Second avenue be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, November 9, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—A complaint having been made to this Department regarding the condition of the sidewalk at the northwest corner of One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Second avenue, Borough of Manhattan, an examination has been made, and it is found that the sidewalk is in a defective condition.

The estimated cost of repairing, flagging and reflagging the sidewalk at that location is \$75, and the assessed value of the property is \$21,000.

Will you kindly submit the matter to the Local Board of the District for action, and oblige,

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that crosswalks be laid across St. Nicholas avenue, as well as two crosswalks across St. Nicholas terrace, the former to connect with the stairs at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and the latter to be laid on the north and south sides, respectively, of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and St. Nicholas terrace.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, November 21, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The Department of Parks has called this Department's attention to the necessity of a crosswalk across St. Nicholas avenue, as well as two crosswalks across St. Nicholas terrace, the former to connect with the stairs at the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenue, and the latter to be laid on the north and south sides, respectively, of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and St. Nicholas terrace.

These crosswalks are necessary, and I respectfully recommend that you submit the matter to the Local Board of the district for action.

The estimated cost of the work is \$525, and the assessed value of the property affected is \$1,900,200.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Wicker place, from the end of present sewer to Van Corlear place, and in Van Corlear place, between Wicker place and Kingsbridge avenue, be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, November 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to forward you copy of resolution and request that the same be placed before the proper Local Board of Improvements for their consideration. I recommend the adoption of the same, for the construction of sewers in Wicker place, from end of present sewer to Van Corlear place, and in Van Corlear place, between Wicker place and Kingsbridge avenue. Estimated cost, \$17,275; assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment, \$145,483.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in Fort Washington avenue, from end of present sewer at a point 1,240 feet from Broadway (Kingsbridge road) to summit south, be constructed.

Adopted.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, November 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to forward you copy of resolution, and request that the same be placed before the proper Local Board of Improvements for their consideration. I recommend the adoption of the same for the—

Construction of a sewer in Fort Washington avenue, from end of present sewer at a point 1,240 feet from Broadway (Kingsbridge road) to summit south.

Estimated cost is \$55,500 00
Assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment is 402,000 00

Very respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Edgecombe road and Avenue St. Nicholas, be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, November 17, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to forward resolution for the construction of sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, between Edgecombe road and St. Nicholas avenue. I request that the same be placed before the Local Board, and recommend its adoption.

Estimated cost \$1,600 00
Assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is 47,500 00

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets, be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, November 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request you to submit to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action the following matters:

Flagging, reflagging and repairing sidewalk on the east side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth streets; estimated cost, \$245; assessed value of property affected, \$54,500.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk at the northeasterly corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street be repaired where necessary.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, November 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Will you please submit to the Local Board of the district for action the matter of flagging, reflagging and repairing the sidewalk at the northeasterly corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, the estimated cost of this work being \$266, and the assessed value of the property affected, \$9,500.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewers in Broadway, between Terrace View avenue, South, and Spuyten Duyvil creek, and in Terrace View avenue, North, between Broadway and summit (elevation 46.50 feet), with branches in Kingsbridge and Jansen avenues and Wicker place, be constructed.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, November 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to forward you copy of resolution, and request that the same be placed before the proper Board of Local Improvements for their consideration. I recommend the adoption of the same for the

Construction of sewers in Broadway, between Terrace View avenue, South, and Spuyten Duyvil creek, and in Terrace View avenue, North, between Broadway and summit (elevation 46.50 feet), with branches in Kingsbridge and Jansen avenues and Wicker place.

Estimated cost is \$36,000 00
Assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment, 347,500 00

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the north side of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, be repaired.

Respectfully,

JAMES J. COOGAN, President, Borough of Manhattan.

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, November 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Will you submit to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action the following matters:

Flagging and reflagging the north sidewalk of West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues. Estimated cost, \$210; assessed value of property affected, \$126,000.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan approves the recommendation of the Commissioner of Sewers that sewer in Terrace View avenue, South, from Kingsbridge avenue to and through Jansen avenue to summit south of Wicker place, be constructed.

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

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, November 19, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I beg leave to forward you copy of resolution, and request that the same be placed before the proper Local Board of Improvements for their consideration. I recommend the adoption of the same for the

Construction of a sewer in Terrace View avenue, South, from Kingsbridge avenue to and through Jansen avenue to summit south of Wicker place.

Estimated cost is \$13,170 00 Assessed valuation of real estate within the probable area of assessment 92,650 00

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 5, 1900.

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

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

Resolved, That the Board of Local Improvements of the Nineteenth District of the Borough of Manhattan recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that sidewalk on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, opposite Nos. 2140 to 2154, inclusive, be repaired where necessary.

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

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, November 15, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—Will you submit to the Local Boards of the respective districts for action the following matters:

Flagging and reflagging sidewalk on the west side of Amsterdam avenue, opposite Nos. 2140 to 2154, inclusive. Estimated cost, \$150; assessed value of the property affected, \$15,000.

Respectfully, JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF THE BRONX.

The following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were placed on file:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX—LOCAL BOARDS, TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICTS, December 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby beg to notify you that at a meeting of the Local Board, Twenty-first District, held on the 28th instant, a rehearing was given on the matter of paving East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Third and Webster avenues, and between Arthur avenue and the Southern Boulevard. A majority of the owners are now opposed to any pavement being laid on that street at this time. The Local Board, Twenty-first District, consequently respectfully asks that you return the recommendation made by it in this matter on April 5, 1900.

Respectfully, LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, November 28, 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 November 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Isaac L. Dunn and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 28th day of November, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that proceedings be initiated for acquiring title to Belmont avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue), Borough of The Bronx, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted 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 Chief Topographical Engineer:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, November 28, 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 November 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William W. Penfield and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 28th day of November, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, the discontinuance and closing of that portion of Baychester avenue northerly of West Fourth street, to Two Hundred and Forty-second street, and the discontinuing of Two Hundred and Forty-second street, from Baychester avenue to White Plains road, which was filed by the said Board of Public Improvements on February 15, 1900, 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, November 28, 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 November 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William W. Penfield and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 28th day of November, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-second District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, a change of the tentative plan of the street system of that part of the Borough of The Bronx, east of the Bronx river, lying northerly of West Fourth street to the northern boundary line of The City of New York on the so-called Penfield and Cranford properties, 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, November 28, 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 November 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of W. W. Niles, Jr., and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 28th day of November, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements, that Rockfield street be regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built, fences erected where necessary, between Mahon parkway and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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, November 28, 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 November 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of Henry Ruhl, M. D., and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 28th day of November, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that the intersection of Canfield avenue at East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street be repaved with street asphalt on present block pavement, 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, November 28, 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 November 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That the recommendation made on March 8, 1900, by the Local Board, Twenty-first District, for regulating and grading and paving with sidewalk macadam, Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park, North, to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, be and it is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board hereby recommends that Prospect avenue be only regulated and graded, curbstones set, sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, crosswalks laid, approaches built, fences erected where necessary and trees planted on the sidewalks, between Crotona Park, North, and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth 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 communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx were referred to the Commissioner of Sewers:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, November 28, 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 November 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of John Weiserer and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 28th day of November, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Jennings street, from West Farms road to Hoe street; and in Boone street, from West Farms road to summit north of Jennings street; and in Longfellow street, from Jennings street to summit south of Jennings street; and in Bryant street, from Freeman street to summit north of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; and in East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Bryant street to Vyse 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.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, November 28, 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 November 28, 1900, viz.:

Resolved, That, on petition of William Urbach and others, duly advertised, and submitted the 28th day of November, 1900, the Local Board, Twenty-first District, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that a sewer and appurtenances be constructed in Prospect avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 10, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Boards of the Sixth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting held on December 7, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Sixth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, hereby rescind the following resolution, adopted on April 4, 1899:

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Sixth and Eighth 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 sewers be constructed in Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and the former line between the City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush; also that sewers be constructed in Tenth avenue, between Seventeenth street and Twentieth street; Gravesend avenue, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street; Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth street and Fifteenth street; East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and old city line; Eighteenth street, between Terrace place and old city line; Terrace place, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue; Prospect avenue, between Vanderbilt street and old city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was also adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Sixth and Eighth 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 sewers be constructed in Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and the former line between the City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush; also that sewers be constructed in Gravesend avenue, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street; Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth street and Fifteenth street; East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and old city line; Eighteenth street, between Terrace place and old city line; Terrace place, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue; Prospect avenue, between Vanderbilt street and old city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The above action was taken by the Local Boards at the suggestion of the Department of Sewers, a copy of whose communication is herewith attached. The construction of these sewers is needed probably more than that of any other in the Borough of Brooklyn. I request, therefore, that early action be taken on the recommendation of the Local Boards.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, October 16, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In reply to communication received from your office under date of October 9, inclosing petition signed by George W. Fay and others, calling my attention to the disgraceful and dangerous condition of Seelye street and Temple court, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I beg leave to state the matter was referred to the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers of the said borough, and I herewith transmit to you copy of his report thereon.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, October 15, 1900.

Hon. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of a communication from the President of the borough, dated October 9, 1900, relative to the condition of Seelye street and Temple court, as set forth in a petition of the President of the borough, dated October 1, 1900, headed by George W. Fay, No. 8 Temple court, and signed by forty-four others, and report as follows in relation to the drainage from the adjacent streets running to Conny Island avenue.

That the construction of sewers in Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, etc., between Prospect Park, West, and the former line of the City of Brooklyn and the Town of Flatbush, etc., as shown in the Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements, page 830, for the

year 1899, will remove the discharge of waste water into the gutters of the above-mentioned streets now draining towards Temple court and Coney Island avenue.

You will find on pages 1415 to 1417 that the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899, have acted upon the opening of streets which are necessary. You will also find on page 2171 of the Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899, that a sewer has been authorized to be constructed in Tenth avenue, between Twentieth and Fifteenth streets, and as said sewer has been constructed, it will be necessary to eliminate Tenth avenue, between Seventeenth street and Twentieth street, as recommended by the Local Board of Improvements on page 830 of the Minutes of the Board of Public Improvements for the year 1899. The estimate of cost, as there shown, \$38,500, need not be changed for this elimination, as the increased cost of materials, etc., will make this estimate about right at this time.

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

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the resolution adopted by the said Board on the 28th of June, 1899, authorizing the Commissioner of Sewers to construct sewers in Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and the former line between the City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush; also that sewers be constructed in Tenth avenue, between Seventeenth street and Twentieth street; Gravesend avenue, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street; Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth and Fifteenth streets; East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and old city line, Eighteenth street, between Terrace place and old city line; Terrace place, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue; Prospect avenue, between Vanderbilt street and old city line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Affirmative—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.

The following amended 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 Fifteenth street, Sixteenth street, Windsor place, Prospect avenue, Seventeenth street, Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, between Prospect Park, West, and the former line between the City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush; also that sewers be constructed in Gravesend avenue, between Tenth avenue and Vanderbilt street; Eleventh avenue, between Eighteenth street and Fifteenth street; East Fourth street, between Vanderbilt street and old city line; Eighteenth street, between Terrace place and old city line; Terrace place, between Eighteenth street and Prospect avenue; Prospect avenue, between Vanderbilt street and old city line, 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 thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is eight hundred and fifty-five 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 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.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Atlantic avenue with granite-block pavement, between Dresden street and Chestnut street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, lay crosswalks, pave gutters and pave sidewalks with cement 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, December 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Essex street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, pave gutters and pave sidewalks with cement 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, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Hemlock street, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave gutters 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, December 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Christopher avenue with asphalt pavement, between East New York avenue and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks with cement of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.
Copies of reports from the Department of Highways (2).
Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Lincoln avenue with asphalt pavement, between Liberty avenue and Pitkin 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 (2).
Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

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, December 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Christopher avenue, between East New York avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, 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, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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 northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between Schaeffer street and Decatur street, known as Lot No. 94, Block 174, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be flagged with bluestone flagging, 6 1/2 (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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Railroad avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Vandalia avenue (nearest street to tidewater at old mill), in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave gutters of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.
Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
Very respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Lincoln avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave gutters of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

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Copy of report from the Department of Highways.
Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 23, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 23d day of June, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to regulate and grade Grant avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave gutters of said street where not already done."

Inclosed are the following:

Copy of petition.
Copy of report from 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,
December 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Powell street with asphalt pavement, between East New York avenue and Dumont 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,
December 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Norwood avenue 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Dresden street with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Jamaica 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 (2).
Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

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, December 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 pave Montauk avenue with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Pitkin 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.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 6, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Montauk avenue, between Atlantic avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, flag or reflag sidewalks where not already done and pave the gutters of said street, between Atlantic avenue and Pitkin avenue, with brick."

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, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Atkins avenue, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, 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, December 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 7, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Eighth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 7th day of December, 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 Flatbush avenue with asphalt pavement, between the boundary lines of the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second wards and the Manhattan Beach railroad crossing, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag sidewalks of said street where not already done ; and
"Whereas, The said avenue is a main thoroughfare, two hundred feet in width ;
"Resolved, That twenty-five per cent. of the cost of such improvement should be paid by The City of New York."

Inclosed are the following :
Copy of petition.
Copy of communication from Taxpayers' Association of Thirty-second Ward.
Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

Yours respectfully,
EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 4, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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 southwest side of Evergreen avenue, between Melrose street and Noll street, known as Lots Nos. 75 and 76, Block 29, 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.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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 lots lying on the south side of Pitkin avenue, between Georgia avenue and Sheffield avenue, and on the east side of Georgia avenue, between Pitkin avenue and Belmont avenue, known as Lots Nos. 1 to 4 inclusive, Block 372, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence, six (6) feet high, 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.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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 lot lying on the northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between Schaeffer street and Decatur street, known as Lot No. 94, Block 172, Twenty-eighth 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.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fourth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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 lots lying on the southeast side of Cornelia street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, and on the southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Cornelia street and Jefferson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 34 and 37, Block 123, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be inclosed with a close board fence six (6) feet high, 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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 southeast side of Cornelia street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, and on the southwest side of Bushwick avenue, between Cornelia street and Jefferson avenue, known as Lots Nos. 34 and 37, Block 123, 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 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, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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 southeast side of Furman avenue, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, known as Lot No. 63, Block 137, 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 copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 4, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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 lot lying on the southeast side of Furman avenue, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue, known as Lot No. 63, Block 137, Twenty-eighth 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this first day of December, 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 Shepherd avenue, between Belmont avenue and New Lots road, in 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, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :
"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this first day of December, 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 Shepherd avenue with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks with cement 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, December 5, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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 lot lying on the east side of Shepherd avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Ridgewood avenue, known as Lot No. 31, Block 280, Twenty-sixth 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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 11, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements :

GENTLEMEN—The Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a joint meeting held on December 7, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following :
"Resolved, That the Local Boards of the Fifth and Eighth Districts, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this seventh day of December, 1900, deeming it for the public interest so to do, recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that, in pursuance of the provisions of section 435 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 streets bounded by Forty-first street and Forty-fourth street, and Twelfth avenue and Sixteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed are the following :
Copy of petition.
Three maps, marked "Exhibit A, B and C."

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

(Copy.)

In the Matter
of
The Application of Gustavus T. Donnell, Harry E. Donnell, William B. Donnell, Ella F. Task and Jere Johnson, Jr., Company, to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing certain of the grades, between Forty-first and Forty-fourth streets, and between Twelfth and Sixteenth avenues, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. } Petition.

To the Honorable EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York:

The petition of Gustavus T. Donnell, Harry E. Donnell, William B. Donnell, Ella F. Task and Jere Johnson, Jr., Company, respectfully shows:

I.—That the above-named petitioners, Gustavus T. Donnell, Harry E. Donnell, William B. Donnell and Ella F. Task, are the owners as tenants in common of all that property in the Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, shown upon the accompanying map, marked Exhibit A.

II.—That the above-named petitioner, Jere Johnson, Jr., Company, is a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of New York, and is the owner of all that property in the Twenty-sixth and Thirtieth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, shown upon the accompanying map, marked Exhibit B.

III.—That there are no buildings upon any of the property above referred to, except two buildings shown upon Exhibit B.

IV.—That the present legal grades of the streets and avenues upon the property shown in Exhibits A and B are the grades established by the former towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht. That the old town line dividing the former towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht, runs through the property of your petitioners, as is shown upon the accompanying map, marked Exhibit C.

V.—That the grades adopted by the two former towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht do not produce an harmonious system upon the properties described in the within petition, and in fact, there are conflicting grades, two different grades having been adopted in certain cases for the same point.

VI.—The grades, furthermore, as at present established, are not such as to permit of a proper drainage of surface waters. That your petitioners, in order to have the defects cured, have prepared a map, which is annexed to the within petition, and marked Exhibit C, upon which map appear the grades as established at present, together with the proposed changes. That the changes proposed, although slight, are yet sufficient to produce proper drainage for the entire district affected, and will in no way affect existing sewer plans.

VII.—That the property owned by your petitioners exceeds fifty acres in extent, and that your petitioners are the sole owners of all the property lying in the blocks along which it is asked that these changes of grade be made.

VIII.—That the changes proposed have been made with the established grades of the neighboring properties in view, so as not to affect in any way, or make changes necessary in any of the grades of any property now owned by your petitioners, and with the object of making both a proper system for the district affected, and one that will harmonize with existing grades upon adjoining property.

Wherefore, your petitioners pray that the within proposed changes of grade may be adopted as the legal grades.

Dated NEW YORK, October 11, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GUSTAVUS T. DONNELL, individually, and in behalf of HARRY E. DONNELL, WILLIAM B. DONNELL AND ELLA F. TASK.

JERE JOHNSON, JR., COMPANY, By REMSEN JOHNSON, President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 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 December 1, 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 Hemlock street, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue, where not already legally open, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

In a separate communication I transmit a resolution of the Local Board adopted on June 23, 1900, for the regulating and grading of Hemlock street, between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue. Relative to the opening of this street I desire to call the attention of the Board of Public Improvements to the attached copy of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel dated November 8, 1900.

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

(Copy.)

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, NEW YORK, November 8, 1900.

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

SIR—I am in receipt of your communication of July 5, 1900, which reads as follows:

"The Local Board of the Ninth District desires advice as to whether the following streets in this borough are legally open:

- Fulton street, from Crescent street to Eldert's lane; Hemlock street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue; Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Vandalia avenue; Lincoln avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue, and Grant avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Glenmore avenue.

As proceedings are pending for the grading of the above streets, and their improvement is very greatly needed by the citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, an early reply to the above will be appreciated.

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

In reply, I beg to say that I have caused an examination to be made in the above matter and find the following state of facts:

That chapter 349 of the Laws of 1872, entitled: "An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners to fix the grade and improve sidewalks, and open and improve streets in the Town of New Lots," provided that, upon the petition of twelve freeholders and residents of the Town of New Lots, the County Court be authorized to appoint three commissioners whose duties it would be to open streets or avenues, and cause to be improved the grade, sidewalks and streets in the subdivided districts in the town; also, to assess property-owners immediately adjoining for the expenses. On June 14, 1872, the County Court appointed Thomas F. Ryan, William Williams and Henry L. Wyckoff such commissioners.

After careful search in various offices in the Borough of Brooklyn, I am unable to find any record of the proceedings of that Board, except that they filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings a profile map showing Hemlock street, from Jamaica avenue (Brooklyn Jamaica turnpike) to Atlantic avenue, known as No. 85; Lincoln avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Cozine street, known as No. 87; Grant avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Wortman avenue, known as No. 84; Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Cozine street, known as No. 91, and also a map showing Fulton avenue, from Shepherd avenue to Eldert's lane (city line), known as No. 35, marked "Approved, September 12, 1874," and filed in said office September 24, 1874.

Chapter 530 of the Laws of 1874 authorized and directed the aforesaid commissioners to open, regulate and improve Fulton avenue, in the Town of New Lots, Kings County. While I am unable to find any official record other than the map alluded to, as a matter of fact, this avenue was opened by them, and an assessment levied upon the property benefited, as will be seen by chapter 469 of the Laws of 1888, entitled: "An Act to confirm and establish the boundaries, lines and locations of a portion of Fulton avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, of the City of Brooklyn," passed June 2, 1888, which provides that the location, lines and boundaries of Fulton avenue are laid out upon a certain map made and filed by the commissioners acting under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 530 of the Laws of 1874, and that the proceedings taken by said commissioners in opening said Fulton avenue are confirmed.

In pursuance of an agreement between Abraham H. Van Wyk and Lewis Curtis, who were then the owners of the land, dated March 8, 1838, and recorded in Kings County Register's Office, in Liber No. 75 of Conveyances, Page 1, on March 10th, 1838, they covenanted and agreed with each other that all the land known as Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue (Brooklyn Jamaica Turnpike) to the Brooklyn Jamaica railroad (Atlantic avenue) be dedicated as a public road and avenue, with the full right and liberty of themselves, their heirs and assigns and the public generally, to use the same as a public road, without any interruption or denial from them or either of them, their heirs or assigns.

Hemlock street, from Etna street to Jamaica avenue, is shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 25th day of July, 1887, known as No. 1006; also that portion of it between Fulton and Atlantic avenues, on a map filed in said office on the 31st day of August, 1887, and known as No. 1064, but that portion of it between Fulton and Etna streets is not an open or traveled street; neither is Lincoln avenue, from Ridgewood to Jamaica avenue.

Grant avenue, from a point about 75 feet north of Etna street, and extending northward 600 feet, is shown on Map No. 1105, filed in said Register's office in April, 1893.

Railroad, Lincoln and Grant avenues, from Atlantic avenue to a point distant 100 feet south of Liberty avenue, are shown on a map of Adamsville, filed in said office August 23, 1865, known as No. 726.

The same streets or avenues, from said last-mentioned point to a point about 50 feet south of Baltic avenue, are shown on map of G. Eldert, filed in said office February 6, 1888, and known as No. 1073.

On the foregoing facts, I am of the opinion that Fulton avenue, from Crescent street to Eldert's lane, and Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, are legally opened.

Railroad, Lincoln and Grant avenues, as laid down on the Adamsville map, already referred to, have been used as public streets almost since the filing of the map in 1865. The land lying in these avenues, between the line of the Adamsville map and Glenmore avenue, has been more or less traveled over since the filing of the map by Eldert in 1888.

I have no information as to Railroad avenue, from Glenmore avenue to Cozine street, except that portion of it embraced in the map or profile in the County Clerk's office, already referred to.

I am unable to find, either in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, or the Clerk of the County Court, any record of proceedings having been had or instituted (other than the appointment of grading and opening commissioners) for the opening of the streets in question. Could the proceedings of those commissioners be found, it is very probable that where the profile maps have been filed, showing these streets, they were legally opened by them.

Any rights the City has to these streets, other than Fulton street, from Crescent street to Eldert's lane, and Railroad avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, is derived from the fact that portions of them, as already set forth, have been used and traveled over as public streets.

Very respectfully, (Signed) JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 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 December 1, 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 Railroad avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Fairfield avenue, where not already legally open, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

In a separate communication I transmit a resolution of the Local Board adopted on June 23, 1900, for the regulating and grading of Railroad avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Vandalia avenue. Relative to the opening of this street, I desire to call the attention of the Board of Public Improvements to the attached copy of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel dated November 8, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 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 December 1, 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 Grant avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Conduit avenue, where not already legally open, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

In a separate communication I transmit a resolution of the Local Board adopted on June 23, 1900, for the regulating and grading of Grant avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue. Relative to the opening of this street, I desire to call the attention of the Board of Public Improvements to the attached copy of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel dated November 8, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 10, 1900.

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, December 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 December 1, 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 Lincoln avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Conduit avenue, where not already legally open, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

In a separate communication I transmit a resolution of the Local Board adopted on June 23, 1900, for the regulating and grading of Lincoln avenue, between Jamaica avenue and Glenmore avenue. Relative to the opening of this street, I desire to call the attention of the Board of Public Improvements to the attached copy of an opinion from the Corporation Counsel dated November 8, 1900.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 8, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 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, 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 Logan street, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is the following: Copy of report from the Department of Highways.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 8, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 Logan street with asphalt pavement, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave sidewalks with cement 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, December 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 December 1, 1900, duly advertised, adopted the following:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 1st day of December, 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 as a public place the plot of land bounded by Myrtle avenue, Central avenue and Cedar street, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

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, December 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 December 1, 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 fire hydrants be placed and maintained on Hemlock street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Inclosed is copy of petition.

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 Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, December 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 December 1, 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 street lamps be placed on Montauk avenue, south from Atlantic avenue to Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed is copy of petition. Yours respectfully, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 23, 1900.

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

SIR—I inclose for your information a copy of a communication relative to the water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, which I have this day sent to the Commissioner of Water Supply. The subject-matter is of such importance that I think it warrants your early attention.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, } November 23, 1900.

Commissioner of Water Supply:

SIR—I am this day in receipt of the following communication signed by many of the leading real estate agents in this borough who represent, I do not doubt, several thousand buildings:

(Copy.) November 17, 1900.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, N. Y.:

DEAR SIR—We the undersigned, agents for the owners of several thousand buildings in this borough, respectfully urge you to again call the attention of the proper authorities to the universal scarcity of water. During the past month this scarcity has become so marked that the situation demands prompt action. There is practically no water supply above the second story during the day time, and in locations where the land is higher than fifty feet above high water mark, the force of water is insufficient to reach the second stories except at night.

Tenants in hundreds of cases have threatened to vacate the houses and apartments they now occupy, and the resultant loss of rent to owners will be enormous.

As this scarcity of water can only be obviated by an immediate lease or purchase of private water plants in or adjacent to the limits of this borough, we respectfully demand that this solution of the question be given prompt attention.

We have no ends in view excepting the comfort of tenants and the saving of rents to landlords, and we assume the right to make this peremptory demand. We pay water rents for a meagre supply, and our demands as agents and owners, are but just and fair.

Very respectfully yours, (Signed) D. & M. CHAUNCEY, R. E. CO., Ltd. C. N. MOODY & CO., JOHN F. JAMES & SONS, GEORGE E. LOVETT & CO., JAMES L. BRUMLEY, E. J. & S. GRANT, ERNESTUS GULICK, RUSTIN & ROBBINS, FRANK A. BARNABY, HENRY B. DAVENPORT, HAVILAND & SONS, VENETTE F. PELLETTREAU, LEONARD MOODY R. EL. CO.

This complaint is only a mere formal, collective and formidable presentation of complaints which are constantly recurring. It has no relation to the decision in the Forbell case or to the difficulties which that decision will create in regard to our driven well system. It has to do only with the present scarcity of water, almost approaching a water famine in many sections of our borough.

On October 2, when the condition here was had enough, although much better than to-day, I called attention to the proposition of the Queens County Water Supply Company, to supply within fifteen days, not less than four million gallons per day, at \$35 per million, or at a proportionately lower price if the city itself should lay the conduit. This company followed up this offer by submitting to you reports of engineers on October 9, showing their ability to perform. At the same time the Jamaica Water Supply Company made a proposition which was referred to you offering to supply five million gallons per day at \$40 per million.

Upon these you reported on October 17, that the emergency previously existing had already been relieved by rainfall. But now the emergency is renewed and is far greater. You also indorse the views expressed by the Deputy Commissioner and Engineer in charge of this borough. The views of your Deputy Commissioner were but an endorsement of what he had expressed on February 15, 1898, to the effect that he was in favor of the City owning its own system, and did not think that then any emergency existed which would justify a private contract. I cordially concur in the belief as to municipal ownership, but inasmuch as the failure of the City authorities to take prompt and adequate action toward the improvement of the City's plant has caused the present scarcity of water, I think it is time to confront the actual condition and prepare to meet it, and not now to talk about theories as to what would have been the best thing to do had those entrusted with power acted in time. Something must be done to relieve the present emergency, existing at this moment as it has for several months past, and which threatens to increase dangerously during the winter. There can be no adequate relief from the city works, if I understand the facts, until the Milburn conduit is built, which, it is reported by the officials of your department, will require a year or eighteen months. The other views which you indorsed were of the Engineer in charge, which on October 8 were that the shortage then existing would not probably continue for more than two weeks, that he doubted whether the Queens County Water Company could supply the water within fifteen days, and that thirty days would be none too long. He was wrong as to the continuance of the drought, and if arrangements had then been made with the Queens County Water Company, even if it had taken thirty days to lay the connecting conduit, the present scarcity of water would be much relieved.

In this connection I inclose to you a letter from the Flatbush Water Works Company of October 9, which in substance states that they then had a surplus supply of three to five million gallons per day, but because of the threat of condemnation proceedings and the near expiration of their contract, did not wish to make any proposition to the city. As the Board of Public Improvements has since progressed the condemnation proceedings, and as a satisfactory contract for the continuance of the present supply from the Flatbush Water Company pending condemnation proceedings has been arranged, there ought to be no difficulty in now making further arrangements with the Flatbush Water Works Company for this supply of three to five million gallons per day, which, as they say in their inclosed letter, they would be willing to furnish for \$50 per million gallons, and could begin to furnish in from four to six weeks. Nor need such an arrangement interfere with the speedy progressing of the condemnation proceedings against this company, which would enable the city then to get this supply of water without additional charge.

The people of Brooklyn are in a situation where they see no relief except by adding to the City's supply of water from three small neighbouring companies, and while the popular opinion is strongly in favor of municipal ownership I do not think that the people of Brooklyn have any difficulty in understanding why even those who opposed the Ramapo contract can properly be in favor of now making reasonable short-time contracts to supplement the City's supply. The time to live up to the principle of municipal ownership was in 1898. If all branches of the city government who had the responsibility of action at that time in regard to the extension of the Brooklyn system had then acted the Milburn conduit would now be supplying us with water. As this has not been done we are driven to the next best thing, for something must be done to prevent the depopulation of Brooklyn which will soon follow the present condition of the water service. Not only are the financial interests of the owners of property and of mortgages upon property affected by this situation, but the health of the community must soon show the result of empty traps through which sewer-gas will enter our dwellings.

I transmit this statement of facts to you, for with you rests the responsibility of initiating the necessary measures for relief, but I shall send a copy of the Deputy Commissioner in charge of this borough, to the President of the Board of Public Improvements, to the Comptroller, and to the Mayor, so that when you propose a plan for the relief of this situation, the officials whose approval or co-operation you will require, will be informed of the act and ready to act.

Yours respectfully, (Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was read, and the matter was laid over:

CITY OF NEW YORK—BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, } OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, } December 8, 1900.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—On December 27, 1898, I transmitted to the Board of Public Improvements a recommendation of the Local Board of the Ninth District that Knickerbocker avenue,

between Putnam avenue and Chauncey street, should be regulated, graded and paved with asphalt. (See minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of December 28, 1898, page 1365.)

At that time Knickerbocker avenue was not open. Proceedings were taken for the opening of said avenue on January 11, 1899. (See minutes of the Board of Public Improvements of January 11, 1899, pages 10 and 11.)

The opening resolutions provided that upon the date of the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment the title to the land within the lines of said avenue should be vested in the City. Street opening commissioners were subsequently appointed.

I request therefore that early consideration be given to the matter of grading and paving. Yours very truly, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF RICHMOND.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, December 5, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, held on the 4th day of December, 1900, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Local Board, First District, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements that permission be granted to the Richmond County Gas-light Company to extend a four-inch gas-main along Lafayette avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, from Harrison avenue to Richmond terrace, and to extend a six-inch gas-main in Richmond terrace for a distance of two hundred and ten feet westerly from Lafayette avenue.

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

Very respectfully, GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

REPORTS FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL ENGINEER.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred back to the Commissioner of Highways:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 10, 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 a communication from the Commissioner of Highways relative to the establishing of a fence line on the easterly side of Minthorne street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, I have to state that, after a thorough search of the filed maps and an interview with the railroad people, as well as the rector of St. Ann's Church, it was found impossible to decide upon the correct boundary lines of the different parcels without searching and tracing back the claims of each individual lot owner in that neighborhood.

I find on the new Tax Maps of the Second Ward, Borough of Richmond, on page 4, volume 1, that the property in question is shown as belonging to the railroad company, and that on the Tax Maps of the former Town of Middletown, page No. 1, a connecting street between Minthorne street and Bay street is shown, which the railroad seems to claim as its property.

I return the papers and tracing in the matter, and transmit a copy of page 4, volume 1, of the new Tax Maps, and of page 1 of the Middletown Tax Maps, which I have mentioned above.

Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, NEW YORK, December 10, 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 a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, recommending that proceedings be initiated to regulate, grade and pave Fulton street with granite-block pavement, between Crescent street and Eldert's lane, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, etc., I have to state that there is no legal obstacle against approving the recommendation.

Fulton street is shown on the legal maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, and is legally opened, as stated in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of November 8, 1900, which was given to the Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn, and of which a copy was transmitted to this Bureau.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

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

CITY OF NEW YORK, } PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, } TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, } ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE, } NEW YORK, December 10, 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 a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending that the construction of a sewer in Fifth avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, and in Twenty-second street, from Fifth avenue to Sixth avenue, Borough of Queens, I wish to recommend that no action be taken in this matter until the sewerage and drainage plan in that vicinity has been decided on.

This proposed sewer has no proper outlet; it would empty through a ditch over swamp land into Powell's Cove, and should therefore not be approved.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following reports from the Chief Topographical Engineer were read, and the matters were laid over:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 10, 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 a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens of October 12, recommending that a public sewer be constructed in Seventh avenue, from Twenty-first to Twenty-third street, in Whitestone, Third Ward, Borough of Queens, I have to state that no sewerage plan for that street is made as yet.

A sewer in Seventh avenue is built from Twentieth street to a point between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and an extension of the same is requested to Twenty-third street. This sewer would have to go through the outlet in Eleventh avenue, which may probably not be large enough. I am of the opinion that no action should be taken in this matter until the survey for the drainage is farther advanced.

The papers will be retained until definite report can be made.

Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 10, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication from the Department of Health relative to the water supply and sewerage for the district adjoining the New York Catholic Protectory at Van Nest, Borough of The Bronx, I have to state that drainage plans are being prepared in the Topographical Bureau for this purpose, which when finished will abate all complaints, and I expect that the plans will be perfected before next spring, when actual construction can be commenced.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully, LOUIS A. RISSE,

Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 10, 1900.

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

SIR—In reply to the communication from the Commissioner of Sewers in relation to the opening of One Hundred and Sixth street, from Battery place to Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and transmitting a copy of a report of the Chief Engineer of Sewers, in the Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state, as follows:

The Local Board of the Borough of Brooklyn having recommended the legal opening of One Hundred and Sixth street for the purpose of constructing a sewer therein, a report was made

by the Topographical Bureau that the Government intended to enlarge the United States Reservation, including One Hundred and Sixth street, and requesting the Sewer Department to examine whether the proposed sewer could be built in some other street.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers of the Borough of Brooklyn stated that One Hundred and Sixth street is the most practical street, but recommended that no action be taken in relation to sewer construction until the question about enlarging the reservation is determined.

I am of the same opinion, and the matter should therefore be deferred until such time. Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
 Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

The following report from the Chief Topographical Engineer was read, and the matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Queens:

TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU, December 10, 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 a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, recommending the construction of a public sewer in Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in College Point, Third Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, I have to state as follows:

I have examined the plans for sewerage in College Point and find that a summit exists in Seventeenth street, in the middle of the block, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and that a sewer was proposed in the westerly half, running in Flushing bay through Sixth avenue; on the easterly half no sewer plan is made, and no outlet for such a sewer can be provided at the present time.

Not knowing whether the Local Board recommends the construction of the sewer for the whole block, from Sixth to Seventh avenue, or only from the summit easterly or westerly, I wish to suggest that the matter be returned to the Local Board for more definite information in the matter.

Papers in the matter are herewith returned.

Respectfully,
LOUIS A. RISSE,
 Chief Topographical Engineer and Engineer of Concourse.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

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

THE BEDFORD PARK TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION,
 NEW YORK, December 7, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—In 1894, when the Union Railway Company obtained the consent of the property-owners for the building of its road on Webster avenue, it guaranteed to place electric lights on the poles carrying the power wires, similar to those now on the poles south of Suburban (Two Hundred and First) street.

The compact has not been kept. Will it be necessary to petition the Board through the Local Board, Twenty-first District, to accomplish the desired result?

Respectfully yours,
DANIEL A. McCORMICK, Secretary,
 Signal Place, Bedford Park.

The following communication was referred to the Commissioner of Highways:

NEW YORK, November 23, 1900.

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

DEAR SIR—The Board of Inspectors of the Eighteenth School District respectfully renew the request that the pavement in Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, may be asphalted.

This application is made in behalf of Public School No. 59, as the rumbling of carts in that street creates so much noise and confusion that the work of the school is seriously interfered with.

This Board has therefore presented a petition, signed by a majority of the property-owners on that street, requesting that the pavement be asphalted, and it is hoped that this application may receive favorable consideration by your Board.

Yours very truly,
MORTIMER C. ADDOMS, ETC.

Adjourned.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
 ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
 MONDAY, June 11, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Charles A. Jackson (Chairman pro tem.), and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, June 13, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
 ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
 WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Friday, June 15, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
 ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
 FRIDAY, June 15, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Monday, June 18, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION,
 ROOM 58, NO. 96 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
 MONDAY, June 18, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment. Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners. The reading of the minutes of the proceedings of the previous meeting was dispensed with. The Commission then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted. The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, June 20, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

At a meeting of the Police Board of the Police Department of The City of New York held on the 22d day of November, 1900.
 Present—Commissioners York (President), Sexton and Abell.
 The minutes of November 19 were read and approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE WAS GRANTED TO

Surgeon M. A. McGovern, Eighth District, two weeks, half pay, sick.

THE FOLLOWING MASKED BALL PERMITS WERE GRANTED.

- Charles Schofer, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, November 26, fee \$25.
- Julius Wiener, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, November 28, fee \$25.
- David Kull, at Harlem Arcade, November 28, fee \$10.
- A. Ehrlich, at New Irving Hall, November 23, fee \$25.
- Thomas F. O'Rourke, at Everett Hall, November 29, fee \$25.
- George W. Smith, at Masonic Temple, Brooklyn, November 28, fee \$10.
- Peter A. McAuley, at Columbia Hall, Queens, November 28, fee \$10.
- Deszo Fuchs, at Arlington Hall, November 24, before 12 o'clock P. M., fee \$25.
- Louis A. Phillips, at Turn Hall, Brooklyn, November 24, before 12 o'clock P. M., fee \$10.
- Frederick W. Deckelman, at Palm Garden, Brooklyn, November 24, before 12 o'clock P. M., fee \$10.

REPORTS, ETC., ORDERED ON FILE.

- Chief of Police—Leaves of absence granted under the Rules.
- Comptroller—Asking information as to claim of Dr. H. M. Hufnagel for night medical service.
- Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract, etc., Sixty-fifth Precinct Station-house.
- Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for coal, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
- Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for horse feed, Manhattan and The Bronx.
- Corporation Counsel—Approving form of contract for horse feed, Brooklyn.
- Contagious disease in family of Roundman James F. Connors, Thirtieth Precinct; Patrolman Thomas Hanley, Sixteenth Precinct; Patrolman Harry J. Heron, Thirty-second Precinct.
- H. J. Miller, etc.—Commending Patrolman Robert Summerhill.
- William P. Ross—Commending Patrolman Hubert Conneally, Bicycle Squad.

Applications for Examination for Promotion to Roundman.

- Patrolman James S. Flood, Third Precinct.
- " Samuel J. Lang, Fourteenth Precinct.
- " Francis Cawley, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- " William F. Boyle, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- " Patrick J. Randles, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
- " Adolph Kuhn, Fourteenth Precinct.
- " Benton E. Wells, Nineteenth Precinct.
- " Richard Gray, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- " James P. Faney, Thirty-fifth Precinct.
- " Aloysius M. Lamb, Fifty-fifth Precinct.
- Inspector Brooks—On complaint of citizen of Patrolman William H. Meyers, Eighth Precinct.

Send Copies:

- Inspector Cross—On complaint of J. R. Lay, Jr., of refusal of Sergeant Zimmerman to refund overpayment on check.
- Nineteenth Precinct—On complaint of Rev. Henry Mottet of nuisance by vendors.
- Fiftieth Precinct—On complaint of John J. Bealin and Ed. T. Devine of one Harrison.
- Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Christian Remsnyder as to Rev. J. B. Remsnyder. To Mayor.
- Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Sophia Tasker as to Mrs. A. L. S. Taylor. To Mayor.
- Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Joseph S. Daly as to loss of satel, etc. To Mayor.
- Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Martha Lieber as to Edward Lieber. To Mayor.
- Bureau of Information—On inquiry of Thomas H. McGuines as to his son. To Mayor.
- Bureau of Information—On inquiry of J. F. Reuser as to Julia Adams.
- Bureau of Information—On inquiry of William Schmidt as to Jacob Kenner.
- Application of Margaret J. Smith for pension was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

LAW CASE REFERRED TO THE CORPORATION COUNSEL:

New York Supreme Court—The People ex rel. James Martin, affidavit and notice of motion.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF CLERK TO ANSWER.

- Mayor of Buffalo—Asking copy of annual report.
- C. O. Curtis—Asking copy of annual report.
- Francis J. Duffy—Asking application blank.
- Alfred Kohl—Asking application blank.
- John Nerich—Asking license for emigrant boarding-house.
- James M. Hyde—Relative to public competition of Mounted Police at Horse Show.
- Application of Patrolman William Van Kueren, Bicycle Squad, for full pay while sick from September 23 to November 11, 1900, was denied.

COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

- Anonymous—Complaint of gambling at Nos. 33 and 35 Oak street.
- Anonymous—Complaint of gambling at One Hundred and Fifth street and Third avenue.
- Anonymous—Complaint of gambling at Eighty-third street and Seventy-sixth street and Third avenue.
- Anonymous—Complaint of crap-playing at Seventeenth street, west of Irving place.
- Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly house No. 124 Chrystie street.
- Anonymous—Complaint of disorderly house Nos. 142 and 144 West Twenty-eighth street and West Twenty-ninth street.

For Report.

- P. A. Nebeling—Complaint of a Sergeant at Harlem Court.
- J. H. Wood—Complaint of a Patrolman at Pier 6, North river.
- Jacob Young—Complaint of the "Empire" and "Volks" Music Hall, Bowery.
- E. Witham—Asking appointment of David Shand as Special Patrolman.
- John Pfaffhausen—Asking appointment of Edward Monahan as Special Patrolman.
- American District Telegraph Company—Asking appointment of John Andrews as Special Patrolman.
- Hotel Victoria—Asking appointment of L. A. Rice as Special Patrolman.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS, ETC.:

- Patrolman John Cahill, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-fifth Precinct.
- Matron Annie Leyden, from Seventy-first Precinct to Sixty-second Precinct.
- Captain George Titus, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
- " Richard Walsh, from Eighty-first Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
- Patrolman Thomas Ryan, from Fifteenth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.
- " John Fleming, from Nineteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- " John W. Taylor, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.
- " John Hessian, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.
- " Albert Frey, from Forty-third Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.
- " Philip Uhlenbush, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Seventieth Precinct.
- " Henry Cunningham, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Sixtieth Precinct.
- " Joseph D. Dunn, from Sixtieth Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.
- " George Danziglock, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-sixth Precinct.
- " Denis H. Murphy, from Seventy-first Precinct to Forty-fifth Precinct.
- Captain John D. Herlhy, from Twelfth Precinct to Eighty-first Precinct.
- Patrolman George R. Cain, from Seventh Precinct to Sixteenth Precinct.
- " Edward J. Cashman, from Sixteenth Precinct to Seventh Precinct.
- " Albert J. Carr, from Twentieth Precinct to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
- " Harvey D. Corey, from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirty-sixth Precinct.
- " Clark T. Whitbeck, from Twenty-fifth Precinct to Fifteenth Precinct.
- " Clarence Vinning, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Forty-third Precinct.
- " Thomas S. Callahan, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.
- " James J. Fannon, from Fifty-sixth Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct.
- " Fantition L. Callidas, from Sixty-third Precinct to Sixty-sixth Precinct.
- " Morris Roth, from Seventieth Precinct to Forty-fourth Precinct.
- Roundman Charles E. Patton, from Fifth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
- " James H. Post, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
- " William Butler, from Twelfth Precinct to Fifth Precinct.
- " James D. Sennett, from Twenty-fourth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
- Patrolman James T. Coyle, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
- " John J. Burke, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.

Patrolman Jos. F. Bush, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 " Abraham Cohen, from Twelfth Precinct to Thirteenth Precinct.
 Roundsman Thomas A. Ryan, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
 " John E. Leonard, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 " Sul. C. Hauptman, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 Precinct Detective Peter Finley, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
 Patrolman George R. Wakefield, from Sixth Precinct to Twelfth Precinct.
 " John Lang, Jr., from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 " Michael Hegarty, from Twelfth Precinct to Sixth Precinct.
 " George W. Jackson, from Twelfth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.
 Patrolman John J. McInty, from Fourteenth Precinct to Central Office, and detailed to duty in Chief Clerk's Office.
 Patrolman Martin J. Quirk, who was reinstated by the Courts and Police Board, was assigned to duty in Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman Andrew Smith, Forty-eighth Precinct, assigned to duty in Telegraph Bureau, Brooklyn.
 Sundry temporary details, etc.
 Resolved, That the following Patrolmen be and are hereby advanced in grade, their efficiency and conduct having been satisfactory:

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,350.

Patrolman John Brady, Fifty-fourth Precinct, October 28, 1900.
 " Frank Isbell, Sixty-fifth Precinct, November 2, 1900.
 " Peter Kelly, Seventy-fifth Precinct, November 8, 1900.

ADVANCED TO FIRST GRADE—FROM \$1,300.

Patrolman Frank Kumpf, Twenty-ninth Precinct, November 7, 1900.
 " John Lope, Seventh Precinct, November 7, 1900.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,350.

Patrolman J. Everett Allen, Seventy-eighth Precinct, November 1, 1900.
 " Joseph R. Wells, Fourth Precinct, November 11, 1900.

ADVANCED TO SECOND GRADE—\$1,300.

Patrolman George Schmeichel, Central Office, November 9, 1900.
 " George L. Hinn, Sixteenth Precinct, February 16, 1900.
 " Oliver P. Raymond, Fifteenth Precinct, March 11, 1900.

ADVANCED TO THIRD GRADE.

Patrolman George D. Missick, Fourth Precinct, November 6, 1900.
 " James O'Connor, Seventy-fourth Precinct, August 31, 1900.
 " George L. Hinn, Sixteenth Precinct, February 16, 1899.

ADVANCED TO SIXTH GRADE, NOVEMBER 1, 1900.

Patrolman Andrew V. McDonald, First Precinct.
 " Charles Pfeifer, Second Precinct.
 " Henry Hachmeister, Fifth Precinct.
 " David T. Turnstall, Ninth Precinct.
 " James Duffy, Tenth Precinct.
 " Frank J. Dilloff, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " Andrew W. Nylander, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " August Wickman, Nineteenth Precinct.
 " James P. Neary, Twentieth Precinct.
 " Joseph I. Quinn, Twenty-first Precinct.
 " Harry R. Bigelow, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " Martin F. Fay, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " John T. J. Maher, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " Joseph McGuire, Twenty-fifth Precinct.
 " Thomas S. Hughes, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " Jeremiah F. Murphy, Twenty-sixth Precinct.
 " James P. Boyle, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " Denis Sullivan, Thirty-first Precinct.
 " John Gaffney, Forty-fifth Precinct.
 " Walter Conlon, Forty-sixth Precinct.
 " Charles W. Cooke, Forty-sixth Precinct.
 " John C. Fennessy, Forty-sixth Precinct.
 " Timothy J. Fitzgerald, Forty-sixth Precinct.
 " William Kelliber, Forty-sixth Precinct.
 " James A. Cooney, Forty-eighth Precinct.
 " John J. Reid, Forty-ninth Precinct.
 " Thomas E. Rand, Fiftieth Precinct.
 " John J. McGee, Fifty-first Precinct.
 " Hugh M. O'Brien, Fifty-first Precinct.
 " George Knight, Fifty-sixth Precinct.
 " Andrew J. Maroney, Fifty-sixth Precinct.
 " Thomas J. Kilmartin, Fifty-eighth Precinct.
 " Timothy Cosgriff, Fifty-ninth Precinct.
 " John J. McCabe, Sixty-fourth Precinct.
 " George B. Kiersted, Sixty-seventh Precinct.
 " Joseph F. A. Dunn, Seventy-second Precinct.
 " James H. Brennan, Eightieth Precinct.

ADVANCED TO SIXTH GRADE, NOVEMBER 10, 1900.

Patrolman Thomas Leahy, Twenty-first Precinct.

Resolved, That the resignation of Thomas Fickett, Special Patrolman, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That the following persons be and are hereby appointed Special Patrolmen in the service of the parties named:

Henry Williams, for New York Mannerchor Hall.
 James Grotton, for New York Bread Company.
 Thomas Greenfelder, for C. H. Medicus & Son.
 Thomas L. Schneider, for H. Gerken & Son.

RETIRED OFFICERS—(On application).

Captain George A. Buckholz, Seventy-eighth Precinct, \$1,375 per year.

Resolved, That Annie Fitzgerald, widow of William Fitzgerald, late Patrolman, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of three hundred dollars per annum, from and after November 22, 1900.

Resolved, That Caroline A. Tomkins, widow of Michael A. Tomkins, late Pensioner, be and is hereby awarded and granted a pension of three hundred dollars per annum, from and after November 22, 1900.

On recommendation of the Auditor, it was

Resolved, That the following bills be approved and referred to the Comptroller for payment:

Account Station-house Rents, 1900—	
Lillian M. Dougherty, Josephine M. Carney, Irene O'Connor, first floor, No. 151 Crosby street, for October	500 00
New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, No. 16 Smith street, Brooklyn, for October	1,300 00
	<u>\$1,390 00</u>
Martin B. Brown Company, official and sample ballots, general election	28,963 00
stationery and printing, general election	22,160 00
	<u>\$51,123 00</u>

Account General Election Expenses, 1900—

P. H. Kennedy, repairing booths	\$307 72
"	573 30
"	270 48
"	395 44
"	234 90
"	177 84
	<u>\$1,869 38</u>

E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Seventeenth Election District, Second Assembly District	\$150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Twelfth Election District, Third Assembly District	150 00

E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Ninth Election District, Fourth Assembly District	\$150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Eleventh Election District, Fourth Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Second Election District, Sixteenth Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Eleventh Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Twenty-first Election District, Nineteenth Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Fifteenth Election District, Twentieth Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Nineteenth Election District, Thirtieth Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Fourth Election District, Thirty-first Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Tenth Election District, Thirty-first Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Sixteenth Election District, Thirty-second Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Eighteenth Election District, Thirty-fourth Assembly District	150 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Eleventh Election District, Eighth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Nineteenth Election District, Eighth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Tenth Election District, Sixteenth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Twenty-second Election District, Seventeenth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Twenty-fifth Election District, Seventeenth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Twenty-fifth Election District, Twenty-second Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Twenty-second Election District, Twenty-fourth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Twenty-second Election District, Twenty-fifth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Nineteenth Election District, Twenty-sixth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Seventh Election District, Twenty-ninth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Seventh Election District, Thirtieth Ward	145 00
E. J. McKeever, erecting wooden booths, Ninth Election District, Thirtieth Ward	145 00
	<u>\$3,690 00</u>

Account General Election Expenses, 1900—

" Brooklyn Daily Eagle," advertising General Election, 1900	\$4,262 40
" Brooklyn Citizen,"	595 20
" Brooklyn Daily Times,"	3,996 00
" Brooklyn Daily Times,"	568 80
" Brooklyn Daily Times,"	4,026 00
" Brooklyn Daily Times,"	481 20
" Brooklyn Free Presse,"	503 44
" Brooklyn Free Presse,"	3,990 00
Brooklyn Union Publishing Company,	579 60
" Commercial Advertiser,"	3,990 00
" Flushing Journal,"	2,248 80
" Jamaica Standard,"	454 28
" Jamaica Standard,"	600 78
" Morning Telegraph,"	2,634 96
" Morning Telegraph,"	2,284 23
Long Island Star Publishing Company,	470 70
" Long Island Star Publishing Company,"	1,123 00
New York News Publishing Company,	20,354 25
" New York News Publishing Company,"	3,248 24
" Richmond County Democrat,"	423 50
" Staten Island Republican,"	466 98
" Staten Islander,"	448 42
" Staten Islander,"	838 08
" The Sun,"	19,873 36
" Flushing Daily Times,"	590 93
" Mail and Express,"	2,200 90
Star Publishing Company,	433 01
" Star Publishing Company,"	769 98
	<u>\$82,525 13</u>

Resolved, That full pay while sick be granted to the following officers:

Patrolman William J. J. Galvin, Second Precinct, from October 29 to November 12, 1900.
 " Charles W. Stevens, Tenth Precinct, from October 29 to November 5, 1900.
 " Charles Maunkopf, Thirteenth Precinct, from October 15 to November 14, 1900.
 " John J. McLean, Fourteenth Precinct, from August 15 to September 5, 1900.
 " Byron H. McCauley, Twenty-second Precinct, from October 15 to October 25, 1900.
 " Stephen Rice, Thirty-fourth Precinct, from September 24 to November 8, 1900.
 " Alexander B. Cram, Thirty-sixth Precinct, from November 2 to November 11, 1900.
 " James M. Auld, Fortieth Precinct, from September 12 to October 24, 1900.

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs and Supplies be and are hereby authorized and directed to invite bids for a new patrol wagon.

Resolved, That the Chief be directed to assign such wagon, when completed, to the Sixty-fifth Precinct.

On reading and filing communication from George P. Gott, Treasurer's Bookkeeper, stating that Michael Matthews, a retired officer, is confined in an insane asylum, and has given an order to his wife to collect his pension;

Resolved, That upon the facts stated the Treasurer be directed to decline to pay pension under such order.

On recommendation of the Committee on Pensions,
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Caroline Newman, on proper identification, the sum of twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, said sum being the residue of pension due to the estate of Edward Newman, deceased pensioner, for the month ending October 31, 1900.

Upon the report of the Chief Clerk that Elmer E. Simpson, heretofore appointed a special patrolman for Frederick Victor & Achelis, No. 96 Spring street, is a resident of Jersey City, N. J.

Resolved, That the appointment of said Elmer E. Simpson be and is hereby revoked.

On reading and filing report of Inspector Thomas L. Drusba,
 Resolved, That Roundsman Charles Antony, Sixty-fourth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for bravery in stopping a runaway team of horses attached to a coach containing four women, on Broadway, near Hews street, Brooklyn, at 4 P. M., November 12, 1900.

Resolved, That James Judge, Probationary Employee, having served the proper time as such, and his conduct and character being satisfactory, he and is hereby appointed Patrolman—the Chief to assign him to duty.

Resolved, That permission be granted the New York Telephone Company to place and maintain a lead-covered telephone cable not to exceed two and one-quarter inches in diameter, at station-house Nos. 161 and 163 East Fifty-first street, cable and terminal to be attached to east and north outside walls of building.

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare forms of contracts and specifications and to advertise for proposals for the following supplies for the year 1901:

- Horse feed for boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 - Horse feed for Borough of Brooklyn.
 - Horse feed for Borough of Richmond.
 - Coal for Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, and for steamboat.
 - Printing, books, blanks and lithography.
 - Stationery.
 - Telegraph and telephone supplies.
 - Building material.
 - Plumbers' supplies.
 - Doorman's and stable supplies.
- Resolved, That the following concert licenses be granted:

Michael Heumann, Nos. 145 to 155 East Fifty-eighth street, November 9, to February 9, \$150.
 Max Richter, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, November 15 to February 15, \$150.
 Resolved, That the following concert licenses be denied:
 Harry Jane, Clarendon Hall, Nos. 114 and 116 East Thirteenth street.
 Otto Urstein, No. 302 Bowery.
 Gustave Scholer, New York Turverein Hall, Eighty-fifth street and Lexington avenue.
 Mandelstein & Wormser, Nos. 117 to 125 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
 Philip Dietrich, northeast corner One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway.
 Resolved, That runner licenses be granted to John H. Mochring, No. 153 Norman avenue, Brooklyn, renewal, fee \$12.50, bond \$500.

APPLICATIONS FOR CONCERT LICENSES LAID OVER.

William H. Daly, No. 439 Grand street, Brooklyn.
 Thomas A. Kirby, Nos. 1616-1618 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Emanuel Worth, No. 700 Broadway, Brooklyn.
 Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are appointed Temporary Clerks in the Bureau of Elections as of the dates of qualification:

Albert H. Nicolai.	Frances I. Cagwell.	Thomas Plunkett.
Albert F. West.	Alex. J. Simpson.	Frank Tweed.
John A. Schilling.	John M. Lander.	Charles Roof.
George B. Voorhes.	G. Hopercraft.	Lester J. White.
Emma Riley.	Henry F. Lindsey.	Frank J. Woods.
Henry W. Cox.	Max Landman.	Frank J. McNally.
George I. Henry.	Joseph Huppert.	Robert Driscoll.
Michael J. Maloney.	Thomas Tobin.	Edward J. Kiernan, Jr.
Francis J. Burns.	Edward M. France.	Patrick H. Maher.
James F. Gallagher.	William G. Carr.	Patrick H. Murphy.
Ed. Hyland.	Thomas W. McGuinness.	James P. Clark.
Michael C. Scott.	Charles A. Anderson.	Joseph M. Eitenbens.
John P. Campbell.	John J. Dunn.	James Benedict.
Vincent C. McLaughlin.	Andrew L. Clark.	Hugh J. McNally.
Deane F. Maloney.	Elmer Walsh.	John J. Cullen.
John T. Shevlin.	George Fredericks.	James A. Mackey.
Frank S. McMolkin.	Charles F. Conover.	Frank T. Murphy.
David J. Hogan.	Emanuel Newman.	Frank Murphy.
Jacob Dredger.	Mark H. Fischer.	James J. Deignan.
Michael J. Forbes.	William Reid.	John J. Kenney.
Henry M. Brockbank.	Louis L. Harris.	Alfred J. Morgan.
James M. McKenna.	George J. Schneider.	Patrick Murgan.
George Hessler.	Charles H. Drew.	Lionel Julian.
Michael J. McDonough.	Philip Benjamin.	Thomas Hastings.
William Kutzing.	William A. Holmes.	James Geoghegan.
John McDonald.	Nicholas Capobianca.	Thomas E. Ryan.
James F. Long.	James Welsh.	Thomas F. Powers.
James Mahon.	Richard F. Montgomery.	Anthony Henry.
William H. Downes.	Frank McCort.	Charles C. Sawyer.
James E. Sullivan.	Harry Seigle.	William W. Moon.
Dennis F. Murphy.	Andrew J. Hanrahan.	Martin J. Kenneally.
Peter Wolf.	William F. Mackay.	Edward S. Deubert.
George Riggs.	Andrew McDonald.	Philip Munnich.
Thomas F. Bannon.	John F. Gorman.	Sophie G. Lake.
Charles H. Nesbitt.	James F. McManus.	Corz W. Allen.
James T. Larkin.	John G. Simson.	Eugene F. Maley.
Thomas F. O'Mara.	Frank K. Cox.	Samuel F. Dye.
William R. Neale.	William Ficke.	Charles R. Phillips.
Michael Kiddoff.	Charles Hagan.	Albert J. Disney.
Charles Delaney.	Joseph H. Myers.	John W. Morrison.
James F. Farrell.	Reinhardt Brugger.	Joseph F. Cooke.
William J. O'Brien.	Joseph Farrell.	Henry W. Smith.
Phillip S. Lynch.	John T. Cronin.	John J. Broderick.
Richard B. Williams.	Edward V. Doyle.	John Hummel.
Arthur Stuber.	John F. McCullough.	John W. Castello.
Sarah Bryant.	Joseph O'Brien.	Rose Stevenson.
George Bloodgood.	Victor Hogan.	Alex. Balmanna.
Charles H. Johnson.	Peter G. Stapters.	J. George Herold.
Philip A. Riley.	Benjamin B. Baker.	Henry C. Seidel.
Sadie McCleary.	Edward Nicholson.	Sidney D. Palmer.
Edward Stanton.	James A. Divers.	William J. Haubert.
John P. Hughes.	James A. Lohrey.	Samuel T. Irwin.
John F. Casey.	Thomas J. Sandford.	John J. Barrett.
Thomas B. Kaul.	Peter P. Gilroy.	Charles C. G. Sprenger.
Harry W. Purdy.	William J. McGuire.	John C. Morton.
John Noble.	James Murray.	William J. Purcell.
Oscar A. Jacobs.	Robert Looney.	Dolores Marshall.
Edward B. Peiper.	Peter Higgins.	John Smith.
Sterling R. Mackie.	Samuel J. Goodwin.	William E. Lyons.
George C. Snedden.	Owen Bennett.	Harry B. Woglom.
Herman Worms.	William J. Murphy.	Gen. Wasservogel.
Moses Lauterbach.	John H. O'Connell.	George A. Lee.
Andrew H. Scobel.	Michael J. McDonald.	Ganliner Devenny.
Edward D. Lohrey.	James S. McGovern.	William J. Cox.
John M. Mason.	James Ferguson.	Abraham Lincoln.
John Madden.	Walter Tate, Jr.	Albert Jacobson.
Emil E. Moskowitz.	Richard J. Cullian.	John J. Shields.
Hiram C. Anderson.	Reuben Kahn.	Richard Outgg.
John J. Carr.	Joseph Breen.	John E. Costigan.
August Hoyler.	Edward M. Dillon.	Valentine Moll.
Louis Schloss.	Francis Egan.	Edward A. Lest.
Leo P. Glass.	Daniel Harper.	James Sparks.
Mayer G. Wigg.	John F. McGrath.	Edward Macgells.
Harry Hyman.	Cornelius J. Corkery.	Hatty Watson.
John H. Gausmann.	James J. Handbode.	Harry G. Park.
Harold Spielberg.	Thomas F. Mulhall.	Thomas Hooton.

Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Sexton, who reported the disposition of such trials as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Fewson Stephenson, Sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days' pay.
 " Samuel J. Felton, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John D. Schmidt, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William E. Maher, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " William E. Maher, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " William E. Maher, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Frank C. Robinson, Twelfth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Thomas J. P. Murphy, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " John J. Healy, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " Dominick Brown, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days' pay.
 " James A. Keiley, Twenty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Patrick Shanley, Twenty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days' pay.
 " Eber L. Kinne, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Henry W. Vchstedt, Thirty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Peter C. Hilbert, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day's pay.
 " Edward H. Doyle, Bicycle Squad, neglect of duty, one day's pay.

REPRIMAND.

Patrolman Howard W. Gifford, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William Tysdall, Tenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " Andrew Foy, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " James Black, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William P. Curley, Twenty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 " William McCarthy, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

" Michael Sullivan, Eighty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Trial was had of charges against members of the Force before Commissioner Abell, who reported the disposition of such trials as follows:

FINES IMPOSED.

Patrolman Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, ten days' pay.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

Patrolman John J. Ahern, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Resolved, That the persons whose names appear upon the lists marked "LXXVI." and "LXXVII." submitted by the Chairmen of the Executive Committees of the Democratic and Republican parties of the Borough of Brooklyn to serve as Inspectors, Poll and Ballot Clerks within the limits of The City of New York, are hereby appointed to fill vacancies in said positions for the year ending September 1, 1901, said lists to be ordered on file in the General Bureau of Elections, and the Superintendent of Elections is ordered to cause the necessary notices and certificates to be issued.
 Resolved, That the persons named in lists marked "LXXVIII." and "LXXIX." be selected and appointed as Inspectors, Poll and Ballot Clerks in the several election districts and wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the place and stead of those previously selected, approved and appointed who have resigned, failed to qualify, etc.

LIST LXXVI.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
DEMOCRATIC POLL CLERKS.

WARD.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	NAME.	WARD.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	NAME.
1	7	A. P. Donbigan.	20	14	F. J. Welding.
1	10	Thomas F. Reynolds.	21	7	Wm. H. Carey.
1	11	C. Elleman.	21	10	Geo. Solano.
2	2	John Lloyd.	21	17	P. Quinn.
4	3	John Farrell.	22	5	W. H. Bond.
4	5	J. Steinbrink.	22	9	C. A. Ernst.
5	5	P. McCarren.	22	16	Wm. Buckner.
6	2	M. Walsh.	23	3	R. Steele, Jr.
6	5	John J. Caffrey.	23	6	Wm. J. Newman.
6	12	Theo. Kronlund.	23	9	H. G. Dodman.
6	14	Thomas E. Donnelly.	23	13	D. Lannigan.
6	17	Wm. Dowling.	23	15	J. Burgess.
6	18	P. Carey.	23	18	J. Lopet.
7	15	J. Gillen.	23	21	Wm. M. Cormack.
10	3	Thomas McGuire.	26	4	J. T. White.
10	4	E. E. McGreevy.	26	5	B. E. Fitzpatrick.
10	12	P. McCaffrey, Jr.	26	6	Wm. Borsher, Jr.
10	18	Wm. Kelly.	26	10	C. Loden.
11	6	J. R. Murray.	27	4	C. Spitzfaden.
11	7	E. C. Keesger.	27	8	A. Dietrich.
11	8	J. B. Whittle.	28	2	M. Newfield.
11	4	J. Mahaken.	28	9	J. A. Van Austin.
11	11	D. J. Brown.	28	17	A. Baus.
11	13	J. E. Hayes.	28	28	H. G. Smith.
11	16	J. J. Callinan.	29	4	A. Dierckx.
11	18	J. C. Brandt.	30	2	J. L. Falchid.
11	7	P. McEaney.	30	9	C. H. Waldeck.
11	12	C. B. Wallace.	30	3	Wm. Thomas, Jr.
16	5	G. E. Mollen.	9	1	J. H. Fagan.
16	5	C. Foss, Jr.	1	1	R. Fahry.
17	21	H. P. Ede.	1	9	J. A. Hughes.
18	2	J. Huber.	7	18	J. L. Ridgway.
18	16	J. E. Lorch.	23	16	G. F. Siguel.
18	2	W. A. Burch.	24	27	W. H. Harvey.
20	4	J. L. Hughes.			

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT CLERKS.

1	3	Wm. Foy.	22	22	P. Hays.
1	7	J. Reilly.	22	27	L. Condon.
1	11	Thomas Cassidy.	22	28	P. J. Keane.
1	1	D. McGarry.	22	29	H. Sreiler.
6	5	M. J. McGuirk.	23	2	J. H. Morton.
6	6	F. Cunningham.	23	12	J. P. Murphy.
6	8	M. Conway.	23	22	H. Opren.
6	12	E. A. Brown.	23	24	J. Keenan.
6	14	Thomas D. Scanlon.	23	28	M. V. Flaherty.
6	18	J. P. Morry.	23	31	C. McDermott.
7	2	A. Dougherty.	24	3	William Davis.
8	17	P. Furey.	24	7	M. Bolton.
9	6	F. Sloat.	24	8	W. H. Johnson.
9	12	D. A. Mulhearn.	25	3	J. Morris.
9	17	J. Flannery.	25	20	J. F. Rend.
9	20	P. H. Walsh.	26	5	J. J. Sullivan.
10	1	J. McDermott.	26	12	F. Diebel.
10	13	Wm. Hammond.	27	12	J. Trengren.
10	14	Wm. Delehanty.	28	3	E. Wagner.
10	18	E. J. Wheeler.	28	5	H. J. Kuntz.
11	5	Thomas McCormack.	28	25	S. F. Riley.
11	6	W. F. Doyte.	28	26	C. Platt.
11	9	P. Carr.	29	1	G. H. Greer.
11	10	J. Vandergrift.	29	3	J. M. Brady.
11	4	P. S. Dally.	30	2	Thomas C. Burke.
11	5	G. Lansing.	30	9	T. J. Bielein.
11	10	H. Block.	31	4	P. J. Darby.
11	12	Thomas H. Tully.	31	3	Thomas Aust.
11	13	E. White.	3	3	E. F. Gallagher.
11	14	W. H. Seidhelm.	3	4	William Barr.

WARD.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	NAME.	WARD.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	NAME.
13	2	L. McManus.	3	1	William Cooper.
15	11	G. R. Hallock.	2	1	Thomas F. Martin.
16	8	Wm. Merna.	3	4	J. L. Weib.
16	12	J. A. Scheppe.	3	0	E. Canuing.
16	14	J. Schwartz.	4	2	J. J. Hennessy.
17	11	W. J. Finn.	4	5	J. M. Thomas.
17	13	A. Trefes.	5	4	J. J. Gossett.
17	21	J. Murray.	3	3	J. Byron.
18	1	J. Kobrt.	6	7	C. Gruchow.
19	17	F. E. Hents.	6	11	D. F. Denny.
20	2	C. J. Dunn.	29	9	William J. Coffey.
21	1	J. Keenan.	26	17	D. Hynes.
22	2	J. McCabe.	25	16	W. R. Southurst.
22	4	C. Kenny.	22	26	J. Monahan.
22	15	R. P. Hoeneghan.	18	0	J. B. Allen.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

REPUBLICAN INSPECTORS.

WARD.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	NAME.	WARD.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	NAME.
15	9	Andrew Ludwig.	20	13	Chas. P. Becker.

REPUBLICAN POLL CLERKS.

1	2	Thomas Coleman.	25	17	David H. Weyenberg.
1	6	J. C. Harris.	25	19	Bernard Thies.
1	8	Edw'd M. Smith, Jr.	26	1	Chas. F. Potter.
1	9	J. W. Dartnell.	20	5	Reuben Wilson.
6	9	Michael Slattery.	14	4	John Sehan.
6	10	Chas. Beyer.	3	0	Henry Doherty.
6	17	Wm. J. Hoffman.	2	4	John O'Neill.
6	18	Vincenzo Casavara.	3	6	Jos. V. Woodruff.
8	12	E. C. Churchhill.	5	4	John J. Bank.
8	17	Edgar A. Stockton.	6	16	Wm. Patrick.
9	14	Henry I. Bernhardt.	7	11	Alfred J. Wyatt.
9	18	Chas. G. Edling.	8	7	A. E. Bacon.
11	11	John Gardner.	8	8	A. S. Webber.
11	6	Chas. Rehberg.	9	15	Wm. J. Tate.
12	10	Thomas Larney.	10	2	Wm. Bloom.
14	8	Geo. Hoedig.	10	14	Eugene E. Bennett.
14	11	Geo. Kleinhub, Jr.	11	3	Thomas Chapman.
17	6	Geo. F. Popp.	11	7	Wm. Naylor.
17	8	Polter S. Rodgers.	12	11	Geo. Hoffman.
18	3	Arnold A. Titus, Jr.	14	7	Howard Kerr.
19	4	C. E. Force.	21	8	Charles Schen.
19	7	Wm. J. Barnes.	27	3	Theodore Pollak.
20	15	Wm. Frelenberg.	17	7	Wm. H. Angell.
21	2	Joseph Davis.	17	10	Wm. J. King.
22	22	Joseph R. Elley.	19	11	Michael J. Walsh.
23	8	Chas. R. Watson.	22	25	John A. Woods.
23	5	Henry R. Potter.	23	5	Frank F. Nichols.
24	13	James A. Williamson.	26	20	James Whytal.
24	20	E. W. Gembert.	31	1	Burt Townsend.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT CLERKS.

1	10	Eugene Douglas, Jr.	23	9	Robt. B. Abbott.
1	2	Gilard Apper.	25	15	Wm. Schmidt.
1	9	James E. McClerron.	26	4	Geo. Rubin.
1	7	Wm. Sands.	27	4	Geo. W. Durr.
5	1	Wm. Barnes.	28	20	Geo. W. Marsh.
6	2	Mich'l McMillan.	1	1	Chas. Mackin, Jr.
6	4	James Frazer, Jr.	5	1	Albert Kadish.
6	6	Geo. W. Decker.	5	5	Walter Campbell.
6	7	Geo. Hansen.	5	6	Richard A. Needham.
6	11	John Seebeck.	6	3	James Hyatt.
6	17	Fred. Schriver.	6	10	A. N. Viano.
7	12	Sam'l S. Gillespie.	6	15	Geo. Driver.
8	19	Ellsworth Faucher.	6	18	Martin Fenney.
9	10	H. H. Everitt.	7	20	Wm. J. Meisels.
9	15	Mich'l E. Kaley.	8	7	Thomas Fenney.
9	17	John Hanson.	8	8	Olindus Aiken.
10	6	Edward H. Booth.	8	10	Enlar Pederson.
10	16	Fred'k Goetz.	8	15	James E. French.
10	17	Samuel Allen.	9	23	Elsha Bailey.
12	4	Franklin W. Teller.	12	3	Herman Falkenberg.
12	11	Thomas McKenna.	17	2	Geo. F. Hogan.
12	12	Edwin McAlonan.	17	4	Nicholas Woolvarton.
12	8	Wm. H. Lonsdale.	17	6	John Wain.

WARD.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	NAME.	WARD.	ELECTION DISTRICT.	NAME.
14	2	Otto Kraus.	27	7	Geo. Wilson.
14	11	Frank J. Mattes.	17	10	Chas. Harriog.
17	15	Henry C. Fitzerell.	18	6	Otto Beckmann.
17	29	Geo. Fulbanna.	19	2	Joseph Dinsell.
18	1	John Newman.	19	4	Geo. G. Dinsbury.
18	8	Wm. Becker.	19	14	Alexander Wilson.
19	8	John Mohrman.	22	1	Wm. W. Surr.
19	8	Wm. Beckman.	22	10	T. Jackson.
20	11	John P. Wright.	22	14	Samuel Longmore.
21	21	Fred. Graf.	23	20	Frank M. Morris.
21	0	Marcus Heller.	20	1	John Augustine.
22	7	Edwin D. Butler.	20	6	Wm. F. Porter.
22	20	Edwin A. Hack.	20	8	Wm. A. Purbit.
22	28	John Mohrman.	20	9	Howard M. Soc.
23	6	John Moffat.	21	1	Max Gutlich.
23	12	John W. Bruyn.	21	2	Jos. Yarrington.
23	25	James H. Weaver.	21	4	John Van Cleaf.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DEMOCRATIC INSPECTORS.

ELECTION DISTRICT.	WARD.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
10	7	P. J. Scully.	B. Martin.	Death.
12	6	C. A. Crowley.	J. S. Decker.	Resigned.
17	7	T. Rogers.	J. F. Watson.	Failed to appear.
11	8	A. Fuller.	J. Heffernan.	"
5	10	M. J. Byrne.	F. Scully.	"
4	10	John Farrell.	R. Mahoney.	"
11	17	Dan'l Lyons.	J. J. Flynn.	"
10	14	J. F. Walsh.	Thomas O'Brien.	"
6	19	E. Comerford.	B. Ten Eyck.	"
1	21	Geo. Gray.	W. Keane.	Resigned.
11	21	J. McAvoy.	J. J. Cassidy.	"
15	22	J. Flaherty.	J. P. Scannell.	Failed to appear.
30	19	J. J. Barrow.	P. Kinsella.	"
22	23	Thomas F. Otis.	Thomas Riley.	Resigned.
22	23	Thomas Riley.	Thomas F. Otis.	"
7	24	J. G. Mundello.	P. Bowdren.	Failed to appear.
4	29	R. McCroden.	J. Murray.	"
3	4	L. D. Reitzheimer.	Jan. Kennedy.	"
18	9	J. F. Farrell.	J. Fogarty.	"

DEMOCRATIC POLL CLERKS.

10	3	J. Evans.	C. C. Ryan.	Resigned.
4	14	J. G. Collins.	J. McAloon.	"
4	16	Theo. Johnson.	H. W. Aohesman.	"
3	17	J. Buckheit.	I. Fudjinski.	"
3	19	W. E. Riley.	A. H. Veight.	"
17	22	H. D. Joost.	Otto Meyers.	"
16	22	S. E. Du Tot.	Jan. Foy.	"
30	18	E. Pappard.	G. Bassel.	"
1	30	C. J. Torney.	J. A. Dames.	"
7	3	William Schumlar.	C. Scheater.	"
4	4	J. L. Connolly.	P. H. McMahon.	"
7	4	H. B. Phayps.	E. S. Dofan.	"
5	14	D. C. Born.	M. H. O'Keefe.	Failed to appear.
12	24	J. J. Nolan.	J. J. O'Leary.	"
21	23	G. E. Young.	J. C. Lopez.	"

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT CLERKS.

3	11	D. J. Mahoney.	J. H. Van Wagner.	Resigned.
7	13	T. Kelly.	C. A. Paulsen.	"
7	16	J. Dinsich.	E. Werner.	"
4	21	George D. Callaghan.	J. A. Callahan.	"
14	22	C. Wohlberg.	M. Dempsey.	"
7	23	R. Wood.	C. W. Mayer.	"
10	25	C. Klemmichitz.	M. Carlos.	"
11	28	W. Stephan.	E. Boll.	"
2	29	J. D. Sams.	J. Sullivan.	"
8	30	L. J. Joyce.	Fred Fulton.	"
7	4	William H. Beck.	J. G. Spenser.	"
1	4	J. Campion.	M. A. Martin.	"
1	4	William Bayley.	V. Nease.	"
10	8	T. J. Hagden.	Thomas Mullis.	"
7	26	H. B. Archer.	B. J. Ray.	"
11	27	J. Nolan.	J. P. McCenick.	"

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
REPUBLICAN INSPECTORS.

ELECTION DISTRICT.	WARD.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF	CAUSE.
3	3	John Norton	John Crawford	Resigned.
4	15	Sam'l Piniter	Joseph H. Rooney	Failed to appear.
5	16	Sam'l Reich	John Rummel	"
6	17	Geo. R. Grant	Arthur Clements	"
17	21	E. E. Rowland	F. H. Saragunath	"
24	21	Fred'k K. French	John A. Woessner	Resigned.
3	22	Sam'l Coleman	Alfred Ingram	Failed to appear.
26	21	Chas. H. Schott	Geo. J. Desroses	"
28	21	Alfred F. Mayne	Wm. H. McClinchy, Jr.	Resigned.
9	22	Samuel J. Vendig	Lewis L. Wendall	Failed to appear.
20	25	F. R. Cornilus	Henry T. Smith	Resigned.
18	26	John Nixon	Edward Nixon	Sick.
19	26	Hugh Farrell	Wm. C. Lane	Resigned.
12	27	Bruno Queens	Rob't Ludwig	"
29	28	Geo. E. Williams	J. Fred. Benz	"
3	1	Edw'd T. Quinn	John P. Brown	Failed to appear.
4	1	Isaac Abrams	Wm. M. Wilcox	"
6	1	S. Casell	Jas. P. Kelly	"
9	1	Edw'd H. Range	Thomas E. Rees	Resigned.
14	9	H. C. Anderson	James J. Foley	Failed to appear.
7	20	Engene F. O'Connor	James Bandman	"
26	26	Mortimer S. Watkins	John Sounderson	Resigned.

REPUBLICAN POLL-CLERKS.

1	2	Chas. J. Swenholm	Thomas Miller	Resigned.
6	4	Peter W. Dowsey	Chas. Rolf	"
20	9	Daniel Culmore	A. H. Hinsdale	"
1	11	John Hamm	Nathan L. Harvey	"
5	14	Henry Gerken	Edward Tonher	"
2	15	Geo. Rankin	Geo. Rausch, Jr.	Deceased.
15	15	John Schmaltz	Theodora G. Vogel	Resigned.
9	16	Christian Vogt	Casper Williams	"
26	21	Robert G. Gay	Frank Kennedy	"
26	21	Chas. A. Bogue	Rufus C. Whiting	"
7	26	Otto C. Schiffman	August P. Haller	"
24	28	Andrew Radcliff	A. L. Nenson	"
4	1	Wm. H. Carey	Harry W. Dyer	"
1	3	Louis Thiel	Michael Dawson	Failed to appear.
3	6	John J. Coakley	John Marahan	Resigned.
16	10	Wm. Thelford	C. J. Doherty	"
18	10	Edward M. Allen	Frank M. Smith	"
2	11	Percy T. Hall	Chester D. Brumley	"
1	13	Henry Kloess	T. J. Meehan	"
9	16	John Hain	Christian Becker	Failed to appear.
17	17	James Casey	Edw. J. Ashwick	Failed to qualify.
1	19	Frank Macoe	Valentin Kober, Jr.	Resigned.
8	19	Chas. E. Venable	R. H. Thran	Failed to appear.
5	19	Jas. F. Pendleton	William S. Kelso	Resigned.
20	19	T. H. Collins	E. V. Soc	"
11	21	John F. Stag	Peter Stag	"
27	22	Louis Kobermeier	William F. Kony	Failed to appear.
20	22	Stephen McCormack	M. J. Mannion	Failed to qualify.
11	23	Mauria Hellwig	George Turner	Failed to appear.
19	23	Wm. B. Clark	J. H. May	Failed to qualify.
2	24	Wm. P. Johnson	John T. Riley	Resigned.
6	24	Wallace J. Fischer	John Cook	"
15	26	Geo. E. Plester	A. E. Gegenheimer	Failed to appear.
1	29	S. W. Walk	Harry S. Williams	Failed to qualify.
4	29	R. A. Merriand	J. C. Messersu	"
8	30	Edward Twigger	Wm. O'Brien	Failed to appear.
2	31	John Waitwood	W. E. Moran	Resigned.
4	32	Wm. Ryder	Geo. E. Walker	"

REPUBLICAN BALLOT CLERKS.

11	7	George H. Soutzenberg	E. R. Copples	Resigned.
18	7	Wm. J. Orton	Chas. A. Orton	"
13	15	Geo. Herzog	Harry Zera	"
8	17	Thomas McKnight	Geo. R. Grant	"
16	18	Harry Lifchik	Arthur W. Lifchik	"
26	21	Eugene D. Ryan	Rob't Smith	"
11	22	H. A. Smith	John J. Deberry	"
4	23	E. H. Crandall	John H. Walker	Rejected.
4	23	John H. Walker	George V. Rockwell	Resigned.
14	23	Geo. McKibben	H. J. Codrann	"
20	24	John White	Edward L. Klum	"
6	25	James S. Forts	John N. Kuspy	"

ELECTION DISTRICT.	WARD.	NAME.	IN PLACE OF.	CAUSE.
5	3	Wm. A. Klueppel	H. B. Fallon	Resigned.
9	6	Wm. O'Neill	Wm. Devine	"
13	6	Benj. F. Garrison	Geo. Davis	"
19	6	J. E. Keating	A. Towle	Failed to appear.
18	20	Henry S. Smith	Geo. H. Faye	Resigned.
3	11	Chester D. Brumley	P. T. Hill	"
1	17	James Boyd	Wm. Logan	Failed to qualify.
8	17	Thomas McKnight	Geo. R. Grant	Resigned.
14	17	Geo. Reynolds	E. C. Eckstein	Failed to qualify.
16	17	Richard Phelan	H. T. Patterson	Resigned.
22	17	Henry Rosenbaum	I. Kenworthy	Failed to appear.
5	19	Daniel T. Wilson	J. F. Pendleton	Resigned.
2	20	James Murphy	Herman Luddy	Failed to appear.
4	21	James Gillen	C. E. Mahlon	Resigned.
13	21	Samuel Heyman	H. Vasoff	"
17	22	William H. Parker	John O. Gage	"
2	23	H. H. Fuller	William M. Brower	Failed to appear.
7	23	Albert Keel	J. W. Mead	Resigned.
16	23	Harry Olmstead	C. N. Weigand	Deceased.
6	24	Albert Hueston	W. Fisher	Resigned.
3	25	George E. Vail	E. M. Duryea	"
1	26	Herman Jacobs	Samuel Dombek	"
1	26	Emanuel Fleissner	William H. Martin	"
7	26	August Haller	Isaac Nowell	Failed to appear.
14	27	Michael Weber	H. Wolfpert	"
16	28	Thomas E. Sylvester	F. McDonough	Resigned.
3	29	A. J. Woods	John Folan	Failed to appear.

Adjourned.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SYNOPSIS OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 8, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, December 10, 1900.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received during week ending December 8, 1900, of good quality and up to the standard. On file.
Central Office—Appointments, resignations, dismissals, etc., as per list attached.
Central Office—Proposals accepted, as per list attached.

ALMSHOUSE.

Appointments.

Dec. 1, 1900.	Carroll, Patrick, Hospital Helper	\$60 00
" 5, "	Mayur, Joseph, Hospital Helper	120 00

Dismissal.

Dec. 6, 1900.	Katen, Lewis E., Hospital Helper	\$120 00
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Resignation.

Dec. 6, 1900.	Conoran, John, Stoker	\$360 00
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BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 1, 1900.	McNally, Josephine, Hospital Helper	\$120 00
" 1, "	McCarthy, Margaret, Hospital Helper	120 00
" 1, "	Little, Joseph, Hospital Helper	144 00

Dismissals.

Nov. 30, 1900.	Dixon, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)	\$120 00
" 28, "	McMann, Annie, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)	120 00
" 30, "	Collins, John J., Orderly (suspended November 30, 1900, for absence without leave, pending investigation; explanation not sufficient to warrant reinstatement)	480 00

Restored to Roll.

Dec. 1, 1900.	McGovern, Bernard, Stableman (dropped November 1, 1900, until he reported for duty; illness)	\$500 00
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CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 3, 1900.	Spillane, Eugene, Hospital Helper	\$144 00
" 5, "	Barry, Joseph, Hospital Helper	144 00

Dismissals.

Nov. 30, 1900.	Carr, Rose, Hospital Helper (insubordination)	\$144 00
Dec. 5, "	Dunn, Patrick, Hospital Helper (absence without leave)	144 00

Resignations.

Dec. 4, 1900.	Harrington, Rose, Hospital Helper	\$144 00
" 3, "	Carroll, Thomas, Hospital Helper	144 00
" 4, "	Crowley, Amelia, Hospital Helper	72 00

Suspension.

Dec. 4, 1900.	Byrnes, Joseph, Stoker (pending investigation for absence without leave)	\$360 00
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FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Resignations.

Dec. 4, 1900.	Armstrong, David, Hospital Helper	\$150 00
Nov. 30, "	Carr, John, Hospital Helper	150 00
" 30, "	Sherman, Bernard W., Hospital Helper	150 00
" 30, "	Marron, John, Hospital Helper	150 00

GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

Dec. 1, 1900. Fortham, Agnes, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00

Resignation.

Nov. 30, 1900. Leslie, Mary, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00

Dropped from Roll.

Dec. 1, 1900. McCarthy, Helena, Assistant Cook (illness)..... \$192 00

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Appointment.

Dec. 1, 1900. Kierman, Charles, Hospital Helper..... \$144 00

Dropped from Roll.

Nov. 30, 1900. Whalen, Thomas, Hospital Helper (per own request)..... \$144 00

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Dec. 1, 1900. Lewis, Annie, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00

" 3, " Feehey, Sarah, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

" 1, " Wheeler, Frank, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

" 1, " Russell, Harry B., Hospital Helper..... 150 00

" 3, " Boillon, Eugene, Waitress..... 240 00

" 11, " Dickerman, Adeline, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 15, " Hunter, Sabra, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 1, " Kingsland, Alice, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 13, " Lount, M. Olive, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 5, " Daly, John, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

" 5, " Wilson, Edward, Hospital Helper..... 150 00

Dismissal.

Dec. 3, 1900. Graham, Alice, Pupil Nurse (absence without leave and insubordination)..... \$120 00

Resignation.

Dec. 5, 1900. McDermott, Margaret, Hospital Helper..... \$150 00

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointments.

Dec. 1, 1900. Quemen, Agnes G., Pupil Nurse..... \$120 00

" 1, " Winne, Louise, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 1, " Lyons, Henrietta M., Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 1, " Giblyn, E. Frances, Pupil Nurse..... 120 00

" 1, " Kidder, Minnie, Hospital Helper..... 72 00

" 1, " O'Neil, Ellen, Hospital Helper..... 144 00

Dropped from Roll.

Nov. 30, 1900. Sadler, Marion, Pupil Nurse (course finished)..... \$180 00

" 30, " Keller, Ada B., Pupil Nurse (course finished)..... 180 00

" 30, " Devlin, Elizabeth, Hospital Helper (illness)..... 72 00

Resignation.

Nov. 30, 1900. D'Entremont, Rose A., Pupil Nurse..... \$120 00

Dismissal.

Nov. 30, 1900. Swaney, Kate, Hospital Helper (intoxication)..... \$144 00

Restored to Pay-roll.

Dec. 1, 1900. Walker, Isabella B., Pupil Nurse..... \$180 00

" 1, " Karpenszin, Julie C., Pupil Nurse..... 180 00

RANDALL'S ISLAND ASYLUM AND SCHOOLS.

Dismissal.

Nov. 20, 1900. McDonnell, William J., Orderly (suspended November 20, 1900, pending investigation for striking three inmates)..... \$216 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Awarded December 3, 1900—

Colwell Lead Company for supplies of November 26, 1900, consisting of—

5 pounds Garlock packing, 2 1/4-inch, per pound..... \$0 80

5 pounds Garlock packing, 2-inch, per pound..... 80

4 pounds Garlock packing, 1 3/4-inch, per pound..... 80

4 pounds Garlock packing, 1 1/2-inch, per pound..... 80

125 pounds cotton waste, per pound..... 07

1 damper regulator..... 110 00

Mahattan Supply Company—

6 elliptic tube cleaners, each..... 1 20

16 coal scoops, each..... 90

25 pounds Albany grease, per pound..... 16

1 steam tube cleaner..... 6 40

25 pounds shoe nails, per pound..... 12 1/2

18 automatic door checks, each..... 1 70

John Early's Sons—

3 furnace hoes, each..... 2 50

2,000 pounds Maracaibo coffee, per pound..... 15

United States Trading Company—

2 square yards sheet packing, 3/4-inch, per square yard..... 9 23

1,000 yards canton flannel, per yard..... 1023

1,000 yards Kentucky jeans, per yard..... 2997

50 gross safety pins, per gross..... 23

2,000 yards sheeting, 4-4, per yard..... 0599

1,000 yards muslin, unbleached, 6-4, per yard..... 1323

25 pounds linen thread, per pound..... 80

8 dozen brushes, per dozen..... 3 25

John W. Buckley—

2 square yards sheet packing, 1-16 inch, per square yard..... 3 00

50 feet steam hose and couplings, per lot..... 13 75

Robert C. Ogden—

50 balls lamp wick, per ball..... 01 1/2

300 yards muslin, bleached, 4-4, per yard..... 09 1/2

2 dozen syringes, elastic, per dozen..... 6 40

2 dozen syringes, fountain, per dozen..... 12 00

3 dozen rubber finger cots, per dozen..... 35 1/2

John W. Terry—

14 dozen asparagus, canned, per dozen..... 2 60

20 dozen apricots, canned, per dozen..... 1 50

40 dozen Lima beans, canned, per dozen..... 85

50 dozen corn, canned, per dozen..... 70

25 dozen peas, canned, per dozen..... 95

60 dozen peaches, canned, per dozen..... 1 80

50 dozen pears, canned, per dozen..... 1 05

5 pounds cinnamon, per pound..... 14

15 dozen Chili sauce, per dozen..... 2 30

Charles F. Mattlage—

12 dozen sardines, canned, per dozen..... 1 44

12 dozen salmon, canned, per dozen..... 1 40

15 dozen tomatoes, canned, per dozen..... 80

500 pounds ham, per pound..... 0924

1,000 pounds bacon, per pound..... 0973

Conroy & Gannon—

2,500 pounds farina, per pound..... \$0 0195

500 pounds barley, per pound..... 0235

10 pounds mustard, per pound..... 27

50 pounds macaroni, per pound..... 05

5,500 pounds rolled oats, per pound..... 0183

150 gallons molasses, per gallon..... 20

50 dozen sapolio, per dozen..... 70

12 dozen Worcestershire sauce, per dozen..... 4 30

10 dozen shredded wheat biscuit, per dozen..... 1 20

150 dozen lemons, per dozen..... 14

F. J. Dessoir—

300 pounds corn starch, per pound..... 05 1/2

100 gallons vinegar, per gallon..... 10 1/2

100 pounds rock salt, per pound..... 00 1/2

Fred. Figge—

250 pounds smoked tongue, per pound..... 1399

Samuel E. Hunter—

80 bushels sweet potatoes, per bushel..... 75

30 boxes oranges, per box..... 3 50

25 bunches bananas, per bunch..... 1 50

Edward Barnes—

10 boxes white tape, per box..... 17

10 gross fine combs, per gross..... 3 52

R. M. Gilmour Manufacturing Company—

Painting and covering cylinders..... 40 00

H. W. Johns Manufacturing Company—

Covering locomotive boiler..... 71 92

Schiffelin & Co.—

40 pounds Acid Carbolic Cryst., No. 2, 1-lb. bottle, Calvert, per pound..... 1 08

2 ounces Gallie, 1-oz. vials, Genna, per ounce..... 10

10 pounds Gallie, Salicylic, 1-lb. boxes, Schering's, per pound..... 55

210 pounds Aqua Ammonia, 20°, in 35-lb. demijohns, per pound..... 07 1/2

16 ounces Argent Nit. Pura, 1-oz. vials, P. & W., per ounce..... 49

16 ounces Aristol, 1-oz. cartons, Bayer, per ounce..... 1 55

5 pounds Alum Pulv., in bottles, per pound..... 07

3 ounces Beta Naphthol Bismuth, 1-oz. vials, Schering, per ounce..... 75

3 ounces Bismuth Sub. Gallate, 1-oz. cartons, Merck, per ounce..... 22

1 pint Benzoinal, plain, 1-pt. bottle, per pint..... 72

6 ounces Candeine Sulph., 1-oz. vials, Merck, per ounce..... 4 20

20 pounds Caustic Potash Alb., 1-lb. bottles, P. & W., per pound..... 38

4 pounds Chloral Hydrat, Crystals, 1-lb. bottles, Schering's, per pound..... 1 50

20 pounds Delphinium, powdered, in 5-lb. papers, per pound..... 45

2 ounces Eucalyptal, 1-oz. vials, per ounce..... 15

40 rolls Emplastr., Adh. Rubber on Cloth, 5-yd. rolls, 12 in. wide, S. & J., per roll..... 1 50

2 pounds Iodum Kerublimed, 1-lb. bottle, P. & W., per pound..... 3 50

3 bottles Liq. Arsen. et Hydro. Iod. (Donovan's), 250-gm. bottles, Squibb, per bottle..... 17

6 dozen Liquid Peptonoids Beef, 1-doz. box, A. C. Co., per dozen..... 8 65

3 bottles Liq. Potassi Arsen. (Fowler's Sol.), 500-gm. ea., Squibb, per bottle..... 16 1/2

40 dozen Malted Milk, R. S., 1 doz. in box, M. M. Co., per dozen..... 4 25

1/2 pound Orris Root, powdered, per pound..... 20

30 pounds Potassi Iodide Cryst., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W., per pound..... 2 43

20 pounds Potassi Bromide Cryst., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W., per pound..... 54

600 Pills, Phos., gr. 1-30, 100 in vial, S. & Co., per 100..... 18

1,000 Pills, Anafetida, grs. 4, 100 in vial, S. & Co., per 100..... 15

4,000 Pills, Phenacetine, grs. 5, 100 in vial, S. & Co., per 100..... 1 00

1,000 Pills, Ferruginous, Bland's 2d form, 500 in vial, S. & Co., per 500..... 80

4,000 Pills, Cath. Comp., W. S. P., 1,000 in vial, S. & D., per 1,000..... 75

1 pound Sedii Hyposulphus, C. P., 1-lb. bottles, P. & W., per pound..... 22

2,000 Tablets Calomel et Sedii Bicarb., aa, gr. 1, 1,000 in vial, S. & D., per 1,000..... 55

1,000 Tablets Hypod. Morph. Sulph., gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, J. W. & Bro., per 100..... 22 1/2

2,000 Tablets Hypod. Morph. Sulph., gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, J. W. & Bro., per 100..... 26

2,000 Tablets Trit. Morph. Sulph., gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, S. & D., per 100..... 17

1,500 Tablets Hypod. Atropia Sulph., gr. 1, 100 in vial, S. & D. or Fraser Company, per 100..... 18

3,000 Tablets Hypod. Strych. Sulph., gr. 1-30, 100 in vial, S. & D., per 100..... 22 1/2

2,000 Tablets Hypod. Nitroglycerine, gr. 1-100, 100 in vial, S. & D., per 100..... 19 1/2

24 dozen Camels' Hair Pencils, 3 1/2 in. long, good quality, 1 dozen in bundle, per dozen..... 06

30 dozen Glasses, Medicine, plain, grad., 1-oz., 1 doz. in box, per dozen..... 20

1/2 dozen Spatulas, steel, best quality, 3 to 10 in. blades, balanced handles, per dozen..... 3 60

George C. McKesson—

112 pounds Acid Carbolic Cryst., good, in 56-lb. drums, per pound..... 25 1/2

180 pounds Gallie, Oxalic, 1-lb. bottles, per pound..... 14

1 ounce Atropia, Sulph., 1/4, Merck, per ounce..... 5 65

2 pounds Alboline, liquid, 1-lb. bottles, McK. & R., per pound..... 38

20 tins Bismuth Sub. Nit., 500-gm. tins, Squibb, per tin..... 2 06 1/2

4 ounces Bromum ar Bromine, 1-oz. vials, per ounce..... 16 1/2

5 ounces Cocaine Hydroch., 1-oz. vials, P. D. & Co., per ounce..... 6 90

30 vials Colloidum, flexible, 25-gm. vials, Squibb, per vial..... 11 1/2

1 dozen Eryth. Chloride, Dr. Benque, in 10-gm. tubes, per dozen..... 4 78

60 pounds Extract Carnis. Lunilan, Eng., 1-lb. jars, Liebig, per pound..... 2 27

1/2 ounce Eucaine Hydroch., 1/2-oz. vials, Schering's, per ounce..... 3 47

2 gross Emplastr., Poorman's Cloth, Porous, 2-doz. box, S. & J., per gross..... 12 75

5 yards Emplastr., Adh. on Molekin, usual width, J. Ellwood & Co., per yard..... 35

2 pounds Formaldehyde, 1-lb. bottles, Merck, per pound..... 36

1/2 dozen Listerine, Lambert & Co., per dozen..... 7 50

6 dozen Meat Juice, 1/2 dozen in box, Valentine's, per dozen..... 7 70

2 ounces Naphthaline Crystals, C. P., 1-oz. vials, Merck, per ounce..... 22

20 grains Filocarpine Hydroch., in 10-gr. tubes, per grain..... 05 1/2

1 pound Pepsine Sarc., 1/2-lb. bottle, Hawley, per pound..... 4 00

10 pounds Potassi Nitrat Cryst., in 5-lb. bottles, P. & W., per pound..... 13

2,000 Pills, Quinine Sulph., grs. 2, 500 in vial, S. & D., per 500..... 1 12

2,000 Pills, Quinine Sulph., grs. 5, 500 in vial, S. & D., per 500..... 2 58

2 pounds Oleum Theobroma, 1/2-lb. cakes, per pound..... 55

2 ounces Spirits Glucosin, 1 per cent., 1-oz. vials, P. D. & Co., per ounce..... 12

5 pounds Syrap Ferri. Iodide, U. S. P., 1-lb. bottles, S. & D., per pound..... 60

5 pounds Soda Bromide, 1-lb. bottles, P. & W., per pound..... 66

1,000 Tablets Aceanaliol, No. 1 Migraine, 1,000 in vial, S. & D., per 1,000..... 1 01

3,000 Tablets Trit. Strych. Sulph., gr. 1-30, 100 in vial, S. & D., per 100..... 09

500 Tablets Lith. Cit., grs. 5, 100 in vial, J. W. & Bro., per 100..... 45

1,000 Tablets Trit. Argent Nit., gr. 1/4, 100 in vial, Fraser, per 100..... 10

40 ounces Tincture Strophanthus, 1-oz. vials, Merck, per ounce..... 12

8 ounces Thymol, 1-oz. vials, Merck, per ounce..... 45

20 pounds Uagt. Hydrang. (in 1-lb. pots), 1-3 U. S. P. (Porc. pots and covers), per pound..... 50

100 cases Vichy, 10 siphons to case, cases with covers, Schultz, per case..... 90

12 dozen Vaseline in 1-oz. Comp. tubes, Cheesbrough Mfg. Co., per dozen..... 63

1 gallon Witch-hazel, Aq., in 1-gal. demijohns, per gallon..... 85

20 ounces Zinc. Comp. Sterile, 1-oz. bottles, McK. & R., per ounce..... 29

2 ounces Protargol, 1/2-oz., per ounce..... 1 20

4 vials Heroin, 15-gr. vials, per vial..... 15

6 ounces Bromine, per ounce..... 16 1/2

2,000 Tablets Trit. Brown Mixture, rep., gm. 1, 1,000 in vial, S. & D., or Fraser Company, per 1,000..... 44

1 bottle Tinct. Valerian Ammon., 500 gm. each, Squibb, per bottle..... 8 20

5 dozen Atomizers, with extra long tubes, No. 558, D. R. Co., per dozen..... 40

2 dozen Basswood Coaptation Splints, per dozen..... 1 80

3 dozen Breast Glasses, No. 2, improved, complete, 1/2 doz. in box (Haggerty), per dozen..... 5 00

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COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Report for the Quarter ending September 30, 1900.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF JURORS,
STEWART BUILDING, ROOM NO. 127,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1900.

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

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 49, chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 62 of the Laws of 1887, I present herewith a report of the transactions of the office of Commissioner of Jurors, County of New York, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the fourth quarter of the jury year beginning October 1, 1899, from July 1, 1900, to September 30, 1900, inclusive.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

CHAS. WELDE,

Commissioner of Jurors for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Statement Showing the Transactions of the Office of the Commissioner of Jurors of the County of New York from July 1 to September 30, 1900, inclusive, being the Fourth Quarter of the Jury Year, beginning October 1, 1899.

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.									
	§ 1103. Total Number of Jurors Drawn.	§ 1089. Number who Served.	§ 1089. Number Modified who did not Appear or Served.	§ 1086. Number Examined or Discharged by the Court.	§ 1085. § 1115.		§ 1117. § 1118.		§ 1113. Number of Fines Pending.	
					No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.		
Cases pending at last report.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Supreme.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	\$650 00	1,475	\$24,800 00	
Common Pleas.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	990	36,925 00	
City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,343	138,675 00	
General Sessions.....	950	309	855	377	69	69	\$6,000 00	.....	721	70,000 00
Grand Jury.....	150	69	27	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	1,100	378	282	771	69	69	\$6,000 00	.....	721	\$170,400 00
Sheriff's Jury.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Courts.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COURT.	CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.									
	§ 1085. § 1086.	§ 1096.	§ 1095.	§ 1095.	§ 1095.	§ 1095.	§ 1097.	§ 1097.	§ 1095.	Notices not Answered.
	Balloons Returned to County Clerk Ex. and Dis.	Exempts Stricken from Jury Lists.	Number of Jurors Served.	Number Answered.	Number Found Liable.	Number Found Not Liable.	Names Returned to County Clerk.	Balloons Returned to County Clerk.	.....
Pending at last report.....	4,031	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	1,967	5,115	3,246	295	2,951	20,832	20,832	1,800	.....
Total.....	1,967	5,046	3,246	295	2,951	20,832	20,832	1,800	.....

COURT.	NOTIFICATION OF JURORS TO ATTEND COURT.			
	§ 1102.			
	Personal Service.	Written Service.	Not Found, Not Delivered.	Total.
Supreme.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
General Sessions.....	525	370	48	950
Grand Jury.....	86	64	.....	150
Total.....	611	434	48	1,100

Receipts and Payments.			
To Amount received for fines.....	\$610 00	By Amount returned to Chamberlain, Amount warrants, salaries, etc.....	\$610 00
Appropriation Salaries and Contingents.....	9,777 88	.....	9,777 88
Total.....	\$10,387 88	Total.....	\$10,387 88

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, December 11, 1900.

In compliance with section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter the Department of Water Supply makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending December 1, 1900:

PUBLIC MONIES RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Receipts for water rents.....	\$37,189 34
" penalties on water rents.....	697 95
" permits to tap water-mains.....	150 50
Total.....	\$37,947 79

Borough of Brooklyn.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$10,412 66
" arrears of water rents.....	2,773 98
" permits to tap water-mains.....	180 50
" water for building purposes.....	380 35
Total.....	\$13,747 49
Borough of Queens.	
Receipts for water rents.....	\$207 63
" penalties on water rents.....	4 34
" permits to tap water-mains.....	36 00
Total.....	\$247 97

CHANGES IN THE WORKING FORCE.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Appointed—Foreman of Laborers, at \$3.50 per day.
Reinstated—1 Laborer.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Appointed—1 Laborer, at \$2 per day; 1 Driver, at \$2.50 per day.
Removed—William Newman, Cashier (position abolished).

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, December 18, 1900.

OPERATIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 18, 1900.

	MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.	BROOKLYN.	QUEENS AND RICHMOND.	TOTAL.
Plans filed for new buildings.....	44	50	42	136
Estimated cost.....	\$1,007,525	\$124,450	\$87,950	\$2,099,925
Plans filed for alterations.....	38	28	22	79
Estimated cost.....	\$73,745	\$74,350	\$5,840	\$153,935
Buildings reported as unsafe.....	80	19	.....	99
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	101	42	.....	147
Other violations of law reported.....	185	51	.....	236
Unsafe building notices issued.....	145	19	.....	164
Fire-escape notices issued.....	120	42	.....	162
Violation notices issued.....	249	51	.....	300
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	7	2	.....	9
Fire-escape cases forwarded for prosecution.....	75	.....	.....	75
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	149	6	.....	155
Iron and steel inspections made.....	6,791	469	.....	7,260
Complaints lodged with the Department.....	271	25	.....	296
Elevator inspections made.....	.....	291	.....	291

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, December 17, 1900.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 15, 1900.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

DATE.	NUMBER OF LICENSES.	AMOUNTS.
Monday, Dec. 10, 1900	250	\$1,210 50
Tuesday, " 11, "	219	557 00
Wed'sday, " 12, "	188	1,120 00
Thursday, " 13, "	176	952 75
Friday, " 14, "	162	814 75
Saturday, " 15, "	42	112 50
Totals.....	1,066	\$5,725 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Monday, Dec. 10, 1900	59	\$155 75
Tuesday, " 11, "	31	66 50
Wed'sday, " 12, "	37	171 50
Thursday, " 13, "	35	197 50
Friday, " 14, "	16	58 25
Saturday, " 15, "	4	11 50
Totals.....	179	\$1,125 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Monday, Dec. 10, 1900	3	\$15 00
Tuesday, " 11, "	.....	.....
Wed'sday, " 12, "	.....	.....
Thursday, " 13, "	.....	.....
Friday, " 14, "	.....	.....
Saturday, " 15, "	4	14 50
Totals.....	7	\$29 50

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Monday, Dec. 10, 1900	5	\$12 00
Tuesday, " 11, "	6	6 50
Wed'sday, " 12, "	.....	.....
Thursday, " 13, "	1	10 50
Friday, " 14, "	.....	.....
Saturday, " 15, "	.....	.....
Totals.....	19	\$29 50

DAVID J. ROCHE,
Chief of the Bureau of Licenses.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
ROOMS NOS. 110, 114, 115, 117, 119 AND 284,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, December 20, 1900.

Supervisor of the City Record:
DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 1546, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, we hereby notify you of the following change in this office, viz.: John J. Daly, Examiner, salary, \$1,500, transferred to position of Purveyor in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to take effect on December 15, 1900.

Respectfully,
JOHN C. HERTLE,
EDWARD OWEN,
Commissioners of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
Nos. 126 AND 128 LIVINGSTON STREET,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK CITY, December 19, 1900.

Changes in Pay-roll of the Department of Public Charities for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from December 12, 1900:

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.	
Appointments.	
December 12.	Ida Boswell, Cook, at \$360 per annum (temporary).
" 12.	Daniel F. Meagher, Hospital Helper, at \$144 per annum (Schedule A).
" 14.	Joseph McDonald, Cook, at \$600 per annum (temporary).

December 17. Thomas Collins, Hospital Helper, at \$144 per annum (Schedule A).

Resignation.

December 13. Bertha Minch, Cook. Temporary Appointments made Permanent. December 18. Joseph McDonald, Cook. " 18. 18. Boswell, Cook. " 18. Mary Metz, Hospital Helper. " 7. Ann Clark, Hospital Helper, transferred to position of Cleaner. A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner, Public Charities, for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 19, 1900. SUPERVISOR OF THE CITY RECORD: DEAR SIR—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held on the 18th instant, Louis H. Pifer, of No. 2695 Third avenue, City, was appointed, on probation, as a Rodman, at a compensation of \$75 per month. Respectfully, HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. No. 6 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALFRED M. DUNN, Private Secretary. BUREAU OF LICENSES. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. DAVID J. ROCHE, Chief of Bureau. PRINCIPAL OFFICE, Room 1, City Hall. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. BRANCH OFFICE, Room 10, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn. BRANCH OFFICE, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond. BRANCH OFFICE, "Hicklet Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL. RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council. P. J. SCHILLY, City Clerk. Clerk's office open from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M.

BOARD OF ASSISTANTS.

THOMAS F. WOODS, President. MICHAEL F. BLAIR, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN C. HENTLER and EDWARD OWEN, Commissioners.

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan. Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JAMES J. COUGAN, President. ISAAC KOGAN RUDIN, Secretary. Borough of The Bronx. Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. LOUIS F. HAYES, President. Borough of Brooklyn. President's Office, No. 11 Borough Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. EDWARD M. GRUNT, 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 CHAMWELL, 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.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. No. 7 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M. WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLOM BRADICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITZER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SEWERAGE, HENRY S. KEARNEY, Brigadier-General JAMES McLELLAN and Brigadier-General McCORMY BUTT, Commissioners. Address THOMAS L. FEITZER, Secretary, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY. No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. THE MAYOR, Chairman; BESS S. COLES, Comptroller; PATRICK KEHRAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT

MUN. Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. ERICAS J. LEVAY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITZER (President), Department of Taxes and Assessments; Secretary; THE COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL and the CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS; CHARLES V. ADAS, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room 8, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY. No. 103 Third street, Long Island City. CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207 Stewart Building, 2d floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. FEN BYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE 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. BESS S. COLES, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DRAE, ERICAS J. LEVAY, Deputy Comptroller. Auditing Bureau. JOHN F. GOULDEN, Auditor of Accounts. F. L. W. SCHAFER, Auditor of Accounts. F. J. BERTMAN, Auditor of Accounts. MORIS GUGGENHEIMER, Auditor of Accounts. WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts. DANIEL B. PHILLIPS, Auditor of Accounts. EDWARD J. CUNNINGHAM, Auditor of Accounts. FRANCIS R. CLARK, Auditor of Accounts. WALTER H. HOLT, Auditor of Accounts. WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts. JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts. PHILIP J. McEVoy, Auditor of Accounts. JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. EDWARD GILSON, Collector of Assessments and Arrears. EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Manhattan. JAMES E. STAMFORD, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of The Bronx. MICHAEL O'KARNEY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Brooklyn. JOHN F. ROONEY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Queens. GEORGE BRADY, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes. DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes. JOHN J. McDONOUGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Manhattan. JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx. JAMES B. BRUCE, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Brooklyn. FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Queens. MATTHEW S. TULLY, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of Richmond.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. ALEXANDER MEADIN, Clerk of Markets.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain. PATRICK KEHRAN, City Chamberlain. JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster. No. 31 Chambers street and No. 65 Rensselaer street. JOHN H. TROSBAND, City Paymaster.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 18th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. MAURICE F. HULAHAN, President. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

Department of Highways. Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways. WILLIAM N. SHANNON, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS E. FARRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx. JOHN P. MADON, Deputy for Queens. HENRY F. MORRISON, Deputy and Chief Engineer for Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Sewers. Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES KANE, Commissioner of Sewers. MATTHEW F. DONOHUE, Deputy for Manhattan. THOMAS J. BYRONS, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. WILLIAM BRYANMAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 49. MATTHEW J. GOLDNER, Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Borough of Queens. Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner and Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Bridges. Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner. THOMAS H. YORK, Deputy. SAMUEL E. PROBASCO, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HENRY BRAM, Deputy for Brooklyn. JOHN E. BACKUS, Deputy for Queens.

Department of Water Supply. Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply. JAMES H. HASLIN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Manhattan. GEORGE W. HIGGALL, Chief Engineer. W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar. JAMES MURPHY, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. LAWRENCE GOSWELL, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Greena Park Building. HENRY P. MORRISON, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Richmond. Office, "Richmond Building," corner Richmond Terrace and York avenue, New Brighton, S. I.

Department of Street Cleaning. Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS E. NAILE, Commissioner. F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 27, Municipal Building.

JOSEPH LIBERTY, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 134 Willis avenue. JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 41 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Department of Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. HENRY S. KEARNEY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. GEO. E. RUBY, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx. JAMES J. KEENE, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. JUEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens. EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 210 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOSE, Public Administrator.

LAW DEPARTMENT. Office of Corporation Counsel. State-Zeitling Building, 3d and 4th floors, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN WEAVER, Corporation Counsel. THURGOOD CONNOLLY, W. W. LADD, JR., CHARLES BLANDY, GEORGE HILL, Assistants. WILLIAM J. CARR, Assistant Corporation Counsel for Brooklyn.

Bureau for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes. Stewart Building, Broadway and Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES C. SHERMAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties. Nos. 119 and 121 Nassau street. ADRIAN T. KERRAN, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Street Openings. Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway. JOHN P. DUNN, Assistant to Corporation Counsel.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. Central Office. No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BERNARD J. YORK, President of the Board; JOHN B. SEXTON, JACOB HERS, HENRY K. ARNOLD, Commissioners.

Bureau of Elections. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. General Bureau of Elections, Borough of Manhattan—No. 300 Mulberry street. T. F. RODENBROUGH, Superintendent; WILLIAM PLUMLEY, Chief Clerk. Branch Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn—No. 16 Smith street, GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief; JOHN E. NEAL, Chief Clerk. Branch Bureau, Borough of The Bronx—One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. CONNELLY A. BRUNER, JR., Chief. Branch Bureau, Borough of Queens—Police Station, Astoria. JAMES R. ROSSMAN, Chief. Branch Bureau, Borough of Richmond—Staten Island Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, S. I. CHARLES A. JONES, Chief.

Department of Public Charities. Central Office. Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN W. KELLER, President of the Board; Commissioner for Manhattan and Bronx. THOMAS E. BRENNAN, Deputy Commissioner. ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 121 and 123 Livingston street, Brooklyn. EDWARD GLOVER, Deputy Commissioner. JAMES FERRY, Commissioner for Richmond. Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for the Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Out-door Poor Department. Office hours, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M. Department for Care of Destitute Children, No. 66 Third avenue, 8:30 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

Department of Correction. Central Office. No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays to 12 M. FRANCIS J. LANTY, Commissioner. N. O. FANNING, Deputy Commissioner. JOHN MURPHY GRAY, Deputy Commissioner for Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Fire Department. Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. Headquarters. Nos. 127 and 129 East Sixty-seventh street. JOHN J. SCANNELL, Fire Commissioner. JAMES H. TULLY, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. AUGUSTUS T. DOUGHERTY, Secretary. EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department and in Charge of Fire-alarm Telegraph. JAMES DALE, Deputy Chief, in Charge of Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. GEORGE E. MURRAY, Inspector of Combustibles. PETER SHERY, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. ALONZO BRYMAN, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Central Office open at all hours. Commissioner to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week, at 9 o'clock P. M.

Department of Docks and Ferries. Pier "A," N. R., Battery Place. J. EMBERTY CHAM, President; CHARLES F. MURPHY, Treasurer; PETER F. MAVER, Commissioners. WILLIAM H. BURKE, Secretary. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Department of Health. Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Social Permit and Contagious Disease Offices always open. MICHAEL C. MURPHY, President, and WILLIAM T. JENKINS, M. D., JOHN B. CUSKY, M. D., THE PRESIDENT OF THE POLICE BOARD, ex-officio, and the HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE PORT, ex-officio, Commissioners. CASPAR GOLDSMAN, Secretary pro tem. CHARLES F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent. FREDERICK H. DELMOND, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Manhattan. EUGENE MURPHY, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of The Bronx. ROBERT A. BLACK, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, Borough of Brooklyn.

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS. Main Office, No. 202 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. THOMAS J. BRADY, President of the Board of Buildings and Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. JOHN GOSWOLLA, Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn. DANIEL CAMPBELL, Commissioner for the Borough of Queens and Richmond. A. J. JOHNSON, Secretary. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, No. 202 Fourth avenue, Borough of Manhattan. Office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn. Office of the Department for the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, Richmond Hall, New Brighton, Seaven Island, Borough of Richmond. Branch offices: Room 1, second floor, Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS. Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 M. THOMAS L. FEITZER, President of the Board; EDWARD C. SHERY, ARTHUR C. SALMON, THOMAS J. PATTERSON, FREDERICK LEVY, Commissioners; HENRY BELINGER, Chief Clerk.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. No. 146 Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES H. KHOK, President, ALEXANDER T. MANN and WILLIAM N. DUNNAN, Commissioners. LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary.

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE, KINGS COUNTY. County Court-house, Brooklyn. WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DECKER, Under Sheriff. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY. County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM CAS HARRIS, Sheriff; WILLIAM METTHER, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY. County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. AUGUSTUS ACKER, Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE. East side City Hall Park. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. ISAAC FRANKEL, Register; JOHN VON GLARU, Deputy Register.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY. Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., provided for by statute. JAMES R. HOWE, Register. WARREN C. TRENWELL, Deputy Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. Room 107 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. CHARLES WALDE, Commissioner; JAMES E. COOPER, Deputy Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS. No. 111 Fifth avenue, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. H. W. GRAY, Commissioner. FREDERICK P. STURSON, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, KINGS COUNTY. Court-house, William E. Melroy, Commissioner.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER OF JURORS KINGS COUNTY. No. 273 Fulton street, Edward J. Doolay, Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, QUEENS COUNTY. Office hours, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 A. M. to 12 M. Edward J. Krauer, Commissioner. H. Henry Moore, Assistant Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, RICHMOND COUNTY. Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner. William J. Dowling, Deputy Commissioner. Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL. No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily. William F. Greig, Sheriff. Patrick H. Pierret, Warden.

KINGS COUNTY JAIL. Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York. William Walton, Sheriff. Richard Brigin, Warden.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. William Schwenk, County Clerk. George H. Fainbrach, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Peter P. Hubbard, County Clerk.

QUEENS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens. Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, to 12 M. County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens 9 A. M. to 12 M. John H. Sutphin, County Clerk. Charles Downing, Deputy County Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Edward M. Muller, County Clerk. Crowell M. Conover, Deputy County Clerk.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Asa Burr Gardner, District Attorney; William J. McKenna, Chief Law Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn; Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

QUEENS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. John B. Merrill, District Attorney. Clarence A. Deek, Chief Clerk.

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Borough of The Bronx. No. 761 East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street. Open from 9 A. M. to 12 M. Anthony McQuinn, Thomas M. Lynch.

Borough of Brooklyn. Office, Room 17, Borough Hall. Open all times of day and night, except between the hours of 10 M. and 3 P. M., on Sundays and holidays. Anthony J. Buzza, George W. Delap.

Borough of Queens. Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I. Philip T. Crossin, Leonard Huff, Jr., and Samuel S. Guy, Jr. Charles J. Schelller, Clerk.

Borough of Richmond. No. 61 New York avenue, Rosbank. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night. John Seaver, George C. Trantier.

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SUBROGATES COURT. New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. Frank T. Fitzgerald, Angus C. Thomas, Subrogates; William V. Leahy, Chief Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS. Room 58, Schermerhorn Building, No. 96 Broadway. Meetings, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 3 P. M.

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Second Division. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—No. 138 Adams street. Jacob Bressler, Magistrate. Second District—Court and Butler streets. Henry Denton, Magistrate. Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues. Charles E. Teale, Magistrate. Fourth District—Nos. 8 and 122 East 1st street. William Kramer, Magistrate. Fifth District—Ewen and Powers streets. Andrew Linton, Magistrate. Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues. Lewis R. Worth, Magistrate. Seventh District—No. 32 Grant street, Flatbush. Almond E. Stearns, Magistrate. Eighth District—Conny Island. Albert Van Brunt Voorhees, Jr., Magistrate.

Borough of Queens. First District—Nos. 21 and 23 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. Matthew J. Smith, Magistrate. Second District—Flushing, Long Island. Luke J. Conneron, Magistrate. Third District—Far Rockaway, Long Island. Edmund J. Healy, Magistrate.

Borough of Richmond. First District—New Brighton, Staten Island. John Chuan, Magistrate. Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island. Nathaniel Marsh, Magistrate. Secretary to the Board, James J. Chambers, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.

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KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT. Hall of Records, Brooklyn. George B. Abbott, Surrogate. Michael F. McGoldrick, Chief Clerk. Court opens 9 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE. County Office Building, Richmond, S. I. Stephen D. Stevens, County Judge.

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QUEENS COUNTY COURT. County Court-house, Long Island City. County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 1 P. M. County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y. Harrison S. Moore, County Judge.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. James M. Frawley, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. COLLIER, JOHN P. SCRUDDER, EDWARD F. O'DWYER and THOMAS F. HASCALL, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I, Room No. 14. Clerk's Office, Part I, Room No. 15. Special Term, Part II, Room No. 13. Clerk's Office, Part II, Room No. 12. Special Term, Part III, Room No. 18. Clerk's Office, Part III, Room No. 19. Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 20. Special Term, Part V, Room No. 33. Special Term, Part VI, Room No. 31. Special Term, Part VII, Room No. 30. Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 24. Clerk's Office, Room No. 23. Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 22. Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 21. Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 14. Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 15. Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 27. Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 29. Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 29. Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 28. Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 37. Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 36. Appellate Term, Room No. 29. Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, Room No. 30. Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38. Assignment Bureau, Room No. 32. Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, ABRAHAM R. LAWRENCE, CHARLES H. TRACY, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILLS BEACH, DAVID LEVYENRITZ, LEONARD A. GREGG, HENRY BUSCHUP, JR., JOHN J. FERRISMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGAN, DAVID MCADAM. HENRY A. GILDELSBERG, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street. Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Hours from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY. County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 12, 13 and 17. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I, Room No. 13, Part II, Room No. 12, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 10 and 17, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. JOSEPH ASPHALL and Wm. B. HORN, Jr., County Judges. JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS. Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets. Court opens at half-past 10 o'clock. Rufus B. Gowen, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBERRY, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FORTY, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD E. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS. Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M. Justices—First Division—ELIZABETH B. HINSHALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, EPHRAIM A. JACOB, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second Division—Trial days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock. Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKNER, PATRICK KERRY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DOUGAN, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MUNICIPAL COURTS. Borough of Manhattan. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 121 Prince street, corner of Wooster street. DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Chure streets. HERMAN BOLTS, Justice. FRANCIS MASON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Wm. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROBERTS, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS PATERICK, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 131 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each Court day. Trial days and Return days, each Court day. JOSEPH H. STICKER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 274 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS E. MURKAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk. Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk. Borough of The Bronx. First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Weastchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of names are Tuesday and Friday of each week. WILLIAM W. PRYFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. JAMES M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD BERAN, Clerk. Borough of Brooklyn. First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 754 Broadway, Brooklyn. GEORGE E. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 9 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock. Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOULDING, Clerk; JAMES P. SPOFFORD, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach. CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens. First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five Wards). Court-room, Queens County Court-house (located temporarily). THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday. Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York. WILLIAM ELWOOD, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

Borough of Richmond. First District—First and Third Wards (Town of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEWAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M. Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Town of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. GEORGE W. STAGER, Justice. PETER THERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS. MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH." Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," "Weekly Union," "Harlem Local Reporter," "German," "Morning Journal." WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record. SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in East Seventy-seventh street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at No. 19 to 23 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 19th day of January, 1901, at 9 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change of grades will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolution, adopted by said Board on the 19th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, to-wit: Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grades in East Seventy-seventh street, between Park avenue and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

- "A."—North Curb. Beginning at the northwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 67.2 feet above mean high-water datum: 1st. Thence westerly to a point 45.0 feet from northwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 65.0 feet above mean high-water datum. 2d. Thence westerly to a point 73.0 feet from northwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 64.2 feet above mean high-water datum. 3d. Thence westerly to a point 98.0 feet from northwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 63.7 feet above mean high-water datum. 4. Thence westerly to a point 140 feet westerly from northeasterly curb intersection of Madison avenue, the elevation to be 66.3 feet above mean high-water datum.
- "B."—South Curb. Beginning at the southwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 65.7 feet above mean high-water datum: 1st. Thence westerly to a point 66.0 feet from southwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 63.4 feet above mean high-water datum. 2d. Thence westerly to a point 93.0 feet from southwest curb intersection of Park avenue, the elevation to be 63.2 feet above mean high-water datum. 3d. Thence westerly to the southeast curb intersection of Madison avenue, the elevation to be 65.0 feet above mean high-water datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, N. Y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Norfolk street, from Heiser street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 24th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing Norfolk street, from Heiser street to Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Norfolk street, to be closed from Heiser street to Division street, which part of Norfolk street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, N. Y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed closing will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 24th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing Division street, from Essex street to Jefferson street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Division street, to be closed, from Essex street to Jefferson street, which part of Division street runs through the so-called William H. Seward Park.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed closing of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, N. Y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Gravesend avenue, from Avenue X and Eighty-sixth street to Surf avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out and extending will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 30th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and extending Gravesend avenue, from Avenue X and Eighty-sixth street to Surf avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1st. Gravesend avenue southerly of Avenue X and Eighty-sixth street to be 100 feet in width and to be laid out in such a manner, that the center line of the present Surf road between Avenue X and the Canal, be the center line of the new Gravesend avenue. The line from the Canal to Neptune avenue to be a recessed curve, and from Neptune avenue to Surf avenue the new Gravesend avenue to cover the whole of West Eighth street and that the eastern line of Gravesend avenue, intersect the north line of Surf avenue at the present intersection of the eastern line of West Eighth street with Surf avenue.

2d. Gravesend avenue, between Avenue Y and the new location of Gravesend avenue to be discontinued.

3d. The present Gravesend avenue, between Avenue Y and the Canal, to be reduced in width from 100 feet to 60 feet.

4th. West Fifth street, between Avenue Y and the new location of Gravesend avenue, to be discontinued.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out and extending of the above-named avenue will be considered at a meeting

of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, N. Y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public park, the territory bounded by the Boulevard, Freeman avenue, Van Alst avenue and Wilber avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 24th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out as a public park the territory bounded by the Boulevard, Freeman avenue, Van Alst avenue and Wilber avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The proposed park to be bounded on the west by the Boulevard, as the same is laid out on the modified plan of the street-system of the First Ward, Borough of Queens, and adopted by the Board of Public Improvements May 23, 1891.

On the north by Freeman avenue.

On the east by Van Alst avenue.

On the south by Wilber avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out as a public park of the above-named territory will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

BOARD OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, NOS. 19 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, N. Y.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a highway a strip of land extending along the Atlantic Ocean, from high-water mark to a point inland, and from the Concourse lands to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of the said Board will be held in the office of the said Board, at Nos. 19 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., at which such proposed laying out will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 12th day of December, 1900, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 436 of chapter 378, Laws of 1897, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a highway a strip of land extending along the Atlantic Ocean from high-water mark to a point inland, and from the Concourse lands to West Thirty-seventh street, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Ocean parkway and Surf avenue, running thence in a westerly direction and distant about 100 feet from the high-water line to West Thirty-seventh street, occupying a width of 100 feet, of which 50 feet will be used for construction of a drive and goseit for the construction of the elevated board walk. The northerly line of this 100 feet strip of land will intersect the east sides of the streets running north and south at approximately the following distances from the south side of Surf avenue:

- 1. West Fifth street, at about 120 feet;
2. West Eighth street, at about 220 feet;
3. West Tenth street, at about 320 feet;
4. West Twelfth street, at about 420 feet;
5. West Fourteenth street, at about 520 feet;
6. West Sixteenth street, at about 620 feet;
7. West Eighteenth street, at about 720 feet;
8. West Twentieth street, at about 820 feet;
9. West Twenty-second street, at about 920 feet;
10. West Twenty-fourth street, at about 1020 feet;
11. West Twenty-sixth street, at about 1120 feet;
12. West Thirty-second street, at about 1220 feet;

the board walk and drive to connect with West Thirty-seventh street at its intersection with Surf avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out as a highway of the above-named strip of land at a meeting of this Board to be held in the office of this Board on the 24th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out as a highway of the above-named strip of land will be considered at a meeting of this Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and Corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of January, 1901.

Dated New York, December 21, 1900. JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 20, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

for the following-named supplies for parks in the Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 4,500 TONS OF COAL.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE, VIZ.: 35,000 pounds Prime Sweet Timothy, 75,000 pounds Red Clover, 35,000

pounds Clean Eye Straw, 10,725 pounds White Clipped Oats, 7,500 pounds first quality Bran, 2,000 pounds of Red Liverpool Rock Salt, 500 pounds First quality, 1,000 pounds Oil Meal, 30 bags first quality of Ground Feed, 25,000 pounds of Clean Sound No. 2 Yellow Corn.

The supplies to be delivered, as required during the year 1901.

Security required will be as follows: No. 1. \$5,000 00 No. 2. 7,000 00 No. 3. 40,000 00

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the content, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it in the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its office, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

for the following-named works:

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING AND IMPROVING A PORTION OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, from the western terminus of the improved portion of said parkway, 400 feet westerly of the Bear Swamp road, in a point 1,075 feet westerly of said terminus, in Bronx Park, in The City of New York.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND ALL MATERIALS FOR CONSTRUCTING A WORKSHOP AND SHEDS IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 3. FOR GRADING GROUNDS, CONSTRUCTING, REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WALKS AND ROADS, FURNISHING AND LAYING IRON WATER PIPES, SETTING HYDRANTS, ETC., IN THE BOTANICAL GARDENS, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The plans and specifications for the above works may be seen at the Zorowski Mausoleum, Cloveamont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

Time. No. 1. Two hundred (200) consecutive working days. No. 2. Seventy-five (75) consecutive working days. No. 3. Two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

Security required will be as follows: No. 1. \$30,000 00 No. 2. 7,000 00 No. 3. 40,000 00

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said works.

The contracts must be bid for separately. BIDDERS MUST NAME A PRICE FOR EACH AND EVERY ITEM INCLUDED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS UPON WHICH THESE BIDS ARE BASED, AND ALSO STATE THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THEIR BIDS FOR EACH CLASS OF SUPPLIES NAMED.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or her therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the content, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty

de surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it in the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimates, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Zorowski Mausoleum, Cloveamont Park, Borough of The Bronx, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 125 AND 127 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

SALE OF GREASE, BAGS, BARRELS, BONES, RAGS, METAL AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT PUBLIC auction to the highest bidder, at the Storehouse of the Almshouse at Flatbush, Brooklyn, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

at 11 A. M., all empty Flour, Sugar, Park, Market, Whiskey, Alcohol, Oil and Miscellaneous Barrels, Brandy Casks, Bones, Fat, Iron, Rags, Lead, Brass, Copper and Bags, which may accumulate during the year 1901. The estimated quantity of each can be ascertained at the storehouse.

I will also sell to the highest bidder, on the date and in the manner aforesaid, for cash: 20 Horses, 3 sets of Harness, 1 Coach and 1 Coupe. Bids on Metals, Bones and Fat must be per pound—on Barrels and Bags per piece.

All quantities to be "more or less"; all qualities to be "as are."

All aforesaid articles to be received by the purchaser at the aforesaid storehouse, and removed therefrom immediately upon being notified that same are ready for delivery, excepting in the case of "Bones and Fat," which must be removed every other day by the purchaser without previous notice.

Each successful bidder will be required to pay 25 per cent. of the estimated amount of his purchase. Such amount shall be paid by the Commissioner, and said purchaser shall pay said sum to him on the day of the sale, and shall pay the balance in cash or certified check on a New York City Bank to the Superintendent of Almshouse upon delivery of the goods.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, also the right to order a resale of any articles that shall not have been removed by the purchaser within ten days after a written notice has been mailed to him to do so. This, however, does not apply to the "Bones and Fat," which, if not removed every other day, the Commissioner reserves the right to sell without notice.

In all cases of resale, the purchaser is to forfeit to the use of The City of New York the 25 per cent. paid at the time of sale.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Department of Public Charities at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSPITAL SUPPLIES, VIZ.: MEDICAL BATTERIES, AND BATTERY SUPPLIES, OXYGEN GAS, NITROUS OXIDE, CARBONATED WATERS AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

If the bid or estimate amount to \$1,000 or more the amount of security required will be an amount not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time within which this contract is to be performed, and the supplies furnished and delivered is THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS, and as provided in the contract.

Samples will be on exhibition at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and set on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, at the General Drug Department, on the grounds of Bellevue Hospital, in such quantities and at such times as may be required.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be based. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for class, except where otherwise stated.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

The Department reserves the right of reducing the quantity of any article to be furnished if the demand therefor should diminish or cease.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or her therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the content, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the amount, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioners, a copy of which and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 125 and 127 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Department of Public Charities, 100 East Twenty-ninth street, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, FRUITS, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, ENGINEERS' AND PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES, COAL, HORSES, ETC., FOR BURIAL OF PAUPER DEAD AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days unless otherwise specified.

The amount of surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The awards will be made to the lowest bidders. Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and foisted up, as the bids will be read from the top footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, during office hours, until the bids are opened.

All goods to be delivered as directed, at Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn (unless otherwise stated in specifications), weights, etc., allowed as received at institutions.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Board of Public Charities reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if it deems to be for the interests of the City so to do.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioners.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the bids, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioners, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 125 and 127 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held December 15, 1900, the following resolution adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, at a meeting held November 1, 1900, was approved:

Resolved, That Civil Service Rule No. 38 be amended by adding thereto the following paragraph: In the uniformed force of the Department of Street

Cleaning, in the Borough of Queens, the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Richmond, persons holding positions or places of Dump Inspector, Hoistler, Sweeper, Driver, Assistant in Section Foreman, or Assistant to Stable Foreman, who have been employed in the Department of Street Cleaning in any of the aforesaid boroughs for a period of one year, shall be eligible for examination for promotion to the position of Assistant Dump Inspector, and in case there are no Assistant Dump Inspectors eligible for promotion, then the persons holding positions or places classified in Schedule C in the uniformed force of the Department of Street Cleaning, who have been employed in any of said boroughs for a period of one year, shall be eligible for promotion to the positions of Dump Inspector, Tug and Scow Inspector, Assistant Stable Foreman, Stable Foreman, Section Foreman and Time Collector, until April 1, 1902, on and after which date the required term of service shall be three years.

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary, LEE PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, New York, December 29, 1900.

AMENDMENT TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS IN THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

AT A MEETING OF THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, held November 24, 1900, the following resolution, adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission of the City of New York, at a meeting held November 1, 1900, was approved:

- Resolved, That Schedule A, Part 1, of the Classification of positions in the Department of Public Charities, New York City, be amended as follows: By substituting "25" for "20" in the item referring to Head Pupil Nurses, so that the same shall read "25 Head Pupil Nurses of Training School, whose compensation does not exceed \$250 per annum." By substituting "400" for "450" in the item referring to Pupil Nurses, so that the same shall read "400 Pupil Nurses of Training School, whose compensation does not exceed \$100 per annum." By substituting "900" for "950" in the item referring to employees whose compensation does not exceed \$50 per annum, so that the same shall read "900 employees whose compensation does not exceed \$50 per annum." By substituting "25" for "15" in the item referring to Cooks (female), so that the same shall read "25 Cooks (female), whose compensation does not exceed \$50 per month." By substituting "25" for "21" in the item referring to Waitresses, so that the same shall read "25 Waitresses, whose compensation does not exceed \$50 per month." By substituting "16" for "14" in the item referring to Laundresses, so that the same shall read "16 Laundresses, whose compensation does not exceed \$50 per month."

JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary, LEE PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, New York, December 28, 1900.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 21 TO 23 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 23, 1900.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900, AT 10.30 A. M., the Department of Highways will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, by Philip A. Smyth, Auctioneer, on the ground:

- 1. 67,000 (more or less) second-hand curbs granite paving-blocks, to be sold at yard at First avenue and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan.
- 2. About 13,000 second-hand curbs granite paving-blocks, to be sold on ground at Edgemont avenue and Amsterdam avenue (about One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), Borough of Manhattan.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The conditions of sale are that the purchaser of paving-blocks now piled and at sale at yard at First avenue and Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, agrees to commence the immediate removal of the paving-blocks after same have been sold, and to complete such removal within twenty days from date of purchase.

If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within said twenty days from the date of sale, he will forfeit the ownership of all paving-blocks not then removed, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the Department of Highways will make such other disposition of such paving-blocks as it may deem proper.

The conditions of sale are that the purchaser of paving-blocks piled and at sale on ground at Edgemont avenue and Amsterdam avenue (about One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), Borough of Manhattan, agrees to commence the immediate removal of the paving-blocks after same have been sold, and to complete such removal within five days from date of purchase.

If the purchaser fails to complete such removal within said twenty days from the date of sale, he will forfeit the ownership of all paving-blocks not then removed, together with the moneys paid therefor, and the Department of Highways will make such other disposition of such paving-blocks as it may deem proper.

JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 15, 1900.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1901.

The bids will be publicly opened by the head of the Department at the hour above mentioned.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND ERECTING PUMPING ENGINES, BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE HIGH SERVICE WORKS AT THE NEW AQUEDUCT, BETWEEN TENTH AVENUE AND HARLEM RIVER.

The work to be done under this contract consists in furnishing all of the materials and labor and performing all the work necessary to build and erect complete,

in a building erected at New Aqueduct, between Tenth Avenue and Harlem River, two vertical triple-expansion 15,000-gallon pumping engines, boilers and appurtenances complete.

Plans of engines, pumps, boilers and their setting shall be furnished with the bids, and the same accepted by the Commissioner of Water Supply before the bids are accepted.

For the nature and extent of the work to be done and the machinery and plant to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications.

The entire work is to be completed, and the twenty-four hour test made, within three hundred days after the date of the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 146-152 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICK, FIRE BRICK, FIRE CLAY, CEMENT AND ASBESTOS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred (300) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SHOVELS, BARROWS, WELL POINTS, DRIVE PIPE, BOILER TUBES, NAILS AND SCREWS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TAPS, CALKING YARN, LEAD, SHOVELS, COMPOSITION AND IRON CASTINGS, FIRE-HYDRANT CAPS AND NOZZLES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 146 to 152 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, December 10, 1900.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A sealed envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at No. 21 Park row, in Room No. 1536, until 2 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900,

at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Borough of Brooklyn. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING SEMI-BITUMINOUS AND ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

Section 1.—25,000 gross tons of semi-bituminous coal.

Section 2.—50,000 gross tons of anthracite broken coal.

For particulars as to the approximate amount of coal required at each station, the point of delivery and the approximate rate of shipment for each of the sections, bidders are referred to the specifications. The time for delivering the supplies will be 365 days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars for Section 1 and Thirty-four Thousand Dollars for Section 2.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER-MAINS IN SOUTH ERM BOULEVARD, IN THIRD AND NINTH AVENUES AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and twenty days.

The amount of security required is Thirty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR LAYING WATER MAINS IN AQUEDUCT, ANTHONY, BELMONT, BROOK, CLINTON, GERRARD, KINGSBRIDGE, MARCHER, MOTT, PROSPECT, RAILROAD, TERRACE VIEW, EIGHTH AND THIRTEENTH AVENUES, IN ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTIETH AND JANSEN STREETS; IN BROADWAY WEST FARMS ROAD AND CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, IN LORING AND SPRING PLACES, AND IN FEATHERED AND RIVERDALE LANES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required is 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 that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 146 to 152 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner of Water Supply reserves the right to reject all bids received for any particular work if he deems it for the best interests of the City.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Room 1521, where the plans and drawings which are made a part of the specifications can be seen.

WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES. THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THREE AVENUE AND 177TH STREET.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M., the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, will sell at public auction, by James McCauley, Auctioneer, the following:

- 1 Bay Horse
- 2 sets of old Harness.
- 1 old Body Brush.
- 10 old Bridge Brushes.
- 1 old Paint Brush.
- 1,250 pounds of old Iron.
- 7 pairs of old Rubber Boots.
- 30 old Files.
- 20 old Lanterns.
- 1 Carriage Lamp.

The sale will take place at the Department Stable, No. 90 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal by purchaser of the horse purchased by him within three days from the time of sale, otherwise he will forfeit ownership of the said horse and the money paid therefor, and the said horse will be resold for the benefit of the City.

JOHN L. SHEA, Commissioner of Bridges, City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Committee on Supplies 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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901,

for furnishing and delivering supplies for the Transit Schools of The City of New York, to the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and Brooklyn for the year ending December 31, 1901.

The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Furnishing and Delivering Transit School Supplies," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the Secretary of the Board of Education, at the office of the said Board, 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 Committee on Supplies.

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 Superintendent of School Supplies, 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.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is a surety to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligations 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, such in an amount satisfactory to the Committee, which amount shall be fifty per cent. of the estimated cost of the supplies to be bid for by each bidder, which estimated cost will be determined as nearly as may be from the quantity of like supplies purchased in former years.

All goods are to be delivered in installments as may be required during the year 1901.

Bidders must state the price of each article per pound, dozen, gallon, yard, etc., by which the bids will be taken. The extensions must be made and footed up, so the bids will be read from the total footing and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item or class.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence or place of business of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders or of a fidelity, guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, in The City of New York, with their respective places of business or residences, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract over and above all his debts of every nature and ever and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety to good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National or State banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the estimate box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the person making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall release or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by The City of New York as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they will be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be re-advertised and let as provided by law.

All estimates not conforming to these requirements may be considered as informal.

Samples may be inspected, estimates of quantities of the different supplies required in former years may be obtained, and further information may be had from the Superintendent of School Supplies, Department of Education.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank proposal and lists of articles prepared by the Committee on Supplies, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the lists of articles or schedules, and the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Superintendent of Supplies, first floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the secretary.

The Committee reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates submitted if deemed to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, December 19, 1900.
THADDEUS MORIARTY,
Chairman,
ARTHUR S. SOMERS,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WALDO H. RICHARDSON,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
Committee on Supplies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 127 and 129 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY OF NEW YORK, December 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department, until 10:30 o'clock A.M., of

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900,
for furnishing and delivering -
FIVE (5) FIRST-SIZE HOSE WAGONS, FOR USE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The time for the full performance and completion of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The security required will be \$5,000.
The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the work in which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications approved as to form by the Corporation Council, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS,
on behalf of the Fire Department, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at their sales stables, Nos. 430 and 432 East Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900,
at 12 o'clock noon, the following property belonging to the Fire Department of The City of New York:
Four Horses, no longer fit for use in the Department, Nos. 514, 575, 700 and 704.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Coal will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

The following are the supplies required, viz.:
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING COAL IN STATION-HOUSES, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING COAL IN STATION-HOUSES, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING COAL FOR STEAM-BOAT.

The amount of security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$10,000 00
No. 2. 20,000 00
No. 3. 10,000 00

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, 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, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

The coal is to be free burning, of the first quality of either of the kinds known and mined, as follows:
"Scranton," by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company.
"Lackawanna," by the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company.
"Pittston," by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.
"Wilkesbarre," by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company.
"Jermya," by the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company.

Bidders will state the kind of anthracite coal they propose to furnish by giving the name of its mine or other business appellation.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to the interests of the City so to do. The coal is to be delivered during the year 1901, in such quantities and at such times and places as the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department may direct.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, December 20, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR SUPPLYING the Police Department with Horse Feed will be received at the Central Office of the Department of Police, in The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1901.

The following are the supplies required, viz.:
No. 1. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
No. 3. FOR FURNISHING HORSE FEED IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The amount of security required will be as follows:
No. 1. \$10,000 00
No. 2. 10,000 00
No. 3. 2,000 00

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, 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, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

The feed is to be of the first quality of either of the kinds required.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to the interests of the City so to do. The entire quantity of supplies is to be delivered during the year 1901 in such quantities and at such places and at such time or times as may be required by the Police Department.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, December 20, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING and completing Alterations, General Repairs and the Installation of a New Heating Apparatus at the Fifty-fourth Precinct Station-house, situated at corner of Ralph avenue and Quincy street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, will be received at the Central Office of the Police Department, in The City of New York, until 4 o'clock P. M. of

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Alterations, etc., Fifty-fourth Precinct Station-house," 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, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

For particulars of the nature and extent of the work to be done, reference must be made to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Chief Clerk in the Central Department.

Bidders will state in writing, and also in figures, a price for the work complete.

The Police Board has the right to reject all bids should it be deemed to the interests of the City so to do. The entire work is to be completed within thirty (30) days from the date of execution and delivery of contract.

The amount of security required will be the sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor to the undersigned at his office in the Central Department.

By order of the Board.
WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.
New York, December 20, 1900.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

ANDREW J. LALOR,
Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wire, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHARLES H. BLATCHFORD,
Deputy Property Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 19, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in Room 1703, by the above Department, at the above office, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900,

FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED TO BUILD A CARRIAGE-HOUSE AND STABLE AT THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars. The time allowed to complete the whole work is thirty (30) working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the 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 according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 140 to 155 of the Revised Ordinances, 2897, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 400 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1703, No. 31 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNEY,
Commissioner of Public Buildings,
Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 19, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received in Room 1703 by the above Department at the above office, until 4 o'clock P. M., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BE MADE IN THE BASEMENT AND FIRST STORY FLOORS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, TO FIT SAME FOR USE BY THE RECEIVER OF TAXES.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars. The time allowed to complete the whole work is forty (40) working days.

No. 2. FOR MATERIALS AND WORK REQUIRED FOR CERTAIN REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE BUILDING KNOWN AS THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is ninety (90) working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246 to 252 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1708, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, DECEMBER 8, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE DEPARTMENT AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1900.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE TO THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES IN CARE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1900.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS,

AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901, FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING THE GAS OR OTHER ILLUMINATING MATERIAL FOR AND LIGHTING, EXTINGUISHING, CLEANING, REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING THE PUBLIC LAMPS (AND SUPPLYING GAS, ETC., FOR NEW LAMPS WHEN REQUIRED); ALSO FURNISHING BURNERS AND APPLIANCES OF IMPROVED SYSTEM OF LIGHTING ON THE STREETS, PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AVENUES, PIERS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY 1, 1901, TO DECEMBER 31, 1901.

The amount of security required for Contracts 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will be approximately thirty per cent (30%) of the estimated amount of each contract, which estimated amount will be determined by the quantities required in former years.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do. Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246 to 252 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor in Room No. 1708, No. 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT ITS OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M.,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

For furnishing materials and all the labor required, and necessary to build and complete the following works:

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, WITH 4,000 GROSS TONS, 24 1/2 INCHES, TO A TON, OF THE BEST GRADES OF LEHIGH HARD COAL.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as the Engineer may determine.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 500 BARRELS OF NO. 1 MAINE ROCK LIME, AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIX (26) AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

To be delivered in such quantities and at such times and places as the Engineer may determine.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. SEWERS IN NAEGLE AND TENTH AVENUES, between Academy and Two Hundred and Seventh streets, WITH BRANCHES IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD AND TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH AND HAWTHORNE STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows: 500 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class I.)

886 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class II.) 25 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class III.) 1,005 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified, salt-glazed, stoneware pipe sewer.

200 linear feet of 12-inch pipe culvert. 9 receiving-basins of the circular pattern. 1,600 cubic yards of rock excavation. 10,000 feet, B. M., of foundation timber. 25,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is three hundred (300) working days.

No. 4. ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, WITH CONNECTIONS, AND IN THIRTEENTH STREET, between Third and Fourth avenues.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows: 1,222 linear feet of sewer of 4 feet by 3 feet 8 inches interior diameters. (Class I.)

570 linear feet of sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 3 feet 4 inches interior diameters. (Class II.) 80 linear feet of 12-inch pipe culvert. 250 linear feet of 6-inch iron or stoneware pipe and connecting existing drains.

1,500 linear feet of fencing. 9 receiving-basins of the circular pattern. 50,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The amount of the security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. SEWER IN VAN ALST AVENUE, between Flushing Avenue and Hoyt Avenue, in the First Ward.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows: 1,000 linear feet of 3 feet 6 inches brick sewer. 240 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified pipe sewer. 80 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

9 manholes. 7 receiving-basins. 5,000 feet, B. M., of timber for bracing and sheet piling.

50 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that also, that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans, in accordance with which all the above materials and work is to be furnished and done.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inscribing the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor—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 Queens at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, and as to the Borough of Brooklyn, at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, at which places the plans and drawings which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 19, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AT ITS OFFICE, NO. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 1,500 LINEAR FEET OF 24-INCH VITRIFIED, SALT-GLAZED STONWARE PIPE, AS FOLLOWS:

7,780 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified, salt-glazed stoneware pipe, straight, and of the standard weight and thickness.

528 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified, salt-glazed stoneware pipe, with 6-inch spurs for house connections.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The delivery of pipe shall be made and completed within sixty days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above

named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and plans.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimates in addition to inscribing the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interests of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Sewers, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 237 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act providing for ascertaining and paying the amount of damages to lands and buildings suffered by reason of changes of grade of streets or avenues, made pursuant to chapters 722 of the Laws of 1887, providing for the depression of railroad tracks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, in the City of New York, or otherwise," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that public meetings of the Commissioners appointed pursuant to said acts will be held at Room 38, Schermerhorn Building, No. 65 Broadway, in the City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, January 1, 1901. WILLIAM E. STILLINGS, CHARLES A. JACKSON, OSCAR S. BAILEY, Commissioners.

LAURENCE McLAUGHLIN, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, UNTIL 11 A. M., AT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE DUPLEX FIRE PUMP, FITTINGS, ETC.

The time allowed for the delivery complete of the pump and fittings will be thirty days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioner of Correction reserves the right to reject all bids if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials in 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 hand, with two sufficient sureties, each in the amount of fifty (50) per cent, of the bid for each article.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED DURING THE YEAR 1901, with the title of the supply or work, and the name of the bidder...

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900, at which time and place the bids required will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, CROCKERY, LEATHER AND FINDINGS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner, free from all expenses.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact...

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 as surety and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 200 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION—CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES REQUIRED FOR THE KINGS COUNTY PENITENTIARY, as set forth below, during the years 1900 and 1901, with the title of the supply or work and the name of the bidder...

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900, at which time and place the bids received will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR PAINTS, OILS, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, TIN AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

No. 2. GAS FOR KING COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

No. 3. FOR CEMENT AND PLUMBING FOR KING COUNTY PENITENTIARY.

The security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid.

All of the above-mentioned supplies are to be delivered in the year 1901, excepting that supplies for cement and plumbing for Kings County Penitentiary are to be delivered in the year 1900, and delivery will be made as required from time to time in such quantities as may be directed by said Commissioner free from all expenses.

Any bidder for any of the above-mentioned contracts must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; 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.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 200 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity or quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications on file in the Department.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Council, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 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, SECTIONS 2 AND 10. ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Brook avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Brook avenue and the Southern Boulevard.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11. ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, from Jerome avenue to Boston road. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, between Jerome and Boston roads, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 14, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of such entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

GEORGIA AVENUE—GRADING, PAVING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Liberty avenue to Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Georgia avenue, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

REGENT PLACE—GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND PAVING, three (3) feet on each side, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Regent place (Westerly system), between Flatbush and Ocean avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting street and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 14, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of such entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH STREET—SEWER, north side, between Fifth avenue and Madison avenue. Area of assessment: North side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street, from Fifth avenue to a point situated about 300 feet easterly from Fifth avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

AMSTERDAM AVENUE—SEWER, west side, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Amsterdam avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Sixtieth streets.

BROADHURST AVENUE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets (connecting with sewer in One Hundred and Fifty-third street). Area of assessment: Both sides of Broadhurst avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth streets.

ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE—SEWER, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Nicholas terrace, between One Hundred

and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 14, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of such entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 30, 380 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

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ELEVENTH WARD, SECTION 5.

SIXTH STREET—PAVING, from Lewis street to 300 feet east (so far as the same is within the limits of ground of land under water). Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth street, between Lewis street and the East river, including Lots numbered 27 to 31, inclusive, of Block No. 30, and 34 to 35, inclusive, of Block No. 32.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of such entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

SPENCER PLACE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth and East One Hundred and Fiftieth streets; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH STREET, from Spencer place to a point situated about 65 feet east of Mott avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Spencer place, between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, extending east and west from Spencer place about 100 feet; also both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Spencer place to Mott avenue.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Intervale and Prospect avenues; also, SEWER IN HALL PLACE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth streets; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, between Prospect and Union avenues; also, SEWER IN UNION AVENUE, between Home street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Hall place, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Union avenue; both sides of Union avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Home street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Tinton avenue; south side of Home street, from Union avenue to Tinton avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Hall place.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of such entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh and Home streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Intervale avenue to West Farms road; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Home street; both sides of Kelly street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue; east side of Intervale avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Kelly street; both sides of Tiffany street, extending about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Barrett street, extending about 45 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Fox street, extending about 25 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Home street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Jefferson place; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Jefferson place; both sides of Jennings street, Ritter place, and Freeman street, from Union avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Union avenue, from Home street to Boston road; both sides of Tinton avenue, from Home street to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; both sides of Chisholm street, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street; both sides of Lyman place, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Prospect avenue, and both sides of Jefferson place, from Franklin avenue to Hudson road.

FULTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Spring place to the Twenty-third Ward line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fulton avenue, between Spring place and the Twenty-third Ward line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Crotona Park, South, including lots numbered 27, 30 and 31 of Block 312.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.

CLINTON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND FENCING, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Crotona Park, South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Clinton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Crotona Park, South, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Seventieth street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; also, SEWER IN MOUNT HOPE PLACE, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse; also, SEWER IN TREMONT AVENUE, between Jerome avenue and Crotona avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Mt. Hope place and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Jerome avenue to Maurice avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; east side of Jerome avenue, from Mt. Hope place to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Tremont avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to Maurice avenue; both sides of Tremont avenue, from the Concourse to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Tremont avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of such entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

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BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1008 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:

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Jerome avenue and the Concourse. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Morris avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street; both sides of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and west side of the Concourse, from One Hundred and Eighty-first to One Hundred and Eighty-third street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 14, 1900, and entered on the same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of such entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1013 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 30, 380 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 15, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER, between Esoteric street and Bailey avenue; also, SEWER IN BAILEY AVENUE, between Kingsbridge road and Boston road; also, SEWER IN BOSTON ROAD,

between Bailey and Sedgwick avenues, Area of Assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from East...

WESTER AVENUE—PAVING, from the southerly crosswalk of the Kingsbridge road to the southerly crosswalk of the Southern Boulevard.

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 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and is now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment is required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (FOR LAND TAKEN), under chapter 344, Laws of 1898; twenty-third installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW. Chapter 383, Laws of 1884, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 883, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 377, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and are now due and payable, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments is required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 30—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 353, Laws of 1889; chapter 439, Laws of 1890, and chapter 300, Laws of 1891; sixth installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 30, under chapter 356, Laws of 1890, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; fourth installment.

Assessment for grading and paving the following-named streets, under chapter 120, Laws of 1894; Hinckley street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue; fifth installment.

Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue; fifth installment.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW. Chapter 383, Laws of 1884, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 883, Laws of 1895, and section 377, chapter 378, Laws of 1897.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 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 BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD. FORTY-FIRST STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Second and Third avenues, also THIRD AVENUE, FLAGGING, west side, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 38, 39, 41 and 65 to 68, inclusive, of block No. 124.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, and FIFTIETH STREET, FLAGGING, north side, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 7, 14, 17 to 24, inclusive, and 29, of block No. 128.

EIGHTEENTH WARD. BOGART STREET—FLAGGING, northeast corner of Thaumia street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 9 of block No. 189.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD. KOSCIUSKO STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Bedford avenue and Nassau avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 3a of block No. 104.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD. BARREY STREET—FLAGGING, southwest corner of Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 of block No. 349.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 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 assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

DONGAN STREET—SEWER, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; also, SEWER IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, between Rogers place and Prospect avenue; also, SEWER IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between Dawson street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; also, SEWER IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, between Stebbins avenue and Prospect avenue; also, SEWER IN ROGERS PLACE, between Dongan street and Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dongan street, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Rogers place; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Dawson street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue; both sides of Hewitt place, from Longwood avenue to Westchester avenue; both sides of Rogers place, from Dongan street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; west side of Intervale avenue, from Westchester avenue to Dongan street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Stebbins avenue, and east side of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-third streets.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

HOME STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND PRUNING, from Intervale avenue to Westchester avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Home street, between Intervale and Westchester avenues, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WILKINS PLACE, from Intervale to Wendover avenues; IN JENNINGS STREET, between Wilkins place and Bridge street; IN STEBBINS AVENUE, between Jennings street and Boston road; IN BOSTON ROAD, between Wilkins place and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; IN PROSPECT AVENUE, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South; IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, between Prospect and Franklin avenues; IN FRANKLIN AVENUE, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; IN CLINTON AVENUE, between Jefferson place and Crotona Park, South; IN CROTONA AVENUE, between Boston road and Crotona Park, South; AND IN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET, between Boston road and Franklin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Boston road, from One Hundred and Seventieth to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; west side of Boston road, from Crotona avenue to One Hundred and Seventieth street; both sides of Jennings street, from Bristol street to Hoe street; both sides of Stebbins avenue, from Jennings street to Boston road; both sides of Wilkins place, from a point distant about 65 feet south of Jennings street to Boston road; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventieth street to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Prospect avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Crotona avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Clinton avenue, from Jefferson place to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Franklin avenue, from Jefferson place to Crotona Park, South; both sides of Bryan street, from a point distant about 100 feet south of One Hundred and Seventy-third street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Vervo street, from One Hundred and Seventy-third to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Hoe street, from a point distant about 344 feet south of Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Southern Boulevard, from Jennings street to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; both sides of Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road; both sides of Sashbury place, from Charlotte street to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristol street to Charlotte street; both sides of Charlotte street, from Jennings street to Cro-

tona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vervo street to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Bryan street to Crotona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to Boston road; both sides of Sashbury place, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East; both sides of Wendover avenue, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road; both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Crotona Park, East, to Franklin avenue; both sides of Crotona Park, East, from Crotona Park, South, to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and both sides of Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Crotona Park, East.

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tona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Vervo street to Boston road; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Bryan street to Crotona Park, East; both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-second street, from Hoe street to Boston road; both sides of Sashbury place, from Boston road to Crotona Park, East; both sides of Wendover avenue, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road; both sides of Crotona Park, South, from Crotona Park, East, to Franklin avenue; both sides of Crotona Park, East, from Crotona Park, South, to One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and both sides of Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park, South, to Crotona Park, East.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, from Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, between Webster and Brock avenues; also both sides of Brock avenue, between Wendover avenue and East One Hundred and Seventieth street, and Lot No. 31 of block No. 389.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

KINGSBRIDGE ROAD—SEWER, from the existing sewer at Bailey avenue to Tee Taw avenue, with BRANCH SEWER IN SEDGWICK AVENUE, from Kingsbridge road to the street summit north. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kingsbridge road, from Bailey avenue to Tee Taw avenue; both sides of Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road extending about 150 feet northerly; both sides of Tee Taw avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 400 feet south; west side of Sedgwick avenue, from Kingsbridge road to a point distant about 124 feet south; both sides of Nathalie avenue, extending about 975 feet north of Kingsbridge road; both sides of Nindran place, from Nathalie avenue to Kingsbridge road; both sides of Heath avenue, from Emerich place to Kingsbridge

road; both sides of Bailey avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from the New York and Northern Railroad to Bailey avenue.

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 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

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road; both sides of Bailey avenue, from One Hundred and Ninety-second street to Kingsbridge road, and both sides of One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street, from the New York and Northern Railroad to Bailey avenue.

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 3 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

PROPOSALS FOR \$3,555,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 140 Broadway, in The City of New York, until

WEDNESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Table with 5 columns: AMOUNT, TITLE, AUTHORITY, PRINCIPAL PAYABLE, INTEREST PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY OR. It lists three types of corporate stock with their respective amounts and legal authorities.

The above-described stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the state or national banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law.

The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and then inclosed in a sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 15, 1900.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from the Concourse to Sheridan avenue, and from Sherman avenue to Morris avenue. Confirmed November 15, 1900; entered December 7, 1900. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, 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 northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; running thence northeasterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northeasterly along

said southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to the middle line of the block between Sheridan avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and parallel line to the northwesterly side of Park avenue (formerly Railroad avenue, West) to its intersection with the southeasterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said southwesterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation northwesterly to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Sheridan avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the point of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears. Unless the amount assessed for benefit of 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 200 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry in 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 Citicoma Park Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum 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, December 7, 1900.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE JANUARY 1, 1901, 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 Transfer Bonds thereof will be closed from November 3, 1900, to January 1, 1901.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due January 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1901, 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, THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, (STEWART BUILDING), NEW YORK, December 3, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1900 to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

- Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

before the 31st day of January, 1901, as provided by section 219 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 278, Laws of 1897).

Upon any such tax remaining unpaid after the 31st day of December, 1900, one per centum will be charged, received and collected, in addition to the amount thereof, and upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 31st day of January, 1901, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of 7 per centum per annum, to be calculated from the 31st day of October, 1900, on which day the assessment rolls and warrants for the taxes of 1900 were delivered to the said Receiver of Taxes, to the date of payment, pursuant to section 219 of said act.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

PETER F. MEYER, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901,

at 12 o'clock M., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 26 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to certain premises situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Twentieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being so much of the old Wallabout road as lies within the present boundary lines of Lot No. 15, in Block 7, in said Ward, which lot is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Cumberland street, distant 209 feet, more or less, southerly from the intersection of the southerly side of Flushing avenue with the easterly side of Cumberland street; and running thence easterly and at right angles or nearly so with Cumberland street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Cumberland street 71 feet 4 inches; thence westerly and parallel with the first described course 100 feet to the westerly side of Cumberland street, and thence northerly along the easterly side of Cumberland street 41 feet 4 inches in the point and place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$75 for expenses of the sale, examinations, conveyance, etc.

The quit-claim deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such re-sale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 26 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolutions adopted November 14, 1900.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 19, 1900.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 200 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

JAY STREET—LAYING CROSSWALK, opposite De Kalb street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jay street, from De Kalb street to a point situated about one half the blocks, between De Kalb and Smith streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1900, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for aught 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 209 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry in the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, No. 372 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1901, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date of entry in the Record of Titles of Assessments in said Bureau to the date of payment.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller, CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1900.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 648. No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and paving with asphalt pavement Barretto street (Fox street), from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue.

List 651. No. 2. Sewers and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue; in East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in Walton avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street; in Gerard avenue, between East One Hundred and Fifty-third and East One Hundred and Sixty-first streets; in East One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Walton avenue, and in East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from the existing sewer in River avenue to Mott avenue.

List 652. No. 3. Sewers and appurtenances in Fordham road, from Morris avenue to Grand avenue, with branch in Morris avenue, from Fordham road to Kirk place.

List 653. No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated as follows:

No. 1. Both sides of Barretto street, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to Intervale avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from River to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from River avenue to Walton avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from River avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of River avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Gerard avenue, from the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; both sides of Mott avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-third to One Hundred and Sixty-first street; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from River avenue to Mott avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Walton avenue to Mott avenue, and north side of One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, extending about 150 feet east of Mott avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Fordham road, extending about 150 feet west of Grand avenue to Jerome avenue; both sides of Fordham road, from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue; both sides of Morris avenue, from Kirk place to One Hundred and Ninetieth street; both sides of Walton avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street to Fordham road; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, extending about 150 feet east of Morris avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from the Southern Boulevard to West Farms road, and in the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 15, 1901, at 11 A. M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOS. A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1900.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before December 26, 1900, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 647. Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-ninth street.

List 648. Centre street, from Hamilton avenue to Clinton street.

List 647. Avenue D, from Ocean parkway in Cooney Island avenue.

List 648. Centre street, from Hamilton avenue to Atlantic avenue.

List 647. Scherck avenue, from Livonia avenue to New Lots avenue.

EDWARD McCUE, EDWARD CAHILL, THOS. A. WILSON, PATRICK M. HAVERTY, JOHN B. MEYENBERG, Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 15, 1900.

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WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING FORAGE FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE above-mentioned contract, indorsed with the title of the work and with the name and address of the person making the same, and the date of presentation, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, at Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, until 12 M.

FRIDAY, THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1900.

At which time and place said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department. The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that the bid or estimate is made without any connection with any other person making a bid or estimate for the above-mentioned contract, and that it is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, or other officer of the Corporation is directly interested therein, or in any of the work or supplies to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

The bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same, with the several matters stated therein, in all respects true. Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which they will furnish the supplies, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures. Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies and the nature and extent of the work required, reference must be made to the specifications. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of contract, including the specifications in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner and payment of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

New York, December 14, 1900. P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL. In the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc.—such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCEVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY, December 15, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES AS SET FORTH BELOW, required during the year 1901, indorsed with the name of the bidder and the date of presentation and a statement of the work and supply to which it relates, the number of the contract as in the advertisement, and in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1900.

FOR FURNISHING STATIONERY FOR THE USE OF COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the material to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the said Board, and 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 said Board and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for the stationery required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any Department or Departments on which bids are offered.

The stationery must be delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

All proposals for stationery shall be based upon the samples, specifications or descriptions filed in the office of the Comptroller, No. 26 Broadway, New York City, as required by section 128 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Supervisor of the City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall. The contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

Wm. A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, New York City.

OFFICE OF THE CITY RECORD, No. 2 CITY HALL, NEW YORK CITY, December 15, 1900.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING SUPPLIES AS SET FORTH BELOW required during the year 1901, indorsed with the name of the bidder and the date of presentation and a statement of the work and supply to which it relates, the number of the contract as in the advertisement, and in conformity with samples and specifications, will be received at the office of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, until 12 o'clock M., on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

TO SUPPLY PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR STAMPED FORMS, BLANKS, PAMPHLETS AND STATIONERY, I. E., OFFICIAL WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES, TO THE COURTS AND DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE YEAR 1901.

The security required will be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required, or of the material to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supply referred to and the number thereof, and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the said Board and 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 said Board and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable, if deemed for the best interests of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of the person making the same; the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

A contract will be made with the lowest bidder for printing required by any Court or Department, or for any item in the specifications involving an expenditure of more than five hundred dollars, or for any item or items for which the Board of City Record may decide to let a separate contract or contracts. Bidders must therefore give not only their bids by items, but also the aggregate bid for the work for any Department or Departments on which bids are offered.

The making and delivery of all the printing must be completed within one hundred and twenty days from the execution of the contract, unless delayed by the Courts, Departments or Bureaus. They must be made and delivered in the order to be prescribed by the Supervisor of the City Record, to the end that the immediate needs of the Departments shall be supplied.

All proposals for printing shall be based upon the samples and specifications filed in the office of the Comptroller, No. 26 Broadway, New York City, which shall set forth with accuracy the number of every description of printed blanks; also, each description of blank books in ordinary use, as required by section 128 of the Greater New York Charter.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Supervisor of the City Record, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained

upon application therefor to the Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall. The contractor must supply an article in every respect like that in use in the Department making the requisition, unless otherwise directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. BIRD S. COLEB, Comptroller. JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel. WM. A. BUTLER, Supervisor of the City Record, No. 2 City Hall, New York City.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Sheridan 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 this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of 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 9th day of January, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 20th day of January, 1901.

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 northwesterly prolongation of the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street with the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue; running thence northeasterly along the southeasterly side of Anderson avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly prolongation and southeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to the middle line of the block between Sherman avenue and Grant avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the northwesterly side of Teller avenue; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly side of Teller avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Grant avenue and Sherman avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the block to the northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and its prolongation northwesterly to the northwesterly side of the entrance to the Grand Boulevard and Coucourse; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of Walton avenue with the northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence northwesterly along said northwesterly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, 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 9th day of February, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 30, 1900. C. W. WEST, Chairman. WM. STANTON, CHARLES O'BRIEN, Commissioners. JOHN P. DURN, Clerk.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the WESTERLY LINE OF SEVENTH AVENUE, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled in or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That after completing our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and

during the space of ten days, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 3d day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 14, 1900. AUGUST REYMERT, HUGH HART, PAUL GROUT, Commissioners. JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.

IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated at the SOUTH-WESTERLY CORNER OF JAMAICA AND HOPKINS AVENUES, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the School Board for the Borough of Queens, and approved by the Board of Education, as provided by law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled in or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That after completing our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, did deposit a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by said estimate, and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 17, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the Staats Zeitung Building, No. 2 Tryon row, in said city, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 3d day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That in our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the Second Judicial District, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 14, 1900. HENRY A. MONFORT, JAMES MULLEN, HENRY SMITH, Commissioners. JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, 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 TENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-eighth street to Fifty-third street, and from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled into or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 19th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 90, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900. S. BARBANELLI, HERBERT I. KETCHAM, HERSEY EGGINTON, Commissioners. M. E. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

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 AVENUE C, from West street to Graveyard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled into or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 19th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 90, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900. S. BARBANELLI, HERBERT I. KETCHAM, HERSEY EGGINTON, Commissioners. M. E. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BENSON AVENUE, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled into or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 19th day of February, 1900, and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 90, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900. WILLIAM A. MATHIS, JOHN A. QUINTARD, WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, Commissioners. M. E. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

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 AVENUE C, from West street to Graveyard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled into or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 19th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 90, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900. WILLIAM A. MATHIS, JOHN A. QUINTARD, WILLIAM J. GRIFFIN, Commissioners. M. E. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

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 AVENUE C, from West street to Graveyard avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 19th day of February, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of February, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled into or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 19th day of February, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 90, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 17, 1900. JOHN JOSEPH, HENRY M. ZURN, EDWIN A. ROCKWELL, Commissioners. M. E. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, with a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Wadsworth avenue and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly along said parallel line and easterly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Wadsworth avenue and said parallel line prolonged easterly to the westerly side of Eleventh avenue; thence easterly along a line drawn at a right angle to that part of Eleventh avenue lying southwesterly from Wadsworth avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Eleventh avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 20, 1900. FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman. JULIEN M. ISAACS, MICHAEL C. GROSS, Commissioners. JOHN P. DURN, Clerk.

First DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DONGAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to the Southern Boulevard, 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 this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of 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 2d day of January, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of January, 1901, at 3 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment for benefit, 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 12th day of January, 1901.

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 northerly side of Lafayette avenue with the northeasterly side of Longwood avenue; thence northwesterly along said northeasterly side of Longwood avenue to the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; thence northwesterly on a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side of Prospect avenue with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Sixtieth street to the middle line of the block between Prospect avenue and Union avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-first street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly along said middle line to the easterly side of Third avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Third avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, lying easterly from Trinity avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Union avenue and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and its prolongation easterly to the southeasterly side of Westchester

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 8th day of February, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 20, 1900. FLOYD M. LORD, Chairman. JULIEN M. ISAACS, MICHAEL C. GROSS, Commissioners. JOHN P. DURN, Clerk.

First DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 7th day of January, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and 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 of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said City, there to remain until the 17th day of January, 1901.

avenues; thence easterly along said westerly side of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between the Southern Boulevard and Hux street; thence westerly along said middle line to a point midway between Westchester avenue and Alder street; thence easterly along the middle line of the block between Westchester avenue and Gottenburg street on the north and Alder street on the south and said middle line prolonged easterly to the westerly side of Bronx river; thence southerly along said westerly side of Bronx river to the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Midway avenue (Garrison avenue) and Seven avenue; thence westerly along said middle line to the middle line of the block between Falls street and Hux's Point Road; thence southerly along said middle line to the northern side of Lafayette avenue; thence westerly along the northern side of Lafayette avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the Final Map and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards 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 26th day of February, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 15, 1900.

THOS. L. FRITNER,
JOHN M. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Council of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York to certain lands on the SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, in the Sixteenth Ward of said city, duly selected and approved by said Board as a site for school purposes, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1884, and the various statutes amendatory thereof.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1884, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title in which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may within ten days after the first publication of this notice, December 21, 1900, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room No. 2, on the fourth floor of the State-Zeising Building, No. 4 Tyron row, in the said city, as provided by section 4 of chapter 121 of the Laws of 1884, and the various statutes amendatory thereof, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties objecting at our said office, on the 27th day of December, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 16th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day; and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, December 15, 1900.
HERMAN W. VANDERPOEL,
GEORGE EDWARD KENT,
HERMAN ALSBERG,
Commissioners.

ERASTUS C. WILSON,
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 PROVOSE STREET, from Greenpoint avenue to Pidge avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue at a point equidistant from Provost street and Oakland street; running thence northerly on a line in continuation thereof and parallel with Provost street to the southerly side of Pidge avenue; running thence southerly along Pidge avenue to a line equidistant from said Provost street and White creek canal; running thence southerly on a line in continuation thereof, and again parallel with Provost street to the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue, and thence westerly along Greenpoint avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the

Court on that day, and then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 10, 1900.

WILLIAM VAN WYCK, Chairman,
GEORGE W. PALMER,
PHILIP D. MEAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FROGGAN,
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 SCOTT AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue in Flatbush avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, profits and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of January, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the southerly side of Metropolitan avenue, at a point which would be intersected by a line drawn at right angles with Meadow street and distant 200 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Gardner avenue with the southerly line of Meadow street, and running thence southerly along said line, and also on a line parallel with Gardner avenue and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom to the northerly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence northerly along Flatbush avenue to a point distant 160 feet 7/8 inches, more or less, northerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Johnson avenue with the northwesterly line of Flatbush avenue, and running thence northerly on a line at right angles with Flatbush avenue 128 feet 7/8 inches to a point; running thence northerly on a line parallel with Scott avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom to the centre of Newtown creek; thence northwesterly as said Newtown creek winds and turns to Metropolitan avenue, and thence westerly along Metropolitan avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets and avenues legally opened, as such area is shown on benefit map.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 10, 1900.

WALTER T. BENNETT, Chairman,
JOHN BRESLIN,
JOHN M. ZURN,
Commissioners.

M. E. FROGGAN,
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 SKENNY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Stone road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of March, 1900, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the City of New York, on the 31st day of March, 1900, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 31st day of March, 1900; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said 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 4th day of January, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and

allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 7, 1900.

JAMES GRAHAM,
WILLIAM A. FISHER,
ALFRED H. MARQUIS,
Commissioners.

M. E. FROGGAN,
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 MONTGOMERY STREET, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and the Town of Flatbush to East New York avenue, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, THE undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 18th day of September, 1899, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of September, 1899, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 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 to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said 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 4th day of January, 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 7, 1900.

FRANK GALLAGHER,
HENRY JOSEPH,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

M. E. FROGGAN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening GRANT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Seventieth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-third Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 15, 1900.

ALVIN SUMMERS,
RICHARD LAWRENCE,
ROBERT E. SIMON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Weeks street to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SUPPLEMENTAL and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1900, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and

expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 15, 1900.

TIMOTHY W. SCANNELL,
DENNIS McEVROY,
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
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 UTICA AVENUE, from the division line of the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said bill of costs, charges and

expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 15, 1900.

TIMOTHY W. SCANNELL,
DENNIS McEVROY,
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
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 UTICA AVENUE, from the division line of the former towns of Flatbush and Flatlands to the line of Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 15, 1900.

RICHARD GOODWIN,
MARVIN W. LITTLETON,
FRANK GALLAGHER,
Commissioners.

M. E. FROGGAN,
Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BATTERY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of January, 1901, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Battery avenue, from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
Beginning at a corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street with the westerly line of Battery avenue, as the said street and avenue are laid down on the Map of the Town Survey Commission of Kings County, which said map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the seventeenth day of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, running thence westerly along the southerly line of Eighty-eighth street fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of said Battery avenue; running thence southerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right ten hundred and sixty-four one-hundredths (1,000.64) feet to the northerly line of Ninety-second street; thence southerly along the said southerly line of Battery avenue and deflecting 45 degrees 57 minutes and 20 seconds to the right ten hundred and sixty-four one-hundredths (1,000.64) feet to the left sixty-seven and twenty-five one-hundredths (67.25) feet to a point; thence southerly and still along said easterly line of Battery avenue and deflecting 15 degrees 55 minutes and four seconds to the right one thousand one hundred and fifty-nine and ninety-eight one-hundredths (1,159.98) feet to the northerly line of Crosby avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of Crosby avenue and deflecting 56 degrees 57 minutes and 30 seconds to the left sixty-six and ninety-three one-hundredths (66.93) feet to the southerly line of said Battery avenue; thence southerly along said line and deflecting 45 degrees 41 minutes and 28 seconds to the right eight hundred and thirty-seven and forty hundredths (837.40) feet to the northerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence southerly and deflecting 2 degrees 3 minutes and 21 seconds to the right eighty and two one-hundredths (80.20) feet to a point which would be the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence westerly in continuation of a line which would be the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventh street and deflecting 93 degrees 15 minutes and 12 seconds to the right eighty and twenty-eight one-hundredths (80.28) feet to the westerly line of Battery avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 94 degrees 46 minutes and 54 seconds to the right twenty-one and fifty-three one-hundredths (21.53) feet to a point; thence northerly along the said westerly line of Battery avenue and deflecting 8 degrees 3 minutes and 20 seconds to the left eight hundred and twenty-four and ninety-nine one-hundredths (824.99) feet to a point; thence westerly and deflecting 70 degrees 47 minutes and 28 seconds to the left eighty and fifty-five one-hundredths (80.55) feet to the westerly line of Battery avenue; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 81 degrees 3 minutes and 30 seconds to the right one thousand two hundred and thirty-one and sixty-six one-hundredths (1,231.66) feet to the southerly line of Ninety-second street; thence again northerly and deflecting 2 degrees 30 minutes and 50 seconds to the right sixty (60) feet to a point, and running thence northerly along said westerly line of Battery avenue one thousand and sixty-four one-hundredths (1,000.64) feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Eighty-eighth street with the westerly line of Battery avenue, as said street and avenue are laid down on the aforesaid map; and running thence southerly along the northerly line of Eighty-eighth street fifty (50) feet to the easterly line of Battery avenue aforesaid; thence northerly along said line and deflecting 90 degrees to the left two hundred and sixty-seven and twenty-nine one-hundredths (267.29) feet to the southerly line of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along said line fifty and twenty-one one-hundredths (50.21) feet to the westerly line of Battery avenue, and running thence southerly along said line three hundred and one and eighty-three one-hundredths (301.83) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, December 15, 1900.

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