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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, September 11, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M., pursuant to notice.

The roll was called and the following members were present and answered to their names: The Comptroller (Deputy Comptroller Levey), the Commissioner of Water Supply (Deputy Commissioner Haslin), Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges (Deputy Commissioner York), President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President, Hon. Maurice F. Holahan, presided.

The minutes of the meetings of August 28 and September 4, 1901, were approved as printed.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET PARK, MANHATTAN.

Hearing was opened in the matter of the application to vacate the assessment for the construction of a park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street and the East river, Borough of Manhattan. Mr. W. H. Martin, representing the Property-owners' Association, asked for a further adjournment, stating that the association was in favor of having the assessment vacated.

After hearing Mr. John C. Shaw, Hon. Augustus A. Van Wyck, Mr. Adolph Block and Mr. William H. Steinkamp in support of the application, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 25th day of June, 1897, as provides "that the proportion of the expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for the Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, to be assessed upon the property and persons and estates to be benefited by the acquisition and construction of such park, be and the same is hereby determined at twenty-five per cent., or one quarter the cost thereof, as fair and equitable," is hereby amended so as to read "that the entire cost and expense to be incurred in acquiring title to the land for the Public Park at the foot of East Seventy-sixth street, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON WATTS STREET, MANHATTAN.

The hearing in this matter was adjourned for four weeks.

REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT ON ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The hearing in this matter was adjourned for four weeks.

The following communication was placed on file:

NEW YORK, August 21, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements, No. 19 Park Row, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I am the owner of various pieces of property on Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, which, under the report of Commissioners in the matter of acquiring title to One Hundred and Tenth street, from the Circle at Fifth avenue to Seventh avenue, etc., are marked for assessment.

One-half of the cost of improvement, by a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, is to be borne by the City. I beg most respectfully to submit that the improvement is one which should be paid for by the City alone. My property has already been assessed for the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street up to Central Park, West. The assessment paid amounted to upwards of \$2,730, and no further benefit from the widening of One Hundred and Tenth street can ever be derived by my property. The improvement made is really a parkway of great benefit to the city at large, in the sense that it is an improvement to Central Park and to the system of parks extending from Central Park through Morningside Park and to Riverside Park. Viewed from this standpoint which, I submit, is the only proper one, all the citizens of the city equally enjoy the benefit of this improvement in their use of the parks, and no particular benefit whatever is conferred upon property in the vicinity of One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets and Amsterdam avenue.

As the matter stand at the present time it would appear that the Commissioners of Estimate have no alternative but to charge property-owners with one-half of the cost of this improvement. The only relief from such an injustice lies with the Board of Public Improvements. While it is true that the individual who is about to be assessed usually makes complaint, still I beg to say that this is the first occasion that I have appeared to complain in a matter of this character. I feel convinced that an impartial consideration of this subject will clearly show that the improvement is essentially one for the benefit of the city at large, and consequently its cost should not be imposed upon property-owners whose property receives absolutely no benefit whatever other than as sharing the general benefit conferred upon the city.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY F. MILLER.

CHANGE OF GRADE OF EIGHTY-THIRD AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREETS, BROOKLYN.

This matter was laid over until the first Wednesday in October.

OPENING EASTERN BOULEVARD, BRONX.

The following resolutions were 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 Eastern Boulevard, from Bronx river to Westchester creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, 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 heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Eastern Boulevard, from Bronx river to Westchester creek, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

"Resolved, That one-half of the cost and expense of said proceedings shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited thereby, and one-half of the cost and expense shall be borne and paid by the city at large."

Affirmative—Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.
Negative—Comptroller.

OPENING EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BRONX.

The following communication from the President of The Bronx was read:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 6, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby beg to inform you that my attention has been called to the fact that the resolution adopted on June 18, 1897, by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement, fixed the

date of vesting of title in the matter of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street for November 29, 1897, but instead of having it read "East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road," made it read "East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue."

The "preamble" part and the "technical description" is all right. Kindly have the resolution corrected immediately, as the contract for regulating and grading this street has been awarded.

Respectfully,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Street Opening and Improvement on the 3d day of January, 1896, 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 Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, the title to any piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of such East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street from Third avenue to Boston road, so required, should be vested in the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York; and

"Whereas, said Board 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 Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 18th day of May, 1897; 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, directs that, upon the 11th day of September, 1901, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Third avenue to Boston road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
CITY OF NEW YORK, September 9, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Referring to communications addressed to your Board by the President of the Borough of Queens under date of March 5, March 21 and July 6, 1901, and which embody resolutions of the Local Board of that borough, asking that permission be given to the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in certain streets and avenues in that borough, I have the honor to report that there is no objection to the granting of the permission for water-main extension in the following streets, etc.:

In Richard avenue, between Myrtle and Central avenues; distance, 275 feet; 4 houses requiring water supply.

In Moore street, between Rapalje and Corona avenues; distance, 860 feet; 21 houses requiring water supply.

In Fresh Pond road, from Cornelia street to Magnolia street; distance, 920 feet; 8 houses requiring water supply.

In Junction avenue, from Cook avenue to Grove street; distance, 265 feet; 8 houses requiring water supply.

The permission is to be given with the usual condition against liability on the part of the City for hydrant rental.

Very respectfully,
WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Water Supply.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That authority is hereby granted to the Commissioner of Water Supply to issue a permit that will enable the Citizens' Water Supply Company to extend its water-mains in the following streets, avenues and roads in the Borough of Queens:

Richard avenue, between Myrtle and Central avenues;

Moore street, between Rapalje and Corona avenues;

Fresh Pond road, from Cornelia street to Magnolia street;

Junction avenue, from Cook avenue to Grove street;

—provided, however, that this permit is given and accepted upon the understanding, and the said Water company by accepting and acting under this permit agrees, that no hydrants shall be erected by said company upon the line of the extension of its water-mains, for the tearing up of the streets in the construction of which this permit is given; and no payment for any such hydrants shall be demanded of said City, excepting where such hydrants are ordered by the said City or its Water Department in writing, and provision for the payment thereof is made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

REPORTS FROM THE COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 10, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—I herewith transmit a copy of a letter from Messrs. Stephens & O'Rourke, applying for the remission of the overtime under their contract, dated December 30, 1897, for the construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, which improvement has been completed and accepted by this Department.

The time occupied in carrying out the work is 748 days, the contract time is 200 days; for stormy weather an allowance of 79 days was made; also an additional allowance of 74 days on account of the suspension of masonry work. Subtracting the three latter items of time, amounting to 353 days, from the time occupied, 748 days, leaves 395 days' overtime.

As provided by Article F of the contract, the contractors had a right to assume that they would be ordered to begin work within ten days from December 30, 1897, the date of the execution of the contract. However, in consequence of the City not having fully acquired title to the street, the contractors were not ordered to begin work until July 10, 1899. They claim that this delay interfered with all the arrangements they had perfected for commencing and completing the work within the time stipulated in the contract. They further state that when the contract was signed the steel market was in such a condition that no difficulty was experienced in making a sub-contract for the construction of the superstructure when the masonry would be completed. At the same time, the condition of the stone market was such that a contract was made providing for the cutting and furnishing of the stone as fast as it could be laid. By the time the work was ordered on, conditions had changed so materially that it was impossible to get prompt deliveries of either steel or stone, and delays of nearly a year occurred.

These facts are corroborated by the report of the Chief Engineer of this Department, Borough of The Bronx, a copy of which is also herewith inclosed.

I concur in the view of the Chief Engineer that, under the circumstances, no penalty for overtime should be imposed in this case, and I recommend that the overtime of 395 days be canceled.

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

(Copy.)
CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS—BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
August 28, 1901.

Hon. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy Commissioner of Highways:

DEAR SIR—I return communication of Mr. J. D. Creamer, Secretary, with letter of Stephens & O'Rourke attached, in which the latter ask for an extension of time sufficient to cover the over-

time on their contract for constructing the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, and in reporting I beg to say that the time statement of this work is as follows:

	Days.
Inspector's time (consecutive).....	748
Time allowed.....	200
Stormy.....	79
Masonry suspended.....	74
	353
Overtime.....	395

With regard to the claims made by the contractors for delays on this contract, I would say that their statements, so far as the date of ordering the work ahead is concerned, are correct. The contractor was ordered to begin work July 10, 1899. I understand that there was some trouble with the title proceeding in this matter which necessitated the delay in ordering the work ahead. The contract was executed under date of December 30, 1897, and under the provisions of Article F of the contract the contractor had the right to assume that the work would be commenced within ten days of the date thereof; this Article reads as follows:

F. "The party of the second part will commence the work herein agreed to be performed by him within ten days from the day of the date thereof, etc., etc."

The claim of the contractors that this delay caused them difficulties in their sub-contracts for steel and stone work is a matter of general information, and I have no doubt that they were materially affected in these particulars. When the work was ordered ahead, the contractors proceeded with reasonable despatch, and with the exception of the delays in securing granite and steel, the work was carried on with expedition and in a satisfactory manner. The work, as a whole, has been completed in substantial compliance with the contract, and is, in all respects, a very creditable piece of construction work.

Under the circumstances I think that the contractors should not be charged a penalty in this case.

Respectfully,
(Signed) JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx.

(Copy.) NEW YORK, August 20, 1901.

Hon. JAMES P. KEATING, Commissioner of Highways, City of New York:

DEAR SIR—We have completed the performance of our contract bearing date December 30, 1897, for the construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, connecting Melrose avenue with Webster avenue, and the same has been accepted by your Department and is now being used by the public.

The order for commencement of work on this contract was delayed until July 10, 1899, the City not having until about that time acquired title to land, and in consequence of this delay all the arrangements which had been heretofore perfected for commencing and completing the work within the time required by the contract were so interfered with that additional time was required for the performance of the work.

When the contract was signed the steel market was in such a condition that no difficulty was experienced in making a sub-contract for the construction of the superstructure when the masonry would be completed. The condition of the stone market at that time was such that a contract was made providing for the cutting and furnishing of the stone as fast as the same could be laid. When the work was ordered to proceed, the conditions had so changed that prompt deliveries of either steel or stone were impossible to get, and we were in consequence delayed in receiving these materials for nearly a year. This fact of changed conditions during this period, and the delays in deliveries of materials of all kinds, is well known. It affected all kinds of construction, not only of bridges, but also of buildings, of which many down town stood idle for more than six months awaiting the delivery of even small orders for I beams that a year previously would have been waiting when wanted.

We accepted your order to proceed with this work in good faith, and have carried out the contract in such a manner that even the officers of your own Department admit that the work could not have been better or more faithfully performed. Nor was complaint ever heard of the speed at which it went along.

In consequence of the additional time unavoidably required by the conditions, which could not be foreseen at the time the contract was made by either the City or ourselves, we ask you now to grant an extension of time sufficient to cover the additional time required for the completion of the contract.

Relying upon your justice to take into account the conditions of delay beyond our control under which the contract was carried out to such a successful and satisfactory completion, we are

Most respectfully,
(Signed) STEPHENS & O'ROURKE.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That the Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to remit the penalty for three hundred and ninety-five (395) days' overtime on the contract of Messrs. Stephens & O'Rourke, contractors for the construction of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, in the Borough of The Bronx, said overtime not having been caused through any fault of the contractor.

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

Negative—None.
The Comptroller was excused from voting.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1901.

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 grading and macadamizing of Simonson place, from Vanderbilt avenue to Steuben street; Pierce street, from Richmond road to Main avenue; Oder avenue, from DeKalb street to Steuben street, and the Boulevard, from Sand lane to two thousand feet southwesterly, Borough of Richmond.

The estimated cost is \$8,600, to be paid from the Southfield Town Road Fund.

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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and macadamizing of Simonson place, from Vanderbilt avenue to Steuben street; Pierce street, from Richmond road to Main avenue; Oder avenue, from DeKalb street to Steuben street, and the Boulevard, from Sand lane to two thousand feet southwesterly, Borough of Richmond, 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 Southfield Town Road Fund.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1901.

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 grading and macadamizing of Sixth street, from New Dorp lane to Rose avenue; Rose avenue, from the railroad track to Tenth street; Fifth street, from New Dorp lane to Rose avenue; Court street, from Richmond road to Centre street; Liberty avenue, from Richmond road to Hancock street; Hancock street, from Liberty avenue to Sea View avenue, and Washington street, from Sea View avenue to Liberty avenue, Borough of Richmond.

The estimated cost is \$6,000, to be paid from the Southfield Town Road Fund.

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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and macadamizing of Sixth street, from New Dorp lane to Rose avenue; Rose avenue, from the railroad track to Tenth street; Fifth street, from New Dorp lane to Rose avenue; Court street, from Richmond road to Centre street; Liberty avenue, from Richmond road to Hancock street; Hancock street, from Liberty avenue to Sea View avenue, and Washington street, from Sea View avenue to Liberty avenue, Borough of Richmond, 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 Southfield Town Road Fund.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 4, 1901.

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 grading and macadamizing of Chestnut avenue, from New York avenue to Tompkins avenue, and from Tompkins avenue to Charles street; Charles street, from St. Mary's avenue to Chestnut avenue; Virginia avenue, from New York avenue to Vermont avenue, and from Vermont avenue to Tompkins avenue; Anderson street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Clifton avenue; Amos street, from New York avenue to Cross street, and Cross street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Amos street, Borough of Richmond.

The estimated cost is \$8,400, to be paid from the Southfield Town Road Fund.

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 the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the grading and macadamizing of Chestnut avenue, from New York avenue to Tompkins avenue, and from Tompkins avenue to Charles street; Charles street, from St. Mary's avenue to Chestnut avenue; Virginia avenue, from New York avenue to Vermont avenue, and from Vermont avenue to Tompkins avenue; Anderson street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Clifton avenue; Amos street, from New York avenue to Cross street, and Cross street, from Vanderbilt avenue to Amos street, Borough of Richmond, 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 Southfield Town Road Fund.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1901.

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 Heberton avenue, from Elizabeth street to Vreeland street, Borough of Richmond, with asphalt on concrete foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of the work is \$3,600, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 a concrete foundation, with a ten years' guarantee of maintenance from the contractor, of the carriageway of Heberton avenue, from Elizabeth street to Vreeland street, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 by the issue of bonds authorized by the Municipal Assembly and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 5, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 415 of the Charter, I recommend that the Board of Public Improvements authorize the making of a contract for repaving Westervelt avenue, from Richmond terrace to St. Mark's place, Borough of Richmond, with granite blocks on sand foundation, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for one year.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$5,600, to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 granite blocks on a sand foundation, with a one year's guarantee of maintenance, of Westervelt avenue, from Richmond terrace to St. Mark's place, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 by the issue of bonds authorized by the Municipal Assembly and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1901.

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 Ninety-first street, from Park to Lexington avenue, Borough of Manhattan, with asphalt on the present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$5,600, to be paid from the appropriation made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1901.

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 carriageway of Ninety-first street, from Park to Lexington avenue, 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 made to the Department of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, for "Repaving Streets and Avenues," 1901.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

The following communication from the Commissioner of Highways was read:

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS,
NEW YORK, September 6, 1901.

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 Borden avenue, from the west line of Front street to the east line of Vernon avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens, with asphalt on present pavement, and that the contractor be required to give a guarantee of maintenance for ten years.

The estimated cost of this improvement is \$31,093.35 to be paid from the appropriation of \$2,000,000, for which the issue of bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly, approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

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 carriageway of Borden avenue, from the west line of Front street to the east line of Vernon avenue, First Ward, Borough of Queens,

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 by the issue of bonds authorized by the Municipal Assembly and approved by his Honor the Mayor December 29, 1900, in accordance with section 48 of the Greater New York Charter.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.
Negative—None.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM PRESIDENT OF BROOKLYN.

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, July 15, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Ninth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on June 27, 1901, 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 a sewer be constructed in Riverdale avenue, between Osborn street and Thatford street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:

- Copy of petition.
Copy of affidavit.
Copy of report from the Department of Sewers.

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

(Copy.)

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, May 10, 1901.

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

DEAR SIR—Under date of April 25, 1901, you forwarded to this office copy of petition of Harvey Nathan for the construction of a sewer in Riverdale avenue, between Osborn street and Thatford avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. I beg leave to inform you that an outlet sewer is now under construction.

There is no record in this office as to the street between the points above mentioned being legally opened.

Estimated cost is \$550; assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment, \$13,050.

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

(Copy.)

State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

We, the undersigned residents and property-owners of the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New York, do each of us depose and say that Riverdale avenue, between Osborn street and Thatford avenue, has been used as a public street or highway for the past ten years, and has been used for vehicles and pedestrian traffic during that time.

- (Signed) WILLIAM J. ROBBIN, Watkins street, near Riverdale avenue.
AMELIA PRESCOTT, Watkins street, near Riverdale avenue.
WILLIAM GATEHOUSE, No. 484 Watkins street.
FRED. HARTMAN, No. 26 Newport avenue.

Sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, 1901.

(Signed) CHARLES ALT, Notary Public No. 60, Kings County, N. Y.

[SEAL]

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, May 22, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—The Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had at a meeting held on May 17, 1901, duly advertised, adopted the following:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Fifth District, Borough of Brooklyn, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby recommends to the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York that proceedings be initiated to close Avenue V, between Ocean parkway and the easterly line of the easterly Village road, and to so change the southerly and northerly line of said avenue so that the southerly line shall commence at a point on the westerly line of the Ocean parkway, distant southerly four hundred and thirty-five (435) feet of the intersection of the present southerly line of Avenue V with the Ocean parkway; thence said southerly line to run in a straight line to a point on the Village road that is distant at right angles to the west line of West street two hundred and eight and one-half (208 1/2) feet westerly thereof, and said point is also distant northerly at right angles from the southerly line of the present Avenue V forty-three (43) feet and the northerly line of the proposed Avenue V is to be parallel with and distant northerly sixty (60) feet from the proposed change of the southerly line of said Avenue V, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Inclosed are the following:
Copy of petition.

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

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, September 9, 1901.

Board of Public Improvements:

GENTLEMEN—In connection with proceedings for the opening of Rutland road, between Rogers and Remsen avenues, the resolution for which was passed by the Board of Public Improvements on January 16, 1901, I transmit herewith copies of affidavits by John Lefferts, Jr., and T. H. Roberts, offered as proof that said road is legally open between Rogers avenue and Canarsie avenue.

Yours very truly, EDWARD M. GROUT, President of the Borough.

(Copy.)

State of New York, County of Kings:

John Lefferts, Jr., being duly sworn, doth depose and say that he is one of the executors of the last will and testament of John Lefferts, deceased; that said deceased died seized of certain lands and premises on Rutland road, formerly Tulip street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, between Rogers avenue and Canarsie road or avenue, so called, in said borough, and that said estate is still the owner of said premises; that said Rutland road between said avenues above mentioned is a public thoroughfare, opened and graded and largely built upon, and has been so used by the public since June, 1887; that said road contains water and gas pipes and is lighted by the City, and part of said road between the points named contains a public sewer; that deponent is informed that the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1901, passed a resolution providing for the opening of Rutland road, from Rogers avenue to Remsen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of said borough, and deponent now asks that said resolution be rescinded or amended so as not to include any part of Rutland road between Rogers avenue and Canarsie road or avenue, so called, for the reason that said road is now and has been since 1887 an open and public thoroughfare.

(Signed) JOHN LEFFERTS, JR.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1901. JOSEPH W. SUTPHEN, Commissioner of Deeds for The City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

State of New York, County of Kings:

Timothy H. Roberts, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that he is seized of certain land and premises on Rutland road, formerly Tulip street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, between Rogers avenue and Canarsie avenue, in the said borough; that said Rutland road, between said avenues above mentioned, is a public thoroughfare, opened and graded and largely built upon, and has been so used by the public since June, 1887; that said road contains water and gas pipes, and part of said road between the points named contains a public sewer; that deponent is informed that the Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, on the 16th day of January, 1901, passed a resolution providing for the opening of Rutland road, from Rogers avenue to Remsen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of said borough, and deponent now asks that said resolution be rescinded or amended so as not to include any part of Rutland road between Rogers avenue and Canarsie avenue, for the reason that said road is now and has been since 1887 an open and public thoroughfare.

(Signed) T. H. ROBERTS.

Sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1901. JOSEPH W. SUTPHEN, Commissioner of Deeds for The City of New York, residing in the Borough of Brooklyn.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from the Department of Health was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 4, 1901.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held August 30, 1901, it was

Resolved, That a copy of the report of the Sanitary Superintendent of this Department, in respect to the dangerous condition of the vacant lots located at southeast corner of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, be forwarded to the Board of Public Improvements, with the request that for sanitary reasons the Department of Highways be authorized and directed to fence said lots.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

(Copy.)

NEW YORK, August 23, 1901.

To the Board of Health:

SIRS—Complaint was made of the vacant lots located at southeast corner One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and upon inspection were found to be in a condition dangerous to life by reason of not being fenced.

All efforts have failed to find owner or responsible person to abate said nuisance, and I therefore recommend that the Board of Public Improvements be requested to authorize the Department of Highways to fence said lots.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) CHAS. F. ROBERTS, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent.

A true copy:

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary pro tem.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of sections 415 and 422 of the Greater New York Charter, the construction of a sewer in Nineteenth street, between high-water mark and bulkhead-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 six thousand dollars. The said assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is forty-one thousand dollars.

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

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Borough of Brooklyn and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and macadamizing of St. Paul's avenue, from Station O, at Sarah Ann street, to Station 46 x 48, at Richmond road; and Sarah Ann street, from Station O, at St. Paul's avenue, to Station 2 x 50, at Richmond turnpike, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 Richmond County Road Fund.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and macadamizing of Woodrow road, from Station O, at Rossville avenue, to Station 27 x 40, at Bloomingdale road, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 Richmond County Road Fund.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Resolved, by the Board of Public Improvements, That, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, the regulating, grading and macadamizing of Sharrett avenue, from Station 40, at Bloomingdale road, to Station 95 x 100, at Fresh Kills road, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 Richmond County Road Fund.

Affirmative—Comptroller, Commissioner of Water Supply, Commissioner of Highways, Commissioner of Bridges and President of the Board.

Negative—None.

Adjourned.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a report of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending August 31, 1901:

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

SCHEDULE "A."

SUITS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS INSTITUTED.

Table with columns: COURT, REGISTER FOLIO, WHEN COMMENCED, TITLE OF ACTION, NATURE OF ACTION. Includes entries for Rosenthal, Elias; Almstaedt, Isaac; Parsons, Herbert; Satterlee, Edward R.; Conklin, Adelia; Clark, William; Wanzer, George W.; Grimm, Joseph; Kennedy, Esther; Wares, Abel M., Jr.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED. 1901.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme, Kings Co.	27 233	Aug. 27	Clark, Samuel.....	Damages to goods and premises in Humboldt street due to flooding by Humboldt street sewer, \$2,200.
"	27 234	" 27	Herdmann, Ludwig.....	Damages to goods and premises in Humboldt street due to flooding by Humboldt street sewer, \$2,000.
"	27 234	" 27	Luttich, Emilie.....	Damages to goods and premises in Humboldt street due to flooding by Humboldt street sewer, \$2,000.
Supreme, Putnam Co.	27 236	" 27	Morgan, Ellen.....	For interest on award for Parcel No. 114 in First Supplemental Proceeding, Brewster's, \$15.87.
"	27 237	" 27	Moody, Katherine, as administratrix of William Moody, deceased.....	For interest on award for Parcel No. 120 in First Supplemental Proceeding, Brewster's, \$12.53.
Supreme, Richmond Co.	27 229	" 27	Dempsey, John.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling on ice and snow on pavement of Franklin avenue, New Brighton, \$8,000.
Supreme, Kings Co.	27 235	" 27	Kilcoyne, Catherine.....	Damages to goods and premises No. 226 Palmetto street, Brooklyn, due to flooding by Knickerbocker avenue sewer, \$400.
Supreme	27 238	" 27	Adams, Augustus.....	To recover an alleged illegal reduction in pay as an Employee of the Department of Public Works, \$1,920.
"	27 239	" 27	Pratt, John.....	To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension as Bath Attendant, Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$1,000.
"	27 240	" 27	Butcher, Andrew.....	To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension as Laborer in the Department of Highways, \$312.
"	27 241	" 27	Hewitt, William F.....	For salary during period of unlawful suspension as City Tapper in Lung Island City, \$2,625.
"	27 241	" 27	Gallagher, Ellen, as administratrix of James W. Gallagher, deceased.....	To recover salary during period of unlawful suspension as Bath Attendant, Department of Public Works, \$675.
"	27 242	" 28	Hoag, Frank B. (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment in excise rebate case.
"	27 243	" 28	May, Sophie (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of judgment in excise rebate case.
"	27 244	" 28	Levy, Maurice (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of award to Sarah Cohen for premises taken for Division Street Park.
Supreme, Kings Co.	27 246	" 28	Metselaar, Simon (ex rel.), vs. Bird S. Coler, Comptroller.....	Mandamus to compel payment of costs awarded upon reversal of conviction for abandonment.
Supreme	27 245	" 28	Cox, Fred Henry, vs. Charles E. Clarke.....	Proceeding to wind up the affairs of Cox & Clarke, a partnership of attorneys.
Supreme, Kings Co.	128 79	" 28	Flatbush Gas Co. (ex rel.), vs. T. L. Feitner, Tax Commissioner, No. 2.....	Certiorari to review assessment on relator's property for 1901.
Supreme	27 247	" 29	Hackett, Joseph T. (ex rel.), vs. John K. Voorhis et al.....	Mandamus to prevent the Board of Elections from enrolling the defendants as voters in Seventh Assembly District.
"	27 248	" 29	Cohen, Samuel, an infant, by John A. Selsman, his guardian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries by being run over by an ash cart, \$ 0,000.
"	27 249	" 29	Cohen, Maurice.....	Damages for loss of services of Samuel Cohen, injured by an ash cart, \$2,000.
"	27 250	" 29	Hagemeyer, Jennie, and Katherine Hagemeyer.....	Summons only served.
Supreme, Queens Co.	27 251	" 30	McNamar, Michael P., vs. Henry D. Ward.....	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment, \$5,000.
"	20 239	" 30	Overton, Winfield S., vs. Henry D. Ward.....	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment, \$5,000.
"	20 238	" 30	Henry D. Ward.....	Damages for false arrest and imprisonment, \$5,000.
Supreme	27 253	" 30	Thilman, Frederick, Jr., and F. Dinton Smith.....	To recover for breach of contract for building sewer in East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, Crotona and Belmont avenues, \$18,364.33.
"	27 254	" 30	Morrissey, James.....	To enjoin the maintenance of Twelfth avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Street Viaduct and for damages to plaintiff's premises, \$15,000.
"	27 255	" 30	Reeh, Peter, an infant, by Julius Reeh, his guardian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries by being knocked down by a horse and cart in Avenue A, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, \$10,000.
"	27 256	" 30	Lockwood, William E.....	For salary during period of unlawful suspension as Bath Attendant in Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$1,127.50.
"	27 257	" 30	Griger, John C.....	For salary during period of unlawful suspension as Bath Attendant in Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$1,077.50.
"	27 258	" 30	Kavanagh, Thomas J.....	For salary during period of unlawful suspension as Bath Attendant in Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies, \$2,700.
"	27 260	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 29.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs west side of Columbus avenue and north side of One Hundred and Fourth street.
"	27 261	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 1.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs east side of West Broadway and south side of Grand street.
"	27 261	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 2.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs east side of West Broadway and south side of Bleeker street.
"	27 261	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 3.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs north side of Eighth street and east side of Sixth avenue.
"	27 262	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 4.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs north side of Eighteenth street and east side of Sixth avenue.
"	27 262	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 5.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs east side of Sixth avenue and south side of Thirty-third street.
"	27 262	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 6.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs east side of Sixth avenue and north side of Thirty-second street.
"	27 263	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 7.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs south side of Thirty-third street and west side of Sixth avenue.
"	27 263	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 8.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs south side of Forty-second street and east side of Sixth avenue.
"	27 263	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 9.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs south side of Forty-second street and west side of Sixth avenue.
"	27 264	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 10.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs north side of Forty-second street and west side of Sixth avenue.
"	27 264	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 11.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs east side of Sixth avenue and south side of Fifth street.
"	27 264	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 12.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booth and stands under elevated railroad stairs west side of Sixth avenue and north side of Fifty-fifth street.
"	27 265	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 13.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs east side of Ninth avenue and south side of Fifty-ninth street.
"	27 265	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 14.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs north side of Fifty-ninth street and west side of Columbus avenue.
"	27 265	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 15.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs south side of Fifty-ninth street and west side of Ninth avenue.
"	27 266	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 16.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs west side of Columbus avenue and north side of Sixty-sixth street.

COURT.	REGIS-TER FOLIO.	WHEN COM-MENCED. 1901.	TITLE OF ACTION.	NATURE OF ACTION.
Supreme	27 266	Aug. 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 17.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs west side of Columbus avenue and south side of Sixty-sixth street.
"	27 266	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 18.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs east side of Columbus avenue and north side of Sixty-sixth street.
"	27 267	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 19.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs east side of Columbus avenue and south side of Sixty-sixth street.
"	27 267	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 20.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs east side of Columbus avenue and south side of Seventy-second street.
"	27 267	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 21.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs, west side of Columbus avenue and south side of Seventy-second street.
"	27 268	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 22.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs, east side of Columbus avenue and north side of Seventy-second street.
"	27 268	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 23.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs, north side of Eighty-first street and west side of Columbus avenue.
"	27 268	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 24.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs, south side of Eighty-first street and west side of Columbus avenue.
"	27 269	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 25.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs, east side of Eighth avenue and south side of One Hundred and Sixteenth street.
"	27 269	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 26.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs, north side of One Hundred and Thirtieth street and west side of Eighth avenue.
"	27 269	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 27.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs, east side of Eighth avenue and north side of One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.
"	27 270	" 31	Falkner, John (ex rel.), vs. James P. Keating, Commissioner of Public Highways, etc., No. 28.....	Mandamus to compel removal of booths and stands under elevated railroad stairs, west side of Columbus avenue and south side of Ninety-third street.
Supreme, Kings Co.	27 272	" 31	Obach, George.....	Damages to premises at No. 348 Knickerbocker avenue, due to flooding by Knickerbocker avenue sewer, \$435.60.
"	27 273	" 31	Weisser, Gustave.....	Damages to premises at No. 344 Knickerbocker avenue, due to flooding by Knickerbocker avenue sewer, \$394.75.
"	27 274	" 31	Brown, John.....	Damages to premises No. 398 Wallabout street, due to flooding by Wallabout street sewer, \$265.
"	27 275	" 31	Penenberg, Silly.....	Damages to premises No. 7 Leonard street, due to flooding by Leonard street sewer, \$38.
"	27 276	" 31	Neurick, Abraham.....	Damages to premises No. 20 Moore street, due to flooding by Moore street sewer, \$457.15.
Supreme	27 259	" 31	Slatow, Eva, an infant, by her guardian ad litem.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling of stones piled on sidewalk at No. 169 Monroe street, \$10,000.
"	27 271	" 31	Perrin, Frederick N.....	Damages for personal injuries by falling from bicycle on Broadway, between Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets.

SCHEDULE "B."

JUDGMENTS, ORDERS AND DECREES ENTERED.

Matter of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory Site—Order entered confirming in part the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal.
 John Dempsey—Order entered discontinuing the action without costs.
 Fanny Kahn—Order entered dismissing the complaint for lack of prosecution with \$10 costs.
 People ex rel. Morris Gumprecht vs. Charles H. Knox et al.—Order entered denying motion for mandamus with \$10 costs.

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

DATE.	NAME.	REGISTER FOLIO.	AMOUNT.
1901.			
Aug. 23	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company.....	26-222	\$10,828 82
" 21	Hecht, Selig.....	45-372	84 04
" 21	Victory, Henry.....	55-118	1,546 61
" 26	Jager, Lear, Jr.....	B.	1,543 00
" 26	Soper, John.....	B.	06

SCHEDULE "C."

ACTIONS AND SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS TRIED AND ARGUED.

People ex rel. William Newman vs. Moffett—Motion for mandamus argued before Giegerich, J.; decision reserved; W. B. Crowell for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

CONTRACTS DRAFTED, EXAMINED AND APPROVED AS TO FORM.

DATE.	BOOK AND FOLIO.	DESCRIPTION.	DEPARTMENT.
1901.			
Aug. 26	46 341	Contract and advertisement for annual supplies of ballots. Proof examined and approved.....	Elections.
" 26	46 342	For excavation of rock for the New York Public Library building foundations; at grades not specified in Contract No. 1. Contract approved as to form.....	Parks.
" 26	46 344	For furnishing granite stones for bulkhead or river wall. Contract approved as to form.....	Docks.
" 26	46 345	For resale of buildings sold at public auction on the 10th day of July, 1901, purchasers of which failed to comply with terms of sale. Advertisement examined and approved.....	New East River Bridge Commission.
" 26	46 346	For certain additions and alterations to portions of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, such as electric wiring, steam plant, pump-room and toilet-room. Contract examined and returned.....	Parks.
" 29	46 380	For furnishing coal. Advertisement and proof examined and returned.....	Health.
" 29	46 390	For furnishing and laying new and relaying old bluestone flagging, renewing curb and pavements, regulating and grading, building basin and connections, and other work in Thomas Jefferson Park, Borough of Manhattan. Contracts approved as to form.....	Parks.
" 31	46 417	For setting bluestone edging, building walk-basins, etc., in Hudson Park, Manhattan. Contract examined and returned.....	"
" 31	46 419	For furnishing materials and performing work required in making changes and additions, extensions, alterations and improvements to the Kings County Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, and furnishings and appointments thereof. Contract examined and returned.....	Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies.

SCHEDULE "E."

OPINIONS RENDERED TO THE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Table with columns: DATE, BOOK AND FOLIO, SUBJECT MATTER, DEPARTMENT. Contains various municipal cases and their resolutions.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS.

DEPARTMENT OF SEWERS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, } September 16, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—In accordance with section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, I herewith transmit, for publication in the CITY RECORD, a statement of the transactions of the Department of Sewers for the week ending August 31, 1901.

JAS. KANE, Commissioner of Sewers.

Table with columns: NUMBER OF, AMOUNT, APPROPRIATIONS, FUNDS. Lists various sewer-related activities and their costs.

Laboring Force Employed during the Week.

Table listing laboring force by profession: Inspectors, Firemen, Mechanics, Laborers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Horses and Carts.

APPOINTMENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

2 horses and carts at \$3.50 per day.

REMOVALS.

Borough of Manhattan.

2 horses and carts at \$3.50 per day.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Central Park, New York—Latitude 40° 45' 58" N. Longitude 73° 57' 58" W. Height of Instruments above the Ground, 53 feet; above the Sea, 97 feet.

Abstract of Registers from Self-recording Instruments for the Week ending September 14, 1901.

Barometer.

Table showing barometer readings for each day of the week, including reduced to freezing and time.

Mean for the week... Maximum... Minimum... Range...

Thermometers.

Table showing thermometer readings for each day, including dry bulb, wet bulb, and mean.

Mean for the week... Dry Bulb... Wet Bulb... Maximum... Minimum... Range...

Wind.

Table showing wind direction, velocity in miles, and force in pounds per square foot.

Distance traveled during the week... Maximum force...

Hygrometer.

Clouds.

Rain and Snow. Ozone.

Table showing hygrometer, clouds, rain, and snow data for each day.

Total amount of water for the week... Duration for the week...

Table showing weather conditions for each day of the week.

DANIEL DRAPER, PH. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1901—ADJOURNED MEETING, 11 A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clausen (President), Moebus.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received:

From the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, forwarding copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, as follows:

1st. Authorizing an expenditure of \$14,500, subject to the approval of the Municipal Assembly, for improving the extension of East River Park.

2d. Authorizing an expenditure of \$17,000, subject to the approval of the Municipal Assembly, for repaving the plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue with asphalt.

3d. Approving plans for a ladies' cottage and refreshment room on Morningside Park, and authorizing a bond issue of \$8,250 to erect the same, subject to the concurrence of the Municipal Assembly.

Filed.

From R. H. Hunt, architect, reporting the completion of the contract with the United Engineering and Contracting Company for an electric lighting plant and altering old engine-room of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and recommending that all penalty for the overtime of 109 days be remitted.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That all penalty for the overtime, 109 days, in the completion of the work under contract with the United Engineering and Contracting Company, for an electric lighting plant, alteration to engine-room, etc., the Metropolitan Museum of Art, be and the same hereby is remitted, as recommended by the architect.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

From the Chief Engineer, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, reporting a time statement on contract for paving with asphalt walks of Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, and recommending that no damage be charged against the contractor for the overtime of 3½ days, on account of delay in the work caused by excessive heat.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer, the time for the completion of the contract with the Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, for paving walks in Riverside Park, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets, be and the same hereby is extended three and one-half days.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

From the Chief Engineer, Borough of The Bronx, submitting a time statement on contract for erecting a workshop and sheds in the New York Zoological Garden, Bronx Park, and recommending that all penalty for overtime (29½ days) be remitted on account of delays not within the control of the contractor.

Commissioner Moebus offered the following:

Resolved, That the report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx, upon the application of Wilbur T. Wright, contractor, for the remission of the penalty for overtime on his contract 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, be approved and that the penalty for overtime (29½ days) be remitted as recommended, the delay being due to causes not the fault of the contractor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the terms of the contract between this Department and John J. Dorgan, dated May 23, 1901, for supplying shale sand-stone screenings for Riverside Drive, the quantity of material to be furnished be and the same hereby is increased, as may be required, not exceeding 25 per cent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Whereas, On the 26th of April, 1900, bids were received for preparing plots for tree planting on Riverside Drive, between Ninety-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, and the Commissioner for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond was authorized to enter into a contract with John Slattery, the lowest bidder, for doing the work; and

Whereas, It was found that there was not at that time sufficient money available for the purpose, and by mutual consent the matter remained in abeyance; and

Whereas, Owing to the long delay, the lowest bidder now declines to undertake said contract; therefore

Resolved, That so much of the resolution passed April 26, 1900, authorizing the award of contracts, as related to the contract in question, be and the same hereby is rescinded and that all of the bids that day received for said work be and the same hereby are rejected, and that the Comptroller be requested to return to Mr. Slattery his security deposit.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

Commissioner Clausen offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of Norcross Brothers for work embraced in Contract No. 3 on the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, having been selected and accepted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties and when so approved that contract be entered into with Messrs. Norcross Brothers for doing said work, pursuant to the provisions of section 2, chapter 556 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Clausen, Moebus—2.

On motion, at 12:35 A. M., the Board adjourned.

WILLIS HOLLY, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

IN BOARD OF BUILDINGS, SEPTEMBER 4, 1901.

Present—Commissioners Wallace and Campbell and Acting Commissioner Minter.

The minutes of the meeting of August 29, 1901, were read and, on motion, approved.

Petitions were submitted for approval, as follows:

Plan 1349, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow bay-windows to be erected as shown on plans; same to be constructed of angle iron frame, filled in with 4-inch terra-cotta blocks and covered on outside with metal instead of brick wall construction, as stated in petition; east side Avenue A, extending from Seventy-eighth to Seventy-ninth street. Petitioners, City and Suburban Homes Company. Referred to the President. Denied.

Plan 1360, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the erection of a deck-house on the roof of building, rear and part of said fire walls of building to be carried up 8 inches thick between the columns to inclose said deck-house, front of deck-house inclosed with 3-inch terra-cotta blocks built in between framing of steel T's and L's and covered on outside with galvanized iron and plastered on inside; wall columns and interior columns to be carried up to support roof of deck-house; "B" also to allow the building to be erected with curtain walls built in between steel columns and conforming with the provisions of section 37 of the Building Code as to height and thickness of walls; "C" also to allow bay-windows to be erected on the rear of building, constructing same of steel T's and L's framed together and filled in between with 3-inch terra-cotta blocks covered on the outside with galvanized iron and plastered on inside face, all as shown on plans and as stated in petition; south side West Forty-seventh street, 216 feet 6¾ inches east of Seventh avenue. Petitioner, George L. Felt. Referred to the President.

Plan 1423, New Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the erection of a pent-house for the accommodation of servants upon the rear portion of the roof, as shown on accompanying drawings; sides and rear wall of said pent-house to be built of brick 8 inches thick, and front of same to be formed of channels and angles filled in with 4-inch fireproof blocks and covered with corrugated galvanized iron, as stated in petition; Nos. 18 and 20 West Twenty-fifth street. Petitioner, Frank P. Bloodgood. Denied.

Plan 1968, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow pent-house to be removed which covers practically the entire building, and then build three additional stories, making building 12 stories high, the same to be done without lining the present walls and also to set aside section 105 so far as the present building is concerned and apply same only to the three new stories, as stated in petition; north side Liberty street, between West and Washington streets. Petitioners, Central Railroad of New Jersey. Denied.

Plan 1831, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition for a reconsideration of the decision of the Board of Buildings at a meeting held August 21, 1901, so as to allow buildings at Nos. 1812 and 1814 Park avenue to be connected and to be used for hotel purposes in connection with corner building, as stated in petition; No. 1812 Park avenue. Petitioner, Bruno W. Berger. Approved.

Plan 1924, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow premises to be occupied as a day nursery without making same fireproof, as stated in petition; Nos. 219 and 221 East One Hundred and Fourth street. Petitioner, Mrs. A. D. Russell. Referred to the President.

Plan 1994, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow the present 12-inch walls to be raised to allow the addition of this story, making the 12-inch wall 5 feet over the 50-foot limit; north side One Hundred and Seventh street, about 160 feet west of Broadway, and known as Nos. 309 and 311 West One Hundred and Seventh street. Petitioners Turner & Kilian. Approved.

Plan 1900, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to build up the new portions of the westerly side wall for the purpose of making a flat roof in place of present peak roof, with same thickness of brickwork as present wall, to wit, 8 inches, as stated in petition; No. 29 St. Mark's place. Petitioners, Sass & Smallheiser. Approved.

Plan 1875, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow shaft to be constructed to ventilate water-closet apartments of 3½-inch by 3½-inch angle iron frame, filled in with 4-inch fireproof blocks, shaft to start from concrete foundation in cellar and to extend up to and 3 feet above roof; angle iron frame to be well secured to each tier of beams and to wall, as stated in petition; No. 27 Henry street. Petitioner, Charles B. Meyers. Denied.

Plan 1844, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Manhattan and The Bronx—Petition to allow stage extension to be constructed non-fireproof, with wood floor and roof, as stated in petition; Nos. 19 to 23 West Forty-fourth street, as stated in petition. Petitioner, W. H. Symonds. Approved.

Application No. 4367, Alterations to Buildings, 1901, Brooklyn—Petition to modify the provisions of the Building Code so as to allow the raising of rear side extension; premises, one building south side Fourteenth street, 175 feet west of Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, New York City. Petitioner, John Liell. Referred to Acting Commissioner Minter.

An application was received from the Standard Fireproofing Company, per A. E. Lander, for a test of the Johnson system of Fireproof Tile-metal Fabric Floor and Roof Construction, which was referred to the President.

A communication was received from Messrs. Tucker & Vinton, per Ross F. Tucker, President, with a tracing of two proposed test sections (Pelton Fireproof Floor Construction), which they desire to have tested, which was referred to the President.

On motion, the Board then adjourned.

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

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NO. 320 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, SEPTEMBER 12, 1901. }

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held August 7, 1901, at 11 A. M.

There being no quorum present, the Board adjourned to August 14, 1901, at 11 A. M.

A communication was received from Mary L. Kiernan, announcing the death of John L. Kiernan, a clerk in the office of the Board of Assessors, on August 2, 1901, at 8.45 P. M.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held September 7, 1901, at 11 A. M.

Present—Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill and John B. Meyenborg.

Communications from the Department of Sewers, dated August 21, transmitting assessment lists, were read and ordered placed on file.

Communications from the Department of Highways, dated August 17 and August 22, transmitting assessment lists, were read and ordered placed on file.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors held September 10, 1901, at 11 A. M.

Present—Edward McCue (President), Edward Cahill, Thomas A. Wilson and John B. Meyenborg.

In the matter of the assessment for sewer and appurtenances in East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Gerard to Walton avenue, Borough of The Bronx, H. H. Sherman, attorney for objectors, appeared and argued in support of his objections.

On motion, the list was ordered sent to the Department of Sewers for report.

The objections of G. M. Rode, John G. Beck, Walter Cox, attorneys, and C. C. Ferris, attorney, to the assessment for regulating and grading Kappock street, from Spuyten Duyvil roadway to Johnson avenue, Borough of Manhattan, were overruled and the list transmitted to the Board of Revision of Assessments.

The assessment list for regulating and grading Broadway, from the East river to Newtown road, Borough of Queens, was ordered sent to the Corporation Counsel for opinion.

The claim of M. Conyngham for damages caused by change of grade in One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Exterior street, was disallowed.

The assessment lists for regulating and grading Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and for sewer in Edgecombe avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-second to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, were ordered transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, for opinion.

In the matter of the assessment for regulating and grading Prospect avenue, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park, South, awards for damages were made as follows:

Unknown owner, Block 2691, Lot No. 3, \$400.

Anna Borgstede, Block 2677, Lot No. 21, \$500.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS.

DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS
FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN
AND THE BRONX,
NO. 220 FOURTH AVENUE,
SOUTHWEST CORNER 18TH STREET,
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 16, 1901.

Supervisor of the City Record:

DEAR SIR—I hereby notify you of the following changes in this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

September 10, 1901, Frank W. Geraty, Private Secretary, resigned.

September 11, 1901, Owen M. McManus, appointed Private Secretary, at \$2,500 per annum.

Respectfully,

JAMES G. WALLACE,
Commissioner of Buildings, boroughs of
Manhattan and The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AT THE HALL OF THE BOARD, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK P. M., ON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

Borough of Brooklyn.
No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT OF LABORATORIES AT THE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, WEST SIDE OF MARCY AVENUE, BETWEEN PUTNAM AND MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The security required on said contract is Eight Hundred (\$800) Dollars.

The time allowed to complete is one hundred and twenty-five (125) days.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Committee on Buildings of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, and which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Committee on Buildings and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in sections 246 to 352 of the Revised Ordinances, 1897, and in the blank form of bid mentioned below and furnished by the Department.

The estimate must be verified. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Committee on Buildings, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the estimating room, eighth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The By-Laws of the Board of Education may be examined at the office of the Secretary.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 19, 1901.

RICHARD H. ADAMS,
CHARLES E. ROBERTSON,
ABRAHAM STERN,
WILLIAM J. COLE,
PATRICK J. WHITE,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH J. KITTEL,
Committee on Buildings.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioners of Public Charities, at the office of the Commissioners, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York City, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1901,

for furnishing and delivering the following supplies: No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, FLOUR, PROVISIONS, DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, FODDER, ETC., AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, DRUGGISTS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The 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 names or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications or schedule, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 126 and 128 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, September 18, 1901. JOHN W. KELLER, President, A. H. GOETTING, Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

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 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Mayor. ALFRED M. DOWNS, 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. GEORGE W. BROWN, JR., Deputy Chief in Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn; WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, "Richmond Building," New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM H. McCABE, Deputy Chief in Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, "Hackett Building," Long Island City; PETER FLANAGAN, Deputy Chief in Borough of Queens.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE,

and Bureau of Printing, Stationery and Blank Books. No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturday, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor; SOLON BERRICK, Deputy Supervisor; THOMAS C. COWELL, Deputy Supervisor and Accountant.

MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

THE COUNCIL.

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

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

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

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

BOROUGH PRESIDENTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 10, 11 and 12 City Hall. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. JAMES J. COOGAN, President. IRA EDGAR RIDER, 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. HAFERN, 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. GROUT, 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 CROMWELL, 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.

BOARD OF ARMY COMMISSIONERS. THE MAYOR, ROBERT A. VAN WYCK, Chairman; THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary; THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS, LIGHTING AND SUPPLIES, HENRY S. KEARNY; Brigadier-General JAMES McLEER and Brigadier-General McCOSKRY BUTT, Commissioners. Address THOMAS L. FEITNER, Secretary, Stewart Building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No. 110 Nassau street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM M. HOSS, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, KINGS COUNTY. No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. WM. B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, QUEENS COUNTY. No. 103 Third street, Long Island City. CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND. THE MAYOR, Chairman; BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller; PATRICK KEENAN, Chamberlain; RANDOLPH GUGGENHEIMER, President of the Council, and ROBERT MUIR, Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members. EDGAR J. LEVEY, Secretary. Office of Secretary, Room No. 11, Stewart Building.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT. THE MAYOR, Chairman; THOMAS L. FEITNER (President, Department of Taxes and Assessments), Secretary, and the COMPTROLLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL and the CORPORATION COUNSEL, Members; CHARLES V. ADER, Clerk. Office of Clerk, Department of Taxes and Assessments, Room R, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Saturdays, 12 M.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS. Room 207 Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOHN J. RYAN, MAURICE J. POWER, WILLIAM H. FEN EYCK, JOHN P. WINDOLPH and THE MAYOR and COMPTROLLER, Commissioners; HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary; WILLIAM R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller. MICHAEL T. DALY, EDGAR J. LEVEY, Deputy Comptrollers.

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Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of Markets. DAVID O'BRIEN, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets. ALEXANDER MEAKIM, Clerk of Markets. Bureau of the City Chamberlain. PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain. JOHN H. CAMPBELL, Deputy Chamberlain. Office of the City Paymaster. No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street. JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

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. HOLAHAN, 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 R. FARRRELL, Deputy for Brooklyn. JAMES H. MALONEY, Deputy for Bronx. CHARLES C. WISSEL, Deputy for Queens. HENRY P. 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. BYRNES, Deputy for Bronx. Office, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. WILLIAM BRENNAN, Deputy for Brooklyn. Office, Municipal Building, Room 42. 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 R. PROBASCIO, Chief Engineer. MATTHEW H. MOORE, Deputy for Bronx. HARRY BEAM, 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. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer. W. G. BYRNE, Water Registrar. JAMES MOFFETT, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn. LAWRENCE GRESSER, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Long Island City. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona 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. PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner. F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Manhattan. PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Brooklyn, Room 37, Municipal Building. JOSEPH LIEBERTZ, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of The Bronx, No. 534 Willis avenue. JAMES F. O'BRIEN, Deputy Commissioner for Borough of Queens, No. 48 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. KEARNY, Commissioner of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies. PETER J. DOOLING, Deputy Commissioner for Manhattan. JOHN QUINN, Deputy Commissioner for The Bronx. JAMES J. KIRWIN, Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn. JOEL FOWLER, Deputy Commissioner for Queens. EDWARD I. MILLER, Deputy Commissioner for Richmond.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

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Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Room 1011. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M. JOHN T. NAGLE, M. D., Chief of Bureau. Municipal Statistical Commission: FREDERICK W. GRUBE, LL. D., ANTONIO RASINES, RICHARD T. WILSON, JR., ERNEST HARVIER, J. EDWARD JETTER, THOMAS GULLERAN.

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School Board for the Borough of Brooklyn. No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. CHARLES E. ROBERTSON, President; GEORGE G. BROWN, Secretary.

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County Court-house, Brooklyn. 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. WILLIAM WALTON, Sheriff; JAMES DUNNE, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JOSEPH H. DA BRAGGA, Sheriff; JOSIAH C. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, RICHMOND COUNTY. County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff. THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

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REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY. Hall of Records, Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute. JAMES R. HOWE, Register. WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.

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NEW YORK COUNTY JAIL. No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M., daily. WILLIAM F. GRELL, Sheriff. PATRICK H. PICKETT, Warden.

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COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WILLIAM SOMMER, County Clerk. GEORGE H. FAHRBACH, Deputy.

KINGS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. PETER P. HUBERTY, 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 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M. JAMES INGRAM, 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. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY. New Criminal Court Building, Centre street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. EUGENE A. PHILBIN, 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. DREW, Chief Clerk.

RICHMOND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Port Richmond, S. I. EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

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Borough of Richmond. No. 64 New York avenue, Rosebank. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night. JOHN SEAVER, GEORGE C. TRANTREE.

SURROGATES' COURT. New County Court-house. Court open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays, when it closes at 12 M. FRANK T. FITZGERALD, ABSER C. THOMAS, SUFFRAGATES; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY SURROGATE'S COURT. Hall of Records, Brooklyn. GEORGE B. ABBOT, Surrogate. MICHAEL F. MCGOLDRICK, Chief Clerk. Court opens to 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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SUPREME COURT. County Court-house, 10, 30 A. M. to 4 P. M. Special Term, Part I., Room No. 16. 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. 39. Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34. 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. 24. Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 25. Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 26. Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27. 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. 26. 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. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILLS BEACH, DAVID LEVENTRITT, LEONARD A. GEIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, DAVID McADAM, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM SOMMER, Clerk.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. General Term. Trial Term, Part I. Part II. Part III. Part IV. Special Term Chambers will be held 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. Clerk's Office, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, JOHN P. SCHUCHMAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, 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.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT. Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M. CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, WILLIAM RUMSEY, EDWARD W. HATCH, Justices. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY. County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 22, 23 and 27. Court opens 10 A. M., daily, and sits until business is completed, Part I., Room No. 23, Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 22 and 27, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M. JOSEPH ASPINALL and WM. B. HURD, Jr., County Judges. JAMES S. REGAN, Chief Clerk.

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RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan. Court opens at 10 A. M. Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, WILLIAM E. WYATT, 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 KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk. Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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MUNICIPAL COURTS.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN. First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands, New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street. DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets. HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays. Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk. Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business. GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JOHN E. LYNCH, Clerk. Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk. Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business. DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAM BERNARD, Clerk. Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 121 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk. Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open to close of business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each Court day. Trial days and Return days, each Court day. JOSEPH H. STINER, Justice. THOMAS COSTIGAN, Clerk. Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business. JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth

street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 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 later annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week. WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. JOHN N. STEWART, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. HOWARD SPEAR, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn. GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn. WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue. THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Court-room on Bath avenue and Bay Twenty-second street, Bath Beach. CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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. KADREN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each week day. Court held each day, except Saturday.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room in Court-house of late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York. WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice; GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton. JOHN J. KENNEY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day, except Saturday, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton. GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk. Court office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

MORNING—"MORNING JOURNAL," "TELEGRAPH." Evening—"Daily News," "Commercial Advertiser," Weekly—"Weekly Union." Semi-weekly—"Harlem Local Reporter." German—"Morgen Journal." WILLIAM A. BUTLER, Supervisor, City Record. SEPTEMBER 6, 1899.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899 OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department. ANDREW J. LALOR, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY 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: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department. CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Deputy Property Clerk.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 537 OF THE LAWS OF 1893, ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ASCERTAINING AND PAYING THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES TO LANDS AND BUILDINGS SUFFERED BY REASON OF CHANGES OF GRADE OF STREETS OR AVENUES, MADE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 721 OF THE LAWS OF 1887, PROVIDING FOR THE DEPRESSION OF RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OR OTHERWISE," AND THE ACTS AMENDATORY THEREOF AND SUPPLEMENTAL THERETO, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SAID ACTS WILL BE HELD AT ROOM 58, SCHERMERHORN BUILDING, NO. 26 BROADWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M., UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

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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.:

- List 6746, No. 1. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Chauncey street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues.
List 6751, No. 2. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Patchen avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Hancock street, and on the south side of Jefferson avenue, between Ralph and Patchen avenues, and on the north side of Hancock street, between Ralph and Patchen avenues.
List 6752, No. 3. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Marion street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, and on the south side of Chauncey street, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, and on the east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Chauncey and Marion streets.
List 6757, No. 4. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of McDonough street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and on the north side of Decatur street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues.
List 6758, No. 5. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Lexington avenue, between Stuyvesant avenue and Reid avenue.
List 6771, No. 6. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Hale avenue, between Arlington avenue and Ridgewood avenue.
List 6776, No. 7. Fencing vacant lots on the southeast corner of Johnson avenue and Morgan avenue.
List 6777, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Palmetto street, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue, and on the west side of Hamburg avenue, between Palmetto street and Gates avenue.
List 6778, No. 9. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Putnam avenue, between Evergreen and Bushwick avenues.
List 6779, No. 10. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Pacific street, between Rockaway avenue and Eastern Parkway Extension.
List 6782, No. 11. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Ralph street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue.
List 6781, No. 12. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of Stockton street, between Throop and Tompkins avenues.
List 6782, No. 13. Fencing vacant lots on the north side of St. Marks avenue, between Clason and Franklin avenues.
List 6798, No. 14. Flagging east side of Waverly avenue, between Park avenue and Flushing avenue.
List 6799, No. 15. Flagging west side of Waverly avenue, between Park avenue and Flushing avenue.
List 6800, No. 16. Fencing vacant lots on the east side of Sixth avenue, between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street.
List 6803, No. 17. Flagging east side of Adelpia street, between Flushing avenue and Park avenue.
List 6804, No. 18. Flagging north side of Arlington avenue, between Van Sicken avenue and Miller avenue.
List 6808, No. 19. Fencing vacant lots at the southeast corner of Decatur street and Bushwick avenue.
List 6807, No. 20. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of McDougal street, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue.
The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. South side of Chauncey street, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues, Lots No. 47 and 48, Block 141, Twenty-third Ward.
No. 2. Block bounded by Patchen and Ralph avenues, Hancock and Jefferson streets, Lot No. 39, Block 34, Twenty-fifth Ward.
No. 3. South side of Chauncey street, from Hopkinson avenue to a point about 325 feet east of Hopkinson avenue, and north side of Marion avenue, from a point about 130 feet east of Hopkinson avenue to a point about 195 feet east of Hopkinson avenue.
No. 4. North side of McDonough street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, Lots Nos. 115 and 116, and north side of Decatur street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, Lot No. 21, Block 76, Twenty-fifth Ward.
No. 5. North side of Lexington avenue, between Stuyvesant and Reid avenues, Lots Nos. 142 and 150, Block 127, Twenty-third Ward.
No. 6. East side of Hale avenue, between Arlington avenue and Ridgewood avenue, Lots Nos. 40, 41 and 42, Block 560 Twenty-sixth Ward.
No. 7. On southeast corner of Morgan and Knickerbocker avenues, Lot No. 22, Block 199, Eighteenth Ward.
No. 8. North side of Palmetto street, from Hamburg avenue to a point 140 feet west of Hamburg avenue.
No. 9. South side of Putnam avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, Lot No. 24, Block 143, Twenty-eighth Ward.
No. 10. South side of Pacific street, between Rockaway and Stone avenues, Lot No. 86, Block 235, Twenty-fourth Ward.
No. 11. South side of Ralph avenue, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, Lots Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, Block 89, Twenty-eighth Ward.
No. 12. North side of Stockton street, between Tompkins and Throop avenues, Lot No. 15, Block 47, Twenty-first Ward.
No. 13. North side of St. Marks avenue, between Clason and Franklin avenues, Lot No. 88, Block 43, Ninth Ward.
No. 14. East side of Waverly avenue, between Flushing and Park avenues, Lots Nos. 15, 16, 17, Block 9, Twentieth Ward.
No. 15. West side of Waverly avenue, between Park and Flushing avenues, Lots Nos. 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, Block No. 8, Twentieth Ward.
No. 16. East side of Sixth avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32 and 80, Block 113, Twenty-second Ward.

- No. 17. Flagging east side of Adelpia street, between Flushing avenue and Park avenue, Lots Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 5, Twentieth Ward.
No. 18. North side of Arlington avenue, from Miller avenue to a point 100 feet east of Miller avenue.
No. 19. East side of Bushwick avenue, between Cooper and Decatur streets, Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8, and south side of Decatur street, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues, Lot No. 9, Block 152, Twenty-eighth Ward.
No. 20. South side of McDougal street, between Stone and Rockaway avenues, Lots Nos. 153 and 154, Block 122, Twenty-fifth Ward.
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 October 22, 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,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 16, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ALL HOUSES AND LOTS, IMPROVED OR UNIMPROVED LANDS AFFECTED THEREBY, THAT THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND ARE LODGED IN THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR EXAMINATION BY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED, VIZ.:

- BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List 6690, No. 1. 12-inch sewer under the westerly sidewalk of Bushwick avenue, between Green avenue and Weirfield street.
List 6691, No. 2. Receiving-basins on the northeast corner of Apollo street and Meeker avenue, southwest corner of Morgan avenue and Meeker avenue, southerly side of Meeker avenue opposite Sutton street and southeast corner of Kingsland and Meeker avenues.
List 6694, No. 3. Sewer-basin at the northwest corner of Bath avenue and Bay Seventeenth street.
List 6703, No. 4. Receiving-basins on Suydam street at the intersection of the southerly line of Suydam street with the northerly line of Myrtle avenue, and on the southeast and southwest corners of Suydam street and Knickerbocker avenue.
The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. West side of Bushwick avenue, from Green avenue to Linden street; west side of Bushwick avenue, from Palmetto street to Jefferson avenue, and west side of Bushwick avenue, from Weirfield street to Hancock street.
No. 2. Block bounded by Morgan avenue and Kingsland avenue, Lombardy street and Meeker avenue; also, north side of Meeker avenue, from Apollo street to Van Dam street, and east side of Apollo street extending about 350 feet north of Meeker avenue.
No. 3. West side of Bay Seventeenth street, from Bath avenue to Rutherford place, and north side of Bath avenue and south side of Rutherford place, from New Utrecht avenue to Bay Seventeenth street.
No. 4. South side of Suydam street, from Irving avenue to Hamburg avenue; south side of Suydam street extending about 300 feet east of Myrtle avenue.
All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before October 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,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 7, 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COST OF THE FOLLOWING-NAMED LOCAL IMPROVEMENT IS GREATER THAN THE ESTIMATE HERETOFORE MADE THEREOF, VIZ.:

- BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
List 6836. Grading and paving Himrod street, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue. Estimated cost, \$3,000; actual cost, \$3,184.60; increase, \$184.60.
The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
Both sides of Himrod street, between Wyckoff and Irving avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.
—and that said Board of Assessors has added to the assessments heretofore laid for the said improvement, the said excess of cost over said estimate, and apportioned the same upon the several parcels of land according to their respective proportions of the original assessment; and the said Board of Assessors has prepared a list showing the amounts of such additions, and the same is now on file in the office of said Board, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan, where the same may be examined by all persons interested, and that the said Board will meet at its said office on the 8th day of October, 1901, at 11 A. M., to hear objections (if any) to the same.
EDWARD McCUE,
EDWARD CAHILL,
THOMAS A. WILSON,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
JOHN B. MEYENBORG,
Board of Assessors.
WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
September 7, 1901.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LABOR BUREAU, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CORNER OF WHITE AND CENTRE STREETS, NEW YORK, September 16, 1901.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED FOR THE POSITION OF PAINTER ON THE NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN BRIDGE ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18.
The work is of an extra hazardous nature, and applicants must have had previous experience. The following qualifications are necessary:
Ability to climb, to work on the cables, to rig and work on work chairs on suspenders, to rig scaffolds and work on them under the bridge, over the river or the land, to walk deck beams and climb columns, and to have in mind constantly the danger which will result from contact with the electrical feed rail, bridge and trolley cars, electric currents, etc.

It is not so necessary that these men shall be expert painters, but they must be good climbers and men accustomed to bridge work on a suspended structure are preferred to house painters or any other class of painters.
F. A. SPENCER,
Labor Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 18, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE TITLE OF THE SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED AND THE NAMES OF THE BIDDER OR BIDDERS INDORSED THEREON, WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, AT THE OFFICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK A. M., ON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1901.

for the following-named supplies:

- Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
650,000 pounds No. 1 Hay.
125,000 pounds No. 1 Rye Straw.
300,000 pounds, net weight, No. 2 white clipped Oats, to weigh not less than 34 pounds to the measured bushel.

48,000 pounds, net weight, fresh, clean, sweet Bran. To be delivered at all of the various houses of the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be required. The articles to be inspected and weighed at the several places of delivery by the officer or other employee in charge. The weighing to be upon beam scales furnished by the Department and transported by the contractor.

All of the hay, straw and oats shall be subject to inspection by a Produce Exchange Inspector at any time required by the Department (not exceeding three times during the deliveries under this contract), the expense of which inspection shall be borne by the contractors.

Proposals must include all the items, specifying the price per cwt. for Hay, Straw, Oats and Bran. The time to be allowed for the full delivery of the forage under this contract is ninety (90) days, and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the said contract is Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000).

Further particulars as to the nature, quantity and quality of the work required will be found in the printed specifications and contracts for the said supplies. Bidders must name a price for each and every item included in the specifications upon which these bids are based, and also state the total amount of their bids for the class supplies named.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder, with adequate security, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party 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 surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

N. B.—The prices must be written in the estimate and also stated in figures, and all estimates will be considered as informal which do not contain bids for all items for which bids are herein called, or which contain bids for items for which bids are not herewith called for.

The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 12, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE FIRE COMMISSIONER, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK CITY, UNTIL 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1901.

for the following-named supplies:

- Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND (22,000) FEET OF UNDERGROUND CABLE OF THE FOLLOWING CONDUCTOR:
Ten thousand (10,000) feet of 10 Conductor.
Ten thousand (10,000) feet of 12 Conductor.
Two thousand (2,000) feet of 4 Conductor.

The time for the full delivery of the contract is ninety (90) days, and the amount of security required is Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made to the lowest bidder with adequate security as soon thereafter as practicable.

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 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 surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter. The Fire Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if he should deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the Headquarters office of the Fire Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

JOHN J. SCANNELL,
Fire Commissioner.

QUARANTINE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF QUARANTINE, September 6, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR STAND-PIPE, Piping to Buildings and Pumping Machinery at the Upper Quarantine Station, Hoffman's Island, New York City, may be sent by mail, or delivered in person, up to 12 o'clock M. on

TUESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF OCTOBER, 1901.

to Frederick H. Schroeder, President of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, at which time and place the Board of Managers will receive and open all proposals.

Drawings and specifications may be consulted, and blank forms of proposals obtained at the office of the Board of Commissioners of Quarantine, No. 11 Broadway, New York City, or at the office of G. L. Heins, State Architect, in the Capitol at Albany, New York.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest responsible and reliable bidder, unless the bids exceed the amount of funds available therefor, in which case the Board of Managers reserves the right to reject all bids.

NEW YORK CITY, September 10, 1901.

FREDERICK H. SCHROEDER,
President, Board of Quarantine Commissioners.
CHAS. F. BRUDER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

- TWELFTH WARD.
CLINTON STREET—FENCING, on the southeast corner of Hamilton avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 5 of Block No. 285.
FIFTEENTH WARD.
MANHATTAN AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Conselyea street and Metropolitan avenue; also, METROPOLITAN AVENUE—FLAGGING, north side, between Manhattan avenue and Graham avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 14A and 15 to 24, both inclusive, of Block No. 56.
SEVENTEENTH WARD.
DIAMOND STREET—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Nassau avenue and Norman avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 13 of Block No. 169.
EIGHTEENTH WARD.
JOHNSON AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 24, 25 and 36 of Block No. 186.
TWENTY-SECOND WARD.
EIGHTH AVENUE—FENCING, on the southeast corner of President street. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 12 to 16, both inclusive, of Block No. 69.
TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.
ATLANTIC AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Albany avenue and Troy avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 16 of Block No. 130.
TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.
HART SIREEF—FLAGGING, south side, between Knickerbocker avenue and Irving avenue; also, KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Hart street and De Kalb avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 21 of Block No. 87.
TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.
RALPH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue. Area of assessment: Lots numbered 21, 23, 24, 27 and 28 of Block No. 89.
—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 10, 1901, and entered on same date in the Record of Titles of Assessments Confirmed, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said record of titles of assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."
The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 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, September 11, 1901.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 3, 1901.

TAXPAYERS WHO DESIRE TO OBTAIN their bills promptly should make immediate written requisition (blanks may be procured in the borough offices), stating their property by Section or Ward, Block and Lot or Map number, making copy of same from their bills of last year.

If a taxpayer is assessed for personal tax, the requisition should also request bill for such tax. Each requisition should be accompanied by an envelope bearing the proper address of the applicant and with return postage prepaid.

In case of any doubt in regard to Ward, Section, Block or Lot number, Taxpayers should take their deeds to the Department of Taxes and Assessments and have their property located on the maps of that Department and forward to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes with the requisition a certified memorandum of their property, which will be furnished by the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Taxpayers in this manner will receive their bills at the earliest possible moment and avoid any delay caused by waiting on lines, as is required in case of personal application.

The requisition must be addressed and mailed to the Deputy Receiver of Taxes in whatever borough the property is located, as follows:

John J. McDonough, No. 57 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York.

John B. Underhill, corner Third and Tremont avenues, Borough of The Bronx, New York.

James B. Bouck, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

Frederick W. Bleckwenn, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York.

Matthew S. Tully, Richmond Building, Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, New York.

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE OCTOBER 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 15 to October 1, 1901.

The interest due October 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 October 1, 1901, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York, will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 31, 1901.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE NOVEMBER 1, 1901, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 27).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from September 30, 1901, to November 1, 1901.

The interest due November 1, 1901, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due November 1, 1901, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

BIRD S. COLER, Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August 31, 1901.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

PROVOST STREET—OPENING, from Greenpoint avenue to Paidege avenue. Confirmed July 22, 1901; entered September 6, 1901. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue at a point equidistant from Provost street and Oakland street; running thence northerly on a line in continuation thereof and parallel with Provost street to the southerly side of Paidege avenue; running thence southeasterly along Paidege avenue to a line equidistant from said Provost street and Whale 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.

The above-entitled assessment was entered, on the date hereinabove given, in the Record of Titles of Assessments. Confirmed, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the date of such entry to the date of payment."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before November 6, 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, September 6, 1901.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 7, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES, WITH THE title of the work and the name of the bidder or bidders indorsed thereon, will be received by the Park Board, at its offices, Arsenal Building, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, Central Park, New York City, until 11 o'clock A. M. of

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1901,

for the following-named work: No. 1. FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO ERECT AND INSTALL COMPLETE CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO PORTIONS OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, NEW YORK CITY. The several alterations and additions referred to are designated as "Electric Wiring," "Steam Plant," "Pump-room" and "Toilet-room."

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING NEW AND RELAYING OLD BLUESTONE FLAGGING, REMOVING CURB AND PAVEMENTS, REGULATING AND GRADING, BUILDING BASIN AND CONNECTIONS AND DOING OTHER WORK IN THE PUBLIC PARK KNOWN AS THOMAS JEFFERSON PARK, MANHATTAN.

The plans and specifications may be seen at the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

The time to be allowed for the full completion of each contract and the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the several works mentioned above are respectively as follows:

- Time. No. 1. Sixty-six consecutive working days, apportioned as shown in specifications. No. 2. Sixty consecutive working days, apportioned as shown in specifications. No. 3. Fifty consecutive working days. No. 4. Thirty-five consecutive working days.

Security. No. 1. \$12,000 00 No. 4. 2,000 00

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.

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 any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished bidders are referred to the printed specifications and the plans.

The Park Board reserves the right to reject all the bids received in response to this advertisement if it should deem it for the interest of the City so to do. Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelopes in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1901.

N. B.—Items Nos. 2 and 3 of the foregoing advertisement are hereby withdrawn.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1901.

N. B.—The time for the reception of bids for the works referred to in the foregoing advertisement is hereby postponed until

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M.

GEORGE C. CLAUSEN, GEORGE V. BROWER, AUGUST MOEBUS, Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING FORAGE for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx 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. of

TUESDAY, THE 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901,

at which time and place the said bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department for the following articles:

- 840,000 pounds Hay, of the quality and standard known as prime hay. 192,600 pounds No. 1 clean, long Rye Straw.

1,477,800 pounds No. 1 White Clipped Oats, to be bright, sound, well cleaned and free from other grain, weighing not less than 40 pounds to the measured bushel.

80,600 pounds first quality Flake Bran. 2,000 pounds first quality Course Salt. 5,000 pounds first quality Rock Salt. 2,500 pounds first quality Oil Meal.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars. The time for the completion of the contract is December 31, 1901.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title given above of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the 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.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof or clerk therein, chief of a bureau or other officer of the Corporation is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The estimate shall be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party making the same that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Bidders must state in their bids or estimates the prices for which they will furnish the supplies, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matter 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 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 on the blank prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Commissioner.

Dated NEW YORK, September 9, 1901.

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, MAIN OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning until 12 o'clock M. of

WEDNESDAY, THE 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901,

for the removal of snow and ice from the streets of the Borough of Brooklyn during the coming winter, and for furnishing materials and all the labor required and necessary to perform the said work.

Borough of Brooklyn. No. 1. FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN DURING THE COMING WINTER.

The amount of security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars, and in addition a special deposit of Ten Thousand Dollars. The time allowed for the performance of the contract terminates April 15, 1902.

Sealed bids or estimates will be received until 12 o'clock M. of

FRIDAY, THE 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901,

for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of The Bronx.

Borough of The Bronx. No. 2. FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX DURING THE COMING WINTER.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and, in addition, a special deposit of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. The time allowed for the performance of the contract terminates April 15, 1902.

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock M. of

MONDAY, THE 23d DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1901,

for the removal of snow and ice from the streets of the Borough of Manhattan during the coming winter.

Borough of Manhattan. No. 3. FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM THE STREETS OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN DURING THE COMING WINTER.

The amount of security required will be at the rate of Ten Thousand Dollars for each district for which the contract is awarded, in addition to which a special deposit of One Thousand Dollars for each said street cleaning district for which a contract is awarded will be required; the time allowed for the performance of the contract terminates April 15, 1902.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate must furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the work, with his or their name or names and place of residence and date of presentation at the said office, on or before the date and hour above mentioned, at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the head of the Department, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon as practicable thereafter.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, chief of a bureau, school commissioner or any public officer of the City is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates or in any portion of the profits thereof, as principal, surety or otherwise.

The bid or estimate shall be verified by the oath in writing of the person making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders

in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a state or national bank of The City of New York, or money, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For the nature and extent of the work and other practical matters in relation thereto bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates on 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 of Street Cleaning.

Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, September 3, 1901.

P. E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

PERSONS HAVING BULKHEADS TO FILL, in the vicinity of New York Bay, can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., such as is collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge, by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

PERCIVAL E. NAGLE, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK, August 26, 1901.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1901.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, RUBBER GOODS, STOVES AND MISCELLANEOUS 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.

This contract is to be performed and the supplies furnished and delivered within the year 1901, and as required by the Commissioner, and as provided in the contract.

All bids must be based upon the descriptions furnished or samples exhibited by this Department and not on samples furnished by the bidder.

The articles, supplies, goods, wares and merchandise are to be delivered, free of expense, 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 tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder. In classes every item must be bid on, and award will be made to the lowest bidder for each class.

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.

Each estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him or them therein, and if no other person be so interested it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Municipal Assembly, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof or clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as a surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank form of bid mentioned below.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the printed specifications.

The Board reserves the right to reject all bids if it deems it for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders are requested, in making their bids or estimates, to use the blank prepared for that purpose by the Commissioner, a copy of which, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, together with the form of agreement, including specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment for the work, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department of Public Charities.

JOHN W. KELLER, President, ADOLPH H. GOETTING, Commissioner, JAMES FEENEY, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities.

SUPREME COURT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CANAL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, up to and including the 15th day of September, 1901, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan,

sioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of October, 1901, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of the City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of September, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the middle line of the block between Barretto street and Fox street with the southeasterly side of Westchester avenue; running thence northeasterly along said southeasterly side of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Aldus street and Gutterberg street lying easterly from Hoe street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to the southwesterly side of the Bronx river; thence southeasterly along said southwesterly side of the Bronx river to the northerly side of Mohawk avenue (formerly Garrison avenue); thence westerly along said northerly side of Mohawk avenue to the middle line of the block between Whittier street and Longfellow street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Aldus street and distant 225 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Barretto street and Fox street; thence northerly along said middle line of the block to the point of place of beginning, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 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, August 23, 1901.

MACGRANE COXE, Chairman, HERMAN FOX, BENJ. T. RHOADS, JR., Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to the 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.

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 21st day of September, 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 1st day of October, 1901, at 12 o'clock M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of September, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Clifford place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 120 feet westerly from the westerly side of that part of Grand avenue adjoining East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street on the north and on the south; running thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to the middle line of the block between the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Monroe avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line to the westerly side of Anthony avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Anthony avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Eastburn avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to the middle line of the block between Eden avenue and Morris avenue, thence northerly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation northwardly to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence westerly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence northerly along a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the east-

erly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Clifford place and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation westwardly to the point of place of beginning; as streets are shown on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such streets are shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of October, 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, August 22, 1901.

JOHN E. BRODSKY, Chairman, SAMUEL H. ORDWAY, JOSEPH E. NEJEDLY, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands on the NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF INTERVALE AVENUE, between Home and Freeman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, duly selected by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for the First Judicial District, to be held at Part I, thereof, at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of September, 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 in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, on the northwesterly side of Intervale avenue, between Home and Freeman streets, in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for the purposes specified in chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894; said property having been duly selected by the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department of said city, under and in pursuance of the provisions of said chapter 151 of the Laws of 1894, and all other statutes in such case made and provided, being the following lots, pieces or parcels of land:

All those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in the Twenty-third Ward of the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly line of Intervale avenue distant forty-one feet and sixty-eight one-hundredths of a foot northerly from the intersection of the northerly line of Home street with the northwesterly line of Intervale avenue; running thence northwesterly and at right angles with Intervale avenue, one hundred and ten feet and thirteen one-hundredths of a foot; thence northerly nearly parallel with Intervale avenue fifty feet; thence southeasterly at right angles with Intervale avenue one hundred and nine feet and eighty-four one-hundredths of a foot to the northwesterly line of Intervale avenue, and thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Intervale avenue fifty feet to the point of place of beginning.

Dated NEW YORK, September 14, 1901.

JOHN WHALEN, Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SCOTT AVENUE, from Metropolitan avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of September, 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 1st day of October, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 12th day of October, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning on the 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 easterly line of Gardner avenue with the northerly side of Meadow street, and running thence southerly along said line, and also on a line parallel with Gardner avenue and distant 200 feet easterly therefrom to the northerly side of Flushing avenue; running thence northeasterly along Flushing avenue to a point distant 169 feet 1 3/4 inches, more or less, northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Johnson avenue with the northwesterly line of Flushing avenue, and running thence northerly on a line at right angles with Flushing avenue 138 feet 7 3/4 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 New-

town creek winds and turns, to Metropolitan avenue, and thence westerly along Metropolitan 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 23rd day of October, 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, September 6, 1901.

WALTER T. BENNETT, Chairman, JOHN BRESLIN, JOHN M. ZURN, Commissioners. M. E. FINNIGAN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality 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 a PUBLIC PLACE, bounded by Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue, Webster avenue and Ryer avenue, 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 at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of September, 1901, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, August 17, 1901.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESEN, JAMES O. FARRELL, PETER A. WALSH, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.

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 situate on the NORHERLY SIDE OF MCKIBBEN STREET, west of Graham avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected and chosen as a site for school purposes by the School Board of the Borough of Brooklyn and approved by the Board of Education, under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above-entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statutes relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, 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, September 7, 1901, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us at our office in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 23rd day of September, 1901, at 3 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, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of October, 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 THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, September 7, 1901.

THOMAS H. TROY, JOHN B. SHANAHAN, PAUL GROUT, Commissioners. GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Kingsbridge road and Haven 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 30th day of September, 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 1st day of October, 1901, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit

maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan in said city, there to remain until the 21st day of September, 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 easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Seventy-third street and West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; running thence easterly along said prolongation and middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Fort Washington avenue and Broadway; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventy-second street and West One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Eleventh avenue and Audubon avenue; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its easterly prolongation to a point 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Seventieth street and West One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Audubon avenue and Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks and the westerly prolongation thereof to its intersection with the easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette; thence northerly along said easterly line of Boulevard Lafayette to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as streets are shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of October, 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, August 21, 1901.

GEO. C. DEJACY, Chairman, WILLIAM A. GRAMER, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to ANDREWS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of September, 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 1st day of October, 1901, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 30th day of September, 1901.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, lying westwardly from Aqueduct avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Aqueduct avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along and parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 280 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eightieth street lying westwardly from Aqueduct avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Loring place and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the northerly side of Burnside avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to Andrews avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown on the Final Maps and Profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 29th day of October, 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, August 21, 1901.

SMITH E. LANE, Chairman, JOHN WEGMANN, JAMES A. FLACK, Commissioners. JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.