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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

REPORT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1902.

May 15, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith quarterly report of the operations and finances of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the three months ending March 31, 1902.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Department gardeners perform most of the work of pruning during the first quarter of the year, but owing to frequent heavy falls of snow, this work was not finished this year by the last of March. The most important pruning had to be done in the Central Park. On February 28, after a heavy rainfall, the temperature fell to a marked degree, freezing a heavy coating of ice upon the trees and shrubbery. A heavy wind then set in which caused the most appalling destruction of trees in the parks in the history of the Department. Every available gardener was without delay placed at work clearing away the ruin, and extra emergency men were employed. Over 700 loads of shattered limbs were removed from the parks within two weeks, and it will be a long time before the traces of the damage will be obliterated. Much of the damage can only be repaired gradually, and many beautiful landmarks are irreparably damaged.

The gardening forces were also employed in the removal of refuse from the lawns and the fertilizing of them after they were prepared for it. Many of the weak lawns and the vegetation generally suffered from the extremely cold weather of the winter and will have to be replaced, the destruction of evergreens being particularly marked.

The work of the Entomologist was also hindered by the extreme weather of the winter. His force, however, has been actively engaged in clearing away the cocoons and egg masses left by the unusual number of Tussock moths and other pests with which the parks were infested last season.

Several flower shows were held in the Conservatory, beginning with the Christmas show, which extended well into the month of January. A second show was begun the latter part of February, and a third just prior to Easter. All of these exhibitions were very well attended by very appreciative visitors. The number of visitors to the Conservatory during the quarter exceeded 300,000.

In addition to the above, the gardening forces were employed in the propagation of plants for bedding in the parks, in assisting in the removal of snow, removing refuse from the lawns and the general gardening work.

The usual maintenance work, such as keeping the drives in condition and cleaning the paths and roadways under the control of the Department, was attended to. In removing the snow an effort was made to perform such work without hiring additional men and, with very few exceptions, this was accomplished.

From January 15 to about the middle of February the skate ponds were open to the public when the ice was sufficiently strong. Great crowds of people took advantage of the opportunity presented for enjoying this sport without having to journey to the suburbs and it was a gratification for the department to be able to furnish accommodations for so many days enjoyment in this direction. During the last few years the weather has permitted the use of the ice on comparatively few days each winter, and during some winters there has been no skating at all in the Central Park. Owing to the character of the lakes and their sheltered locations, it requires a continued period of very cold weather to produce ice sufficiently strong to support the immense crowds that always gather in the Central Park and when thick ice is to be found a few miles out of the city, there will be little or no ice in the Central Park lakes.

About 1,000 cubic yards of trap-rock screenings were used in repairing the drives, especial attention being given to the roadway of Riverside Drive, including the approaches to the new Ninety-sixth street Viaduct.

The usual winter overhauling of the rolling stock of the department took place during the quarter and in the latter part of March the usual setting out of settees and other work preparatory to opening the lawns in the spring for games, etc., was undertaken. Several hundred permits for the storage of miniature boats, snowshoeing, photography, sketching, delivering goods on restricted parkways, etc., were issued.

The carpenters, painters, masons, etc., started with the usual spring repairs and it is believed that the parks will, the coming spring, present an unusually attractive appearance.

The Central Park Menagerie and the Battery Park Aquarium were open as usual and were visited by hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic persons. Work of constructing a new roof for the Aquarium was begun and when completed will supply a long needed improvement to the Aquarium building.

The use of the bridle paths in Central and Riverside Parks was on a large scale during the quarter and the picture of life and enjoyment to be seen on any clear day there is one of the most attractive sights of the city.

The work of the Engineering Corps during the first quarter of the year is largely, because of the prevailing weather, limited to the preparation of plans, specifications, etc., but some construction work is possible during the milder winter weather. The work actually accomplished is given below in detail.

The Architectural Department, connected with the Engineering Bureau, has had charge of the supervision and inspection of the work embraced in the erection of the New York Public Library Building, the preparation of plans, specifications and form of contract for new roof for the Aquarium Building, the plans, etc., for new public comfort station at the Mineral Springs Building, Central Park; plans, specifications, etc., for marble mosaic work in the American Museum of Natural History Building, and plans, etc., for alterations proposed for certain of the buildings in the Central Park Menagerie.

The architect is also engaged in generally inspecting work on outstanding contracts, the preparation of reports on per cent. payments for work performed, calculations on proposed projections on buildings and minor details in connection with maintenance and construction work of an architectural character in the Department.

The New York Public Library Building.

Contract for removal of reservoir, etc. No work accomplished during quarter because of weather conditions.

Contract No. 2—Repairs to sheet piling have been made and plumbing work, such as the laying of water and sewer pipes, has been done and the operating of the necessary pumps.

Contract No. 3—Owing to the weather conditions only a small amount of brick work was attempted.

Contract No. 1A—Work on this contract was begun February 20, 1902. About 33 per cent. of the drilling has been completed.

Viaduct Over Ninety-sixth Street, Riverside Drive.

The following was done during the quarter.

27 cubic yards of anchor walls above foundation built.

1,732 cubic feet of granite sidewalk portals built.

857 cubic feet of granite pedestals, rail caps and bases set.

27 square granite balusters set.

54 round granite balusters set.

551 cubic feet of granite sets and cheeks set.
13 linear feet of bluestone tail wall coping set.
30 cubic feet of granite east retaining wall coping set.
14,385 pounds of iron and steel in place.
136 linear feet railing cornice bronze in place.
3,233 square yards of gravel road constructed.
247 square feet of asphalt sidewalk laid.
175 linear feet new curb on driveway set.
3 new catch basins built complete.
1 electric lighting system complete.
224 linear feet gas pipe railing set in place.
5 cubic yards foundation wall and rubble concrete.
2 pavilions, one-half complete.
3,100 cubic yards borrowed park filling in embankment.
23 cubic yards walls on Ninety-sixth street below coping built.
1 public comfort house built, completed.

Sea Wall Along Extension of East River Park.

Work on this contract was continued until February 15, 1902, when it was suspended by order of the Department because of the weather, etc. The work done was in connection with the construction of a coffer dam in connection with the completion of the wall.

Hudson Park.

The work of partially reconstructing this park under contract was suspended in the fall of 1901, and no progress was made during the first quarter of this year.

Thomas Jefferson Park.

A contract for furnishing and laying new and relaying old bluestone flagging, removing curb and pavements, regulating and grading, building basin and connection, etc., was let in October, 1901. The work was suspended January 9, 1902, and resumed March 25, and the amount accomplished during the quarter was:

1,000 cubic yards of clean earth filling in place.
4,000 square feet of flagstone taken up, redressed and reset.

De Witt Clinton Park.

It was found necessary to take up and relay a defective sidewalk on the northerly side of Fifty-second street, the southern side of this park, and the Department forces were employed for the purpose.

The Engineer Corps was also engaged during the quarter upon the following:
Topographical survey and plan preliminary to the construction of a permanent entrance to the Central Park at Seventh avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

Topographical survey and plan for improving grounds east of new east wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Plans and specification regarding the transplanting of certain trees from Broadway to Seward Park.

Survey to define boundary lines of Thomas Jefferson and William H. Seward parks, and map in each case.

Map and profile of West Seventy-second street parkway.

Survey and preliminary estimate for proposed sewer from Mineral Springs to Central Park West.

Survey and location of houses and material on property north and south of dock lines, Ninety-sixth street and Seventy-ninth street and the North river.

Estimate of cost of improvement of Riverside Park, west of viaduct and north of Ninety-seventh street and south of Ninety-fifth street.

Specifications for repairing asphalt walks of Central Park.

BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

Statement, Balances Appropriations, Three Months Ending March 31, 1902.

Titles of Appropriations.	Amount of		Amount of
	Appropriations	Payments	Unexpended Balance
Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the			
Board of Parks	\$29,300 00	\$7,324 89	\$21,975 11
BOROUGHES OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.			
Administration	25,600 00	6,399 93	19,200 07
Labor, maintenance and supplies	496,000 00		
Supplies		20,568 66	
Payrolls		97,891 42	377,539 92
Zoological Department	32,500 00		32,500 00
Supplies		4,225 90	
Payrolls		3,857 75	24,416 35
American Museum of Natural History.....	135,000 00	12,955 84	122,044 16
Metropolitan Museum of Art	150,000 00	26,311 68	123,688 32
Music	25,000 00		25,000 00
Contingencies	2,500 00	2,354 00	146 00
Surveys, maps and plans	2,000 00	1,190 05	809 95
Aquarium	50,000 00	9,963 53	40,036 47
Ambulance service, Central Park	1,200 00	299 98	900 02
Care of Grant's Tomb	5,000 00		5,000 00
Harlem River Driveway	20,000 00	4,422 85	15,577 15
Receipts.			
From rents, privileges, etc., 3 months ending March 31, 1902.....			\$6,432 34

Expenditures Three Months Ending March 31, 1902.

Jefferson Park—Improvement of.....	\$825 06
Hudson Park	20 54
East River Park—Improvement of extension.....	421 38
Improvement of parks, parkways and drives, constructing and improving small park, north of One Hundred and Fifty-third street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road.....	21 29
Eleventh Ward Park Fund—Hamilton Fish Park.....	67 43
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of construction—Improving between Ninety-sixth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, planting, etc., around Grant's Tomb, grading, etc., between One Hundred and Twentieth street and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street	539 84
Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of construction—Construction of a viaduct over West Ninety-sixth street.....	31,334 73
New York Public Library Fund.....	33,863 03

Hester street Park Fund—William H. Seward Park.....	142 84
Repaving with asphalt Eighty-sixth street, from Central Park West to Riverside Drive	17 96
Washington Park, in the Town of Stapleton, and the small park in Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond—Improvement of.....	338 58
Regulating the grounds and making drives and walks around the Casino, Central Park	165 00
Widening the roadway of Fifty-ninth street, between Fifth avenue and Eighth avenue, etc.....	43 98
Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and completion of.....	893 92

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

March 31, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—The following is a report of the operations of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending March 31, 1902:

No. 1—The following moneys were received during the quarter ending March 31, 1902.

January—	
From rents	\$512 83
From licenses, privileges, etc.....	278 33

February—	
From rents	412 83
From licenses, privileges, etc.....	397 33
March—	
From rents	306 83
From licenses, privileges, etc.....	283 33
	<u>\$2,191 48</u>

No. 2—The following expenditures were made on appropriation accounts during the quarter ending March 31, 1902.

On account of administration, 1902.....	\$3,215 14
On account of maintenance and construction, 1902.....	31,126 75
On account of music, 1902.....	.....
On account of supplies and contingencies, 1902.....	276 80
On account of surveys, maps and plans, 1902.....	4,364 64
On account of maintenance of Botanical Gardens, 1902.....	11,229 50
On account of maintenance of Zoological Gardens, 1902.....	10,598 02

No. (3). Contracts in Operation and their Condition March 31, 1902.

Date.	Name of Contractor.	Title of Work.	Amount of Appropriation.	Estimated Amount of Contract.	On Hand December 31, 1901.	Amount Certified During Quarter.	Balance March 31, 1902.
Jan. 21, 1896	Edward A. McQuade	Improvement of a portion of St. Mary's Park.....	\$21,000 00	\$18,110 70	\$77 62	.....	\$77 62
May 20, 1899	John B. Devlin...	Construction and improvement of a portion of Claremont Park.....	15,000 00	13,386 80	348 32	.....	348 32
Aug. 28, 1899	Thomas Kelly.....	Furnishing and erecting, complete, the approach to the Municipal Building.....	30,000 00	24,811 00	377 36	*.....	696 66
Oct. 5, 1899	William J. Moore..	For improving small park, west side Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and One Hundred and Seventieth streets.....	4,045 33	3,284 00	162 96	.....	162 96
Sept. 15, 1899	John C. Rodgers, Jr.	Regulating, grading, constructing retaining-walls and pools for use of New York Zoological Society.....					
July 13, 1900	William H. Wright & Son	Furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing a shelter pavilion in the New York Zoological Park					
Aug. 27, 1900	N. W. Ryan.....	Furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing a public comfort building in the New York Zoological Park					
Oct. 16, 1900	Hitchings & Co.....	Furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing a greenhouse in the New York Zoological Park					
Jan. 31, 1901	Thomas Cockerill & Son	Furnishing all labor and materials for the erection and completion of a house for primates in the New York Zoological Garden.....					
Oct. 5, 1899	John R. Sheehan...	Furnishing all labor for constructing four (4) entrances to New York Zoological Park.....	374,163 50	285,463 50	102,573 94	\$13,976 32	88,597 62
Jan. 19, 1901	Wilbur T. Wright..	Furnishing all labor and all materials for constructing a workshop and sheds in the New York Zoological Garden					
June 27, 1901	Stone & Thurston...	Furnishing materials and laying water-pipes and sewers, etc., in the New York Zoological Garden..					
July 9, 1901	John H. Devlin....	Constructing a motor road and excavating for tree plantations in the Zoological Garden.....					
July 24, 1901	Thomas Cockerill & Son	Furnishing all labor and materials for the erection and completion of a lion house in the New York Zoological Garden					
July 30, 1901	John C. Rodgers, Jr.	Constructing a concrete dam and appurtenances across the Bronx river, in the New York Zoological Garden					
Aug. 22, 1899	John B. McDonald.	Regulating and grading a portion of Bronx and Pelham parkway.....					
Nov. 26, 1900	John G. Tait.....	For the construction of a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad (Harlem River Branch), at the Bronx and Pelham parkway.....	109,455 00	92,806 50	12,663 48	.....	12,663 48
Jan. 16, 1901	*William H. Master-son	Constructing and improving a portion of the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the western terminus of the improved portion, etc.....					
April 29, 1901	James J. Marks....	Furnishing and delivering broken stone, etc., in parks, Bronx.....	172,000 00	129,867 72	88,041 16	13,712 57	74,328 59
May 9, 1901	John B. McDonald..	Regulating and grading portions of the Bronx and Pelham parkway.....					
Jan. 23, 1901	John H. Devlin....	Grading grounds, constructing, regulating, grading, paving walks and drives, etc., in the Botanical Gardens					
April 15, 1901	The Wilson & Baillie Mfg. Co.....	Grading grounds, constructing, regulating, grading and paving walks and roads, etc., in the Botanical Gardens	200,000 00	179,906 05	66,408 76	22,454 11	43,954 65
April 30, 1901	John R. Sheehan & Co.	Furnishing all labor and furnishing and erecting all materials necessary to erect and complete the range of horticultural buildings.....					
Feb. 26, 1901	Coldwell Lawn Mower Co.....	Furnishing and delivering lawn mowers in the parks, Bronx.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00

*Deductions added.

STATEMENT OF WORK PERFORMED DURING QUARTER.

Crotona Park.

Two scrapers were at work on lake daily during skating season. Total attendance during thirty-nine days of skating was 72,100. Several large stone walls were removed and large rocks blasted; all used for filling swamps on the west side; 1,000 yards of earth filling placed over same. New drive and path made from Wendover avenue to Crotona avenue; sod used for other parks; earth used for planting trees on Crotona Park South. Drives, walks and gutters repaired. One hundred and twenty dead trees cut down.

Claremont Park.

Repairs made to office building. Lawns covered with fertilizer. Thirteen trees removed.

Echo Park.

This park being just placed under the charge of this Department, necessitate its being laid out in walks and terraces. Eighty-one dead trees were removed. Thirty-nine trees planted at curb. Rock blasted and filling done.

Pelham Bay Park.

Eastern Boulevard repaired from Pelham Bridge to Hunter Island. Part of telford road laid for new approach to City Island Bridge.

Pelham Parkway.

Washout repaired. Part of new road constructed. Sides of roadway cleared. Lamps placed in proper line by Contractor at his expense.

Contract for "Constructing a bridge over the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad—Harlem River Branch—at the crossing of The Bronx and Pelham Parkway." John G. Tait, Contractor.

The work on this bridge has proceeded to the point of completion of the abutments, but a change of the superstructure, consented to by this Department, from the plate girder style to that of the truss, on account of the extreme size of the former, has delayed the work very materially.

Contract for "Constructing and improving a portion of The Bronx and Pelham Parkway, from the westerly terminus of the improved portion of said Parkway—400 feet westerly of the Bear Swamp road—to a point 1,275 feet westerly of said terminus, in Bronx Park in The City of New York."

This work will probably be completed during the coming month.

Contract for "Regulating and grading portions of The Bronx and Pelham Parkway, in The City of New York." John B. McDonald, Contractor. The work is still in progress and is nearing completion.

Bronx Park.

Macadam roads repaired. Lawns fertilized. Six stalls erected in basement of work-shop, which saves time coming to and from Claremont Park stables. Two hundred seed boxes were made. 30 dead trees removed. 43,000 plants started and are now in thriving condition for planting in the various parks.

Contract for "Grading Grounds, Constructing, Regulating, Grading and Paving Walks and Roads, Furnishing and Laying Iron Water Pipe, Setting Hydrants, etc., in the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, in The City of New York." John H. Devlin Contractor.

The work is now in progress, but, estimating from present conditions, will not be completed much before the end of the coming quarter.

Contract for "Furnishing all the Labor and Materials for the Erection and Completion of a House for Primates in the New York Zoological Garden in Bronx Park, in The City of New York." Thomas Cockerill & Son, Contractors.

Work completed February 26, 1902, and final estimate forwarded February 28, 1902.

Contract for "Grading Grounds, Constructing, Regulating, Grading and Paving Walks and Roads, Furnishing and Laying Iron Water Pipes, Constructing Basin for Statuary Fountain, Erecting Garden Fountain and Drinking Fountain, Constructing Stone Seats, etc., in front of the Museum Building, and Cornice and Roof Ornaments on the Botanical Museum in the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, in The City of New York." The Wilson & Baillie Manufacturing Company, Contractors.

Owing to a clause in the contract prohibiting any mason work and laying of drain pipes or pavements between December 1 and April 15, the work has been retarded to a considerable extent since the last report.

Contract for "Furnishing all Labor and Furnishing and Erecting all the Materials necessary to Erect and Complete the Range of Horticultural Buildings in the Botanical Garden in Bronx Park, in The City of New York." John R. Sheehan & Co., Contractors.

Work completed January 30, 1902, and final estimate forwarded February 1, 1902.

Contract for "Furnishing all the Labor and Materials for the Erection and Completion of a Lion House in the New York Zoological Gardens in Bronx Park, in The City of New York." Thomas Cockerill & Son, Contractors.

This work has been in a practical state of suspension on account of winter weather, but is now being pushed with vigor.

Cedar Park.

A large portion of the easterly side of this park was destroyed by heavy storms, which necessitated the rebuilding of the slope, requiring heavy blasting, filling and sodding.

Construction of drain and connecting same with sewer.

St. Mary's Park.

Seventy trees planted in good mold.

St. Augustine's and Fulton Parks.

Terraces resodded.

Mosholu Parkway.

Banks either side sodded and drains cleared.

New path made on north side.

121 dead or crooked trees removed.

1,000 feet of sod laid.

Van Cortlandt Park.

There were thirty-nine days of skating in this park, during which the total attendance was 171,500 persons. Three scrapers were at work daily cleaning lake.

New road built and macadamized.

New paved gutters made.

200 feet of screenings on roadways.

Repairs to wagon shed completed.

156 trees removed.

Spuytten Duyvil Parkway.

For entire length, gutters cleared and screenings placed on roadway where needed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

During the snow storms all walks and crossings of various parks, the steps of the Municipal Building and approaches thereto, steps of the Washington Park approaches to the bridge, were promptly cleaned.

Fifteen team and three single sprinklers were taken apart, repaired and painted.

One hundred and fifteen benches painted and distributed.

Signs made.

Steam roller and tools repaired.

Several tennis courts and baseball diamonds repaired.

The February sleet storm damaged a very large number of trees, requiring concentration of force to cut limbs and clear parks.

Trees and shrubs in all Parks and Parkways pruned.

Under contract with The Coldwell Lawn Mower Company of February 26, 1901, the Company has returned sixty-six lawn mowers repaired and in good condition.

The contract work in Bronx Park and Bronx and Pelham Parkway has been supervised by the Chief Engineer and staff. They have also been engaged in preparing plans, strain sheets and surveys for the following, viz:

Improvement of Crotona Park.

Dyke at water front of Macomb's Dam Park.

New road from Mosholu avenue to city line in Van Cortlandt Park.

Plans and estimates for Colonial Garden.

Topographical survey of Pelham Bay Park.

Proposed bridges as follows:

Over the Bronx at "Blue Bridge."

At crossing of Bronx and Pelham Parkway, and

At Eastchester Bay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. EUSTIS,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of the Bronx.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Office of the Department of Parks,
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens,
Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.
Brooklyn, April 1, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of the City of New York:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit to you herewith, in accordance with the provisions of section 1544 of the Charter, a quarterly report of the proceedings and finances of the Department of Parks of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, from January 1st to March 31st, inclusive, 1902.

Yours very truly,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS OF THE
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, FROM JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31,
INCLUSIVE, 1902.

General Work.

Severe weather set in early in the season, with heavy snowstorms and much ice, necessitating a great deal of labor in keeping the roads and parks open for public use.

Although a majority of the park employees were put on half time early in the season, the unusual demand for winter labor made necessary the restoration of many of them to full time to meet the demands of the work required. We were enabled to clear the park sidewalks in all the thickly populated sections of the city, and open all the thoroughfares under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks with little delay, in spite of the unusually deep snow.

In January and February there were eighteen days of skating, rendering it necessary to clean the lake every day, which required the services of all the laborers available.

On Saturday and Sunday, February 22 and 23, Brooklyn was visited by the most severe ice storm within the recollection of anyone now living, and all the surrounding country suffered severely, but the full force of the storm fell upon Prospect Park. From the weight of small branches coated with ice it was computed that the weight of ice on some of the large trees must have reached nearly a hundred tons. The destruction was terrible, many of our finest trees being ruined, and a conservative estimate is that one-third of them are permanently injured.

The work of repairing the damage as far as possible was entered upon at once, and over two thousand two hundred (2,200) truckloads of wood and broken branches were removed. Much wood was carried away by people allowed to come and take it and of this no account was kept.

One hundred tons of Canadian hard wood ashes, reserved from last season, were spread upon the grass of the Parade Ground, where the material was urgently needed, and two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2,750) cubic yards of composted fertilizer were spread over the lawns in Prospect Park.

The contractor for the new comfort house west of the main entrance to Prospect Park completed his work within the specified time, and the building will, in a very short time, be ready for public use.

The contract for resurfacing asphalt walks in Prospect Park, which was interrupted by severe weather early in the season, was resumed in the latter part of March. The work on the Bay Ridge Parkway, in sustaining the sand banks by boulders and top soil, was carried on as the weather permitted, and is being pushed as rapidly as possible with the small force available for the work.

On March 8 work was begun on the East Side Lands, which, for twenty years, had been a neglected dumping ground. Already the mounds on the Flatbush avenue side have been re-formed, fertilized and covered with top soil, and nearly half its length has been planted with trees and shrubs. The grading of the interior of the park is progressing in a satisfactory manner, many trees and flowering plants have been purchased and hauled in ready for planting, and it is the intention to push work vigorously to completion.

The Greenhouses in Prospect Park.

During the three months the force have been kept busy in propagating the thousands of plants required for use in the floral displays in the greenhouses, which displays are varied weekly. The Easter week display was particularly fine, a conserva-

tive estimate of the attendance on Easter Sunday being 15,000 persons. The Palm House was equally attractive, and the display of cacti proved very interesting to visitors.

Greenhouse on East Side Lands.

In the cold frames over 30,000 pansies and 2,500 perennial plants were cared for and over 32,000 bedding plants, including geraniums, coleus, salvia, sodeum, begonias, fuchsias, cannas, caladiums, etc., were potted for use in the flower gardens in Prospect Park and in the various smaller parks throughout the City.

Flower Garden in Prospect Park.

A number of crippled and condemned trees were removed and the pruning of other trees attended to as required. A number of shrubs were planted and the garden kept neat and clean.

Pansies were planted in the flower garden and at City Hall Park, and hyacinths were put in the large vases at the main entrance to Prospect Park.

Mechanical Work.

The workmen at the shops have been busy in repairing fences, wagons, trucks, and all the park implements, preparatory to spring work. They also repaired the furnace and plumbing at the flower garden shelter and papered and painted the interior of the same, and repaired the plumbing at the farm house, Willink entrance shelter, and the shelters at Red Hook, Highland, Bedford, Tompkins, Fort Greene, Carroll, Winthrop, City and Coney Island Parks.

They also made 96 orchid and 200 seed boxes; a rustic fence at the farm house; two comfort houses; two covers for steam rollers; drinking trough for elk; 400 settees and 30 picnic tables; 400 linear feet of sidewalk, four feet wide, on Miller avenue; 40 signs and 750 stakes; 6 hand carts; 3 wagon bodies and two saw horses; 4 sprinkling tanks and 2 small water tanks; built two new catch basins at Fort Hamilton avenue and Forty-second street; and laid concrete floor in the Litchfield mansion, Prospect Park. The painters painted, lettered, striped and varnished 25 sprinkling trucks, 2 wagons, one road scraper, 20 signs, roofs of palm house, show and orchid houses, and painted 150 settees, oiled tables at the picnic house, painted, scraped and cleaned the electric fountain, and glazed all the sash at the greenhouses.

The Smaller Parks.

All of the smaller parks throughout the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, including Tompkins, City, Brooklyn Heights, City Hall, Municipal, Bedford, Carroll, Bensonhurst, Cooper, Red Hook, Cuyler, Winthrop, Bushwick, Highland, Zindel, Underhill, Stuyvesant, Woodpoint, Cooper Gore, Saratoga Square, Irving Square, Lincoln Terrace, Kings Park (Jamaica), Flushing Park, and Long Island City Park and small gores, have all been kept clean and in good condition.

The walks, gutters, basins and shelters have been regularly attended to, and the snow and ice cleaned off the walks after each storm. The broken branches were carted away after the severe storm of February 22d and 23d.

The pruning of the trees and shrubbery in these parks has been commenced, and will be carried on as rapidly as possible. Over 2,100 cubic yards of composted manure were spread on the lawns, which has since been raked off and cleaned up.

Carnegie Beach, New Lots Playground and Dyker Beach.

These parks are open to the public and guarded, but no substantial improvements have yet been made in them.

Fort Greene Park.

In addition to the regular work of keeping the walks, gutters, basins and shelters clean and in good condition, the men have been kept busy in repairing the damage done by the severe storm on February 22d and 23d.

Early in the year 175 truckloads of composted manure were received and spread on the lawns, which has since been raked off and carted away.

Forest Park.

As the men could be spared from the regular work of grading this park from fires and depredators, they have been engaged in repairing the damage done by the winter storms and fixing up the golf links preparatory to their opening in the early spring.

Sunset Park.

Only the work of guarding this park is being carried on at present.

Fort Hamilton Park.

This park has been cleaned up and grass seed sown in bare places. New tulip trees have been ordered to take the place of those that died, around the outside of the park.

Roads and Boulevards.

During the month of January the roads and boulevards were kept clean and in good condition for travel. The resurfacing of the bridge path on Ocean Parkway was commenced and the bridges and roadway were repaired in Dyker Beach Park and bad holes filled in.

In February a great deal of work was required to keep the drives in good condition for the use of the public. The broken branches on the parkways were cleared away after the severe storm, and heavy washouts on the Shore road, Fort Hamilton avenue, Ocean Parkway and Coney Island Concourse were repaired. A survey of Ocean avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Fort Hamilton avenue, was made, preparatory to advertising for bids for macadamizing the same.

In March the rolling and resurfacing of Fort Hamilton avenue for a distance of one thousand feet was commenced, and Ocean Parkway, Eastern Parkway, Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue were thoroughly cleaned and bad places repaired, and the various driveways were kept in good condition generally.

The Finances.

During the three months, from January 1 to March 31, inclusive, the sum of \$1,851.68 was turned over to the City Chamberlain for deposit to the credit of the Revenue Fund. This amount was received from the sale of park privileges and the rents of houses in the various parks under the jurisdiction of the Department, and on the Shore road.

Trial Balance Statements.

Trial balance statements were sent to the Mayor and Comptroller, in accordance with the usual custom, at the beginning of each month.

The following is a statement of the finances up to and including March 31, 1902:

Statement of Appropriations, Expenditures and Balances of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the Month Ending March 31, 1902.

	Appropriations for 1902.	Expended.	Balances.
Administration	\$20,400 00	\$4,099 92	\$16,300 08
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	469,000 00	58,835 94	410,164 06
Maintenance of Museums.....	55,000 00	7,768 57	47,231 43
Music	11,864 00	.....	11,864 00

Appropriations (Balances from 1901.)

Administration	\$1 74	.....	\$1 74
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	89,237 67	20,029 14	69,208 53
Maintenance of Museums	4,161 70	4,151 11	10 59
Music	14 98	.....	14 98

Appropriations (Balance from 1900.)

Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$3,852 27	\$2,071 98	\$1,780 29
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Appropriations (Balance from 1899.)			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$6,060 66	\$6,060 66
Appropriations (Balance from 1898.)			
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	\$8,540 86	.....	\$8,540 86
Bond Accounts (Brooklyn Balances.)			
East Side Lands.....	\$170 59	.....	\$170 59
Park Improvement Fund	1,689 24	1,689 24	.....
Park Site and Improvement Fund.....	838 27	.....	838 27
Memorial Monument Fund.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Museum of Arts and Sciences Fund.....	424 87	.....	424 87
Memorial Arch Fund.....	3,116 57	.....	3,116 57
Park Purchase Fund	457 03	.....	457 03
Bay Ridge Parkway (Shore Drive).....	16,905 08	6,704 15	10,293 00
County Street Improvement Fund.....	728 91	.....	728 91
County Improvement of Streets (Additional).....	52 74	.....	52 74
Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks on Brooklyn Heights.....	1,441 72	195 00	1,246 72
Museum of Arts and Sciences, Erection of an Addition.	378,460 56	45,765 14	332,695 42

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD IN NO. 320 BROADWAY ON THURSDAY, 1ST MAY, 1902.

There were present:

Alexander E. Orr, President, presiding.
John H. Starin, Vice-President; Mayor Seth Low, Comptroller Edward M. Grout, and Commissioners Woodbury Langdon, Charles Stewart Smith, Morris K. Jesup and John Claflin.

Edward M. Shepard and Albert B. Boardman, Counsel; William Barclay Parsons, Chief Engineer, and George S. Rice, Deputy Chief Engineer, also were present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting, that of 24th April, 1902, were read, and it was moved that they be approved.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Counsel reported that they had appeared before the Sinking Fund Commissioners as directed by the Board and stated the position of the Board on the matter of the easement at Forty-second street and Park avenue.

Letter of Mr. August Belmont, dated 1st May, 1902, on this subject was presented and read, as follows:

SUBWAY REALTY COMPANY, No. 23 NASSAU STREET,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1902.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Commission:

DEAR MR. ORR—I saw Comptroller Grout yesterday with Mr. Wickersham and he explained to us his position respecting the vault privileges in Forty-first street. Mr. Grout explained to us that while there was no desire on his part to invalidate the spirit of the understanding between ourselves and the Rapid Transit Commission, it was clear to him that the Commission was unaware of the practice which the City had been pursuing with regard to vault privileges under streets.

We feel that the Comptroller is in a position in this matter from which he cannot recede, as he is bound by the customs and practices of the City to impose an annual charge for these vault privileges. I am convinced, however, that he understands the situation thoroughly and will treat us fairly. We, therefore, accept the \$140,000 for the easement at Park avenue and Forty-second street, and will give the Comptroller an opportunity to try, as far as he can, to meet the Rapid Transit Commission's agreement with respect to the vaults, in dealing with us.

A contract to carry out this understanding will, therefore, be presented to you in the proper and official way.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT.

The Comptroller moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of the easement at Forty-second street and Park avenue be laid on the table.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Letter of Mr. A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, dated 25th April, 1902, and reply of President Orr, of 30th April, 1902, were presented and read, as follows:

April 25, 1902.

Mr. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Commission, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is now ready to ask the Rapid Transit Commission to grant a franchise for the construction and operation of its proposed passenger station in New York City, and of the tunnel lines connecting therewith, to the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company, that company having been organized for the purpose under the laws of the State of New York, and all of its capital being owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

May I ask you to advise me whether it is the pleasure of the Commission that application shall be made in person, or in writing, and if the latter, whether it is desired that in submitting plans and a description of the work and a statement of the grants asked for, it is the wish of the Commission that a suggestion shall be made upon the subject of the annual rental or compensation to be paid the City? If it is preferred that application shall be made in person, we shall be glad to have as early a day named as may suit the convenience of the Commission.

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. J. CASSATT, President.

No. 102 PRODUCE EXCHANGE,
NEW YORK CITY, April 30, 1902.

A. J. CASSATT, Esq., President, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa.:

DEAR SIR—In answer to your communication of the 25th inst. with respect to the proposed franchise for the construction and operation of the proposed passenger station in New York City and of the tunnel lines connected therewith to the Pennsylvania, New York and Long Island Railroad Company, I beg to say that I find application will have to be made in writing inasmuch as under the statute the application together with the acceptance will constitute a contract. I suggest that before you formally sign or transmit your application, you send me a draft of it together with any maps and plans you may wish to submit which will, of course, include a statement of the grants asked for. We may then informally consider that and perhaps after consultation with our counsel, make some suggestion as to the form before the Board takes up the consideration of the substance.

This course, will, I think, speed the business.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) A. E. ORR,
President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

The Mayor moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Commissioner Claflin:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President to carry on the preliminary negotiations with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and to report to this Board.

On motion of Commissioner Smith, the above was amended to read:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the President, of which he shall be chairman, to carry on the preliminary negotiations with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and to report to this Board.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The President appointed the Comptroller and Commissioner Smith.

The following letters of the Fire Department as to the fire alarm cable at One Hundred and Third street and Broadway were presented and read:

May 1, 1902.

WM. BARCLAY PARSONS, Esq., Chief Engineer, Rapid Transit Commission, No. 346 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a copy of official report made to me this morning with regard to an injury of a serious character inflicted upon our telegraph lines on the line of the work of Contractor Bradley, and by his employees. I also inclose copy of my letter to him of this date.

I commend the matter to you for any action which you may deem proper in the premises.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) THOS. STURGIS,
Fire Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, May 1, 1902.

Hon. THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner:

SIR—I have the honor to report the entire destruction of the fire alarm cable system at One Hundred and Third street and Broadway, at 11.30 a. m. on the 30th inst. For a period of one hour 74 company apparatus houses and 279 fire alarm boxes were out of service, and more or less companies and boxes were still out of service for two hours and eighteen minutes while the repairs to the cable were completed. There is every indication to show that the cause of this interruption to the telegraph system, as has frequently heretofore been the case, was due to a total disregard of the interests of the Fire Department by the contractor's workmen excavating for the rapid transit tunnel. In this particular instance it is evident that the break was not the result of an accident, but on the contrary the pipe was deliberately thrown aside and cable broken to make way for the construction of a bridge over the excavation. I would recommend that the contractor be obliged to complete his contract for reconstruction of the fire alarm system without delay, as this is the only possible means of avoiding constant interruption to the system.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) EDW. F. CROKER,
Chief of Department.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 157 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, May 1, 1902.

WM. BRADLEY, Esq., Contractor on Rapid Transit Subway, No. 534 West Forty-eighth Street, City:

DEAR SIR—After receiving your telephone communication yesterday regarding a further injury to the cables of the Department by your workmen, in which communication you stated that the accident was unavoidable, and further that you were employing the most careful men and superintendents, and further requested me not to communicate the facts, by way of complaint, to the Rapid Transit Commission, I determined to wait until I received the official report on the subject. This has reached me this morning, and I regret to say does not confirm the view you put forward as the cause of the accident. The report clearly states that the injury in this instance was not the result of an accident, but, on the contrary, the pipe was deliberately thrown aside and the cable broken to make way for the construction of a bridge over the excavation.

In view of this statement, no plea of unavoidable accident can be considered. The destruction of our line was intentional, not from malicious purpose, but from absolute indifference on the part of your men to the interests of this Department and of the City. For a period of one hour 74 company apparatus houses and 279 fire alarm boxes were out of service, and many of them still out of service for between two and three hours. I therefore cannot refrain from placing these facts before the Commission.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) THOS. STURGIS,
Fire Commissioner.

The Comptroller moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Contractor, Mr. John B. McDonald, be notified that if any such break in the fire alarm conductors occurs again this Board will require of him to complete the work on the fire alarm system before continuing the work of excavation on the section in question.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following letter of Mr. August Belmont, President of Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, as to certificate of incorporation presented at the preceding meeting for the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, was presented and read, together with the proposed assignment by the Contractor to the said company.

April 30, 1902.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to submit to your Honorable Board the proposed certificate of incorporation of "Interborough Rapid Transit Company," a corporation which is in process of organization for the purpose of acquiring from Mr. John B. McDonald the contract for the construction and operation of a rapid transit railroad, and of completing, equipping and operating such railroad.

The statute passed at the last session of the Legislature (Laws of 1902, chapter 544) requires the approval, in writing, of your Board, in lieu of the certificate of public convenience and necessity required in the case of ordinary railroad corporations by section 59 of the Railroad Law; and this must be had before the articles are filed.

In accordance with the request made at the last meeting of your Board, I also hand you herewith the form of assignment which it is proposed to have executed by Mr. McDonald and which has been approved by him. I do not at present ask your approval of such assignment, but merely of the corporation, in order that the certificate may be filed and the corporation organized.

The certificate of incorporation has been signed by all of the incorporators except Messrs. Lane and Baldwin, who are absent from the city, but who will sign it during the present week, and in order to prevent another week's delay, I beg that you will approve the corporation and allow us to complete the execution after the approval is made.

The incorporators have, as you will observe by the certificate of incorporation, subscribed for only 1,500 shares of the company's stock, but when we apply to you for your consent to the assignment of the contract, we will submit to you a statement of the financial condition of the company and will then undertake to satisfy you as to the financial strength of the corporation.

I remain, yours very respectfully,
(Signed) AUGUST BELMONT,
President.

Commissioner Claflin moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority upon it conferred by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 544 of the Laws of 1902, this Board does hereby approve the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, a certificate for the incorporation whereof has been submitted to this meeting, and the President and Secretary of this Board are hereby authorized and directed to make and execute under the seal of this

Board, the certificate of approval of said corporation provided for in section 34 of the said act as so amended, in the form submitted to this meeting, and that a copy of said certificate of incorporation, and of said certificate of approval be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nay—The Comptroller, who stated that he voted thus on the ground that the resolution is needless under the law.

Carried.

The Comptroller moved the following additional resolution:

Resolved, That this Board reserves full liberty of action as to the approval or disapproval of the assignment of the contract of John B. McDonald, for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following letter of the Contractor, dated 16th April, as to method of laying track in the Rapid Transit Railroad was presented and read:

RAPID TRANSIT SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
PARK ROW BUILDING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 16, 1902.

ALEXANDER E. ORR, Esq., President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I have to request the permission of your Board to make a change in the track to be laid for use of the Rapid Transit Railroad from that prescribed by the specifications of my contract (16—Track, page 104).

All of my engineers concur in the opinion that it is essential in order to have a satisfactory track that it be of such construction as will allow it to be spiked to gauge, lined and surfaced, and that this operation may be repeated whenever necessary during the life of the rail so that the rail be renewed quickly when worn out, and that no form of track that does not admit of convenient adjustment and renewal can be satisfactory.

They further agree that in the present state of the art a track laid with cross ties and ballast is the only one that meets these conditions. These reasons apply forcibly to the Rapid Transit Railroad because of its peculiar traffic and physical conditions. A large percentage of the line is to be on curves, some of which are of very short radius. The rail wear on these curves under our conditions of braking and acceleration will be rapid and rail renewals frequent. As guard rails must be used on these curves and must be kept in gauge carefully, a renewal of these will also be a serious question. The presence of numerous switches, cross-overs and yard connections will necessitate special treatment of an untried and therefore of an experimental kind on any new form of track.

The track construction proposed by the specifications of the contract contemplates a rigid track, which it has been thought will insure its permanency. All of my engineers believe that this result cannot be attained in practice and that rigidity is most objectionable from the standpoint of equipment maintenance. From an electrical standpoint there are also objections to the adoption of the forms of track proposed by the contract. We intend to use the track rails reinforced by feeders for our return circuit to the substations. This requires the track to be heavily bonded at the joints and these bonds must be so placed that they can be readily inspected and repaired from time to time. In addition to the track rails there will be numerous cross-connecting feeders, making quite a complicated system and one which it will be very difficult to lay and maintain in any form of track except one having loose ballast.

It may be said that trolley lines in streets meet these same problems satisfactorily, but the bonding and cross-connecting work for such railways is of a very much lighter character than that which will be needed for the heavier trains which will be operated in the subway, and the cases therefore are not parallel.

After seventy years of railroad building all over the world, the cross-tie ballasted track survives all experiment to devise a better one, and considering the physical and track traffic conditions and the difficulties attending track maintenance, it appears to me that the Rapid Transit Railroad is not a favorable place to try radical experiments involving the foundation construction over which we have to operate the railroad.

I beg therefore to ask the approval of your Board to a change in the character of track so that I may be authorized to lay the ordinary standard steam railway type of track with cross ties and ballast instead of that prescribed by the sixteenth specification of the contract.

I might add that this is recommended by the Chief Engineer, Mr. S. L. F. Deyo, who has had long experience as a railroad engineer, as well as by Mr. George Gibbs, our Consulting Engineer, and Mr. E. P. Bryan, the General Manager, who is to operate the railroad and who has been a practical railroad man all his life.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN B. McDONALD.
Contractor.

The Chief Engineer, to whom the letter had been referred by the President, reported that the contractor would furnish plans for the tracks as desired by him, and that the Chief Engineer would report on the same at the next meeting.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby accepts the resignation of Drew Linard, Rodman, to take effect 1st May, 1902.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board hereby makes the following appointments and promotion on the staff of the Chief Engineer:

Name.	Title.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
Appointments.			
Louis H. Haase.....	Inspector of Masonry.....	\$4 00 per day.	18th April.
John B. Sweeny.....	"	4 00 "	18th "
Drew Linard.....	"	4 00 "	18th "
Thomas J. Byrne.....	"	4 00 "	18th "
Promotion.			
William E. Dalton.....	Junior Clerk.....	\$600 00	1st May.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated 24th April, 1902, was presented and read, as follows, with report of counsel on the same:

April 24, 1902.

Hon. ALEXANDER E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Commission, No. 320 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—It is reported to me by the Chief Inspector of the Electrical Bureau of this Department, that in the construction of the underground Rapid Transit Tunnel, in the Borough of Manhattan, the contractors in charge of the work are daily installing conduits for electrical conductors, and this is done without the permission or authority of this Department.

I beg to be informed to what extent the Commission is engaged in the construction of electric mains, conduits, subways, or any apparatus, whatever its technical description, intended for the transmission of electric current for any purpose, and I should be

glad to be advised under what provisions of law such work proceeds in the absence of permission from this Department.

I do not wish to be construed as arrogating to this Department a jurisdiction which may, perhaps, belong to your Commission, but the broad language of sections 469, 525 and 526 of the Charter, is, I think, sufficient to show the propriety of this request.

I am,

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

30th April, 1902.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, City:

SIR—We return herewith the letter of Mr. Dougherty, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which you referred to us with a request that we furnish you with a statement such as is desired by Mr. Dougherty.

It would be necessary to refer to the Chief Engineer, William Barclay Parsons, Esq., for any precise specification of the extent to which electric mains, conduits, subways and other apparatus for the transmission of electric current are now in process of construction under the auspices of the Rapid Transit Board. We may say, however, that such construction is, of course, confined to necessities of the Rapid Transit Railroad now building for The City of New York under the contract made between the City, acting by the Rapid Transit Board, and John B. McDonald, and dated the 21st day of February, 1900. We are informed by the Chief Engineer that construction thus far has been solely along the line of the Rapid Transit Railroad. But under the contract there will need to be constructed proper mains and conduits for the connection of the main line with the power house or power houses to be constructed by the contractor. The right of the contractor in such construction will, under the Rapid Transit Statute, be precisely the same as his right in the construction along the main line.

All of this work is done under the rapid transit contract, to which we have referred and pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended, and more particularly as amended by chapters 528 and 752 of the Laws of 1894, chapter 519 of the Laws of 1895, and chapter 729 of the Laws of 1896. Under these laws, as we have repeatedly advised the Commission, advice to the soundness of which the present or late Corporation Counsel has repeatedly given his assent, the rapid transit construction is not subject to restraint or supervision by the various departments of the City Government, except only that under section 33 of the Rapid Transit Act the replacement of pipes, sewers, subways or underground conduits or ways if not made underneath the street, highway or public place from which they have been removed, must be made underneath such other street, highway or public place as may be approved by the head of the Department of Public Works of the City, and except also that under section 6 of the act when rapid transit construction interferes with, disturbs or endangers any sewer, water pipe, gas pipe or other duly authorized subsurface structure, the work of construction should be conducted in accordance with the reasonable requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City. Neither of these exceptions applies to the construction spoken of by Commissioner Dougherty.

It will, perhaps, be convenient to remind Commissioner Dougherty that the Rapid Transit Board exercises power derived directly from the statute and has not taken out permits from the various City Departments; but also that, as a practical matter where the rapid transit work interferes or threatens interference with other public work, there has been no difficulty in adjusting the matter to the satisfaction of the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Board and the head of the Municipal Department the work of which has been thus interfered with or in danger of such interference.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) BOARDMAN, PLATT & SOLEY,
PARSONS, SHEPARD & OGDEN.

It was decided that a copy of the opinion of counsel should be forwarded by the President to the Commissioner of Water Supply.

The Secretary reported that the Chief Engineer had reported on the matter of the letter of the Women's Health Protective Association, and a copy of his report had been forwarded to the Mayor and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS,
CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1902.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Rapid Transit Board:

MY DEAR SIR—I return you herewith the request of the Women's Health Protective Association received from the President of the Borough through the Mayor's office, asking that the water closets of the Rapid Transit stations be converted into public comfort stations, by giving access direct to them without requiring a fare to be paid.

I appreciate thoroughly the efforts of this association to secure proper, convenient and inoffensive public comfort stations in various parts of the city, but I think that the effort to convert the Rapid Transit stations into such would be wholly objectionable. There is bound to be very large congestion of people entering the stations; if, in addition to this congestion, there were to be added those who would use the public comfort stations, the result, I am sure, would be serious. However, I doubt if the contract would permit such an arrangement. It may interest the members of the association to note that the plans for the stations contemplate not only the ordinary free places, but, also, superior closets, properly cared for by attendants, for which a small extra charge will be made.

As undoubtedly the Rapid Transit Railway will be used by a large number of people, the existence of convenient and well cleaned closets will go a long way in itself to meeting the object of the Women's Association.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WM. BARCLAY PARSONS,
Chief Engineer.

Communications from the North Side Board of Trade and the Harlem Board of Commerce favoring the proposed new east side route were presented.

The Mayor then brought up the matter of the congestion at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge. He said the problem could be considered from two points of view, to wit: As to temporary relief, with which he thought the Rapid Transit Board should not concern itself; and permanent relief, and as to the problem of permanent relief he thought a solution could best be reached through the Rapid Transit Board. He presented the three reports on the subject referred to at the last meeting. Commissioner of Bridges Gustav Linenthal then explained to the Board his views on the subject as set forth in his pamphlet entitled, "Plans for Stations, Approaches and Connections for the Four East River Bridges in New York City," dated April 21, 1902.

Mr. Herman Ridder, of the "New Yorker Staats-Zeitung," informed the Board that that corporation, which owns the building at the bridge entrance, No. 3 Tryon row, would not stand in the way of any permanent solution of the bridge problem if it involved the taking of their property.

It was decided to give a hearing on the following Thursday at 3 p. m.

The following report of counsel as to application of the Consolidated Gas Company was presented and read:

30th April, 1902.

Hon. A. E. ORR, President, Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, No. 320 Broadway, City:

SIR—The Board at its meeting held on the 24th ultimo referred to us the letter of Mr. Colin C. Simpson, the General Superintendent of Mains of the Consolidated Gas Company, addressed to the Chief Engineer of the Rapid Transit Board.

We have already expressed the opinion that in shifting gas pipes or other subsurface structures, there is no reason why they should not be placed under any part of the street that is convenient. The City has, as we understand, a perfect right to place subsurface structures under either the central part of the street or under the side portions of the street; and although the shifting of subsurface structures may be incidental to rapid transit construction, the limits upon the location of the rapid transit tunnel are not applicable to such subsurface structures for they are no part of the Rapid Transit Railroad after their location is shifted than they were before.

It seems to us that it is not an unreasonable request of the Consolidated Gas Company that the Board should adopt a formal resolution approving the location of the thirty-inch main referred to by Mr. Simpson. Such a resolution is no more than an

authoritative expression of the fact already existing that the Board approves what has in this matter been done by its Chief Engineer. The resolution would not give to the Gas Company a right as against the City or any of its departments other than such right, if any, as the Consolidated Company had with respect to its main, in the location from which it was removed for purposes of rapid transit construction. We submit for the consideration of the Board a form of resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board approve the location as prescribed by the Chief Engineer of the thirty-inch gas main of the Consolidated Gas Company within the curb-line on the east side of Elm street, and also of its thirty and thirty-six inch gas-mains under the sidewalks on the east and west sides of Broadway at Sixty-sixth street."

If the Board shall adopt this resolution it will, we suppose, be proper for the Secretary to transmit to Mr. Simpson a certified copy of the resolution.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) PARSONS, SHEPARD & OGDEN,
BOARDMAN, PLATT & SOLEY.

The following resolution was moved:

Resolved, That this Board approve the location as prescribed by the Chief Engineer of the thirty-inch gas-main of the Consolidated Gas Company within the curb-line on the east side of Elm street, and also of its thirty and thirty-six inch gas-mains under the sidewalks on the east and west sides of Broadway, at Sixty-sixth street.

Ayes—The President, Vice-President, Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioners Langdon, Smith, Jesup and Claflin.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Form of contract for renewal of telephone privileges in this building was presented, and at the request of the Comptroller laid over.

The Secretary reported that the Lenox avenue extension resolution had been adopted by the Board of Aldermen and approved by the Mayor, the certified copy of the resolution being as follows:

Preamble and resolutions recommended to be adopted by the Board of Aldermen, February, 1902:

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, constituted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1894, and the acts amendatory thereof, has duly determined that the routes and general plans adopted by said Board on the 14th day of January, 1897, and the 4th day of February, 1897, should be modified by adding to the said routes or extending the same from a point under Lenox avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-second street, northerly to One Hundred and Fiftieth street; and thereafter did transmit to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York a copy of said plans and conclusions as adopted, which plans and conclusions thus adopted were received by said Board of Aldermen on the 30th day of January, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, duly convened on such day at such hour; and

Whereas, The said Board of Aldermen did, by resolution duly adopted at said meeting, fix a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt of such plans and conclusions, for the consideration thereof, to wit, this 6th day of February, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.; and

Whereas, The said Board of Aldermen on this 6th day of February, 1902, has proceeded with the consideration of such plans and conclusions; and

Whereas, The plans and conclusions and modifications are duly set forth in the resolutions of the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, as follows:

"Resolved, That subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as in these resolutions hereinafter mentioned, the said routes and general plan heretofore adopted by this Board be and they hereby are modified by adding to the said routes the following, to wit:

"And also extending from a point under Lenox avenue, near One Hundred and Forty-second street, northerly under Lenox avenue to a point at or near its intersection with the street known as "Exterior street," including connections by necessary and suitable switches and tracks or otherwise with abutting properties used as terminal or storage grounds.

"The general plan of construction of the portion of the route hereby added shall be by tunnel in the same manner as provided in the routes and general plan for the construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad under the portion of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and Forty-second street. There shall be at least two parallel tracks, with the right at any time to add a third track, in the discretion of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

"A station and station approaches may also be built at the intersection of one of the streets intersecting Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and Exterior streets, as the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners may decide."

"In all other respects the provisions of the said general plan of construction adopted January 14 and February 4, 1897, shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereby substituted; and it is further

"Resolved, That, whereas, this Board has duly made the inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, and has determined that the modification aforesaid of the said routes and general plan are necessary for the interests of the public and of The City of New York, and should be established as herein provided, this Board does hereby determine and establish the said routes and general plan as hereby modified, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as hereinafter mentioned; and it is further

"Resolved, That the said modifications of routes and general plan shall take effect only upon and after the following consents and approvals thereto shall be duly had, to wit:

"1. The consent of the Municipal Assembly of The City of New York.

"2. The consent of the Mayor of The City of New York.

"3. The consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along streets or such portions of streets as are included in the portion of routes by these resolutions proposed to be substituted as aforesaid; or if such consent cannot be obtained, then in lieu thereof of the determination of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, duly confirmed by said Appellate Division.

"4. The consent of the said John B. McDonald, Contractor, and of his sureties, as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company; The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia; American Surety Company of New York; National Surety Company, and Perry Belmont.

"It is further

"Resolved, That this Board hereby adopts the drawing now produced and numbered 'one' as showing the modifications or extension hereby adopted."

Now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby does, by a majority vote of all its members, approve such plans and conclusions and modification, and does consent to the construction of a railway or railways, in accordance therewith, and that The City of New York does hereby approve of all such plans and conclusions and modification and consents to such construction.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 28, 1902.

Approved by the Mayor April 28, 1902.

The Chief Engineer reported that he had issued Permits Nos. 55, 56 and 57 for work in connection with the power house at Fifty-ninth street.

The Board then adjourned.

BION L. BURROWS,
Secretary.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM MARCH 24 to MARCH 29, 1902, INCLUSIVE.

New York, March 24, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting certified copy of the following resolution, adopted on the 21st instant:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on March 14, 1902, relative to appropriating an additional sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars

and sixty-five cents (\$2,436.65) for the payment of the amount due the several Volunteer Fire Companies of the former village of Flushing for the year 1900, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 722 of the amended Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates an additional sum of two thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2,436.65), to be applied to the payment of the amount due the several Volunteer Fire Companies of the former village of Flushing for the year 1900, the appropriation for this purpose being insufficient, and that for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two thousand four hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-five cents (\$2,436.65), bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent. per annum, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue." Copy forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Notification that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon the contract of the Falling Rock Cannel Coal Company, dated March 12, 1902, for furnishing 500 tons cannel coal, for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that the same is now a valid contract. Certificate attached to contract.

2. Requesting information concerning the claim of James C. Wynn, amounting to \$1,671.32 for coal furnished for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, between January 23 and June 13, 1901. Copy of report of Acting Storekeeper forwarded.

3. Acknowledging receipt of Supplementary Departmental Estimate, Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond, for 1902.

From the Corporation Counsel—Returning approved printer's proof of form of contract and specifications for general repairs and alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder 15, Old slip, Borough of Manhattan.

From the Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of Supplementary Departmental Estimate, Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond, for 1902.

From the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan—

1. Respecting complaint of Julian L. Street in regard to means of exit from the Bijou, Savoy and Casino Theatres, and reporting that the matter is receiving proper attention.

2. Reporting on complaint of lack of fireproof doors to elevator shaft of Harlem Hospital, No. 533 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that information requested by this office in regard to goods furnished by the Auburn State Prison for the use of the Department in said boroughs will be promptly forwarded.

From the Chief of Department—Forwarding report of the Chief Instructor of probationary members of the uniformed force having completed their term of service at the School of Instruction, with information that their names have been entered on Life Saving Corps Record.

From Gustavus L. Jewell, Bookkeeper—Requesting the acceptance of his resignation, heretofore tendered, to take effect April 1, 1902. Accepted as of said date.

From Foreman Engine 1—Reporting that an inspection has revealed no violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection at premises No. 240 Fifth avenue.

From Hon. Cornelius Van Cott and Hon. F. X. Doer—Requesting issuance of fire line badge to individuals named.

From Morris B. Baer—Complaining that Department wires extend over the roof of his premises, Nos. 40 and 42 Bond street. Notified that said wires are not the property of this Department.

From Robert H. Roy, Attorney—Calling attention to the merits of a gravity battery invented by a client, and designed particularly for telegraph and fire alarm uses.

From the Rushmore Dynamo Works, Jersey City, N. J.—Inquiring whether the Department desires to purchase searchlights for use on its fireboats.

From Edmond Redmond—Calling attention to a new device that serves as a portable standpipe, fire escape and scaling ladder.

From Uriah W. Tompkins, Attorney—Complaining of indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force to one of his clients.

From Winthrop Parker, Attorney—Requesting copy of rules and regulations relating to the storage and handling of combustible materials. Compliance directed.

From the Powers Manufacturing and Supply Company—Concerning request to allow said concern the privilege of bidding for supplies.

From Manager London Theatre—Relative to repairs required at said theatre. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foster & Foster—Relative to payment of attorneys' rent of premises, 160 Radde street, Long Island City, occupied as an apparatus house. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From Superintendent of Buildings, Manhattan—Reporting inspection of certain hotels. To the Chief of Department.

From "Occupant"—Requesting an inspection of premises No. 17 Livingston place. To the Chief of Department.

From Brooke & George—Stating that they will provide the necessary fire protection appliances at premises Nos. 56-62 West Fifty-eighth street. To the Chief of Department.

From James Strikeman—Stating that he has complied with orders to place siamese connections, premises No. 18 Broadway. To the Chief of Department.

From Peter N. Phillips—Relative to payment of bill for rent of premises owned by Margaret Phillips and occupied as an apparatus house, at No. 105 Jackson avenue, Long Island City. To the Bookkeeper.

From Veteran Firemen's Association, North Shore, Staten Island—Forwarding membership list of said company as of January 1, 1902. To the Bookkeeper.

From Fifth Ward, Exempt Firemen's Association, Borough of Queens—Forwarding membership list of said company as of January 1, 1902. To the Bookkeeper.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Manure and ash cans.....	\$475 00
House brooms	320 00
Carpet (Engine 27)	32 00
Linoleum, carpet, couch, mirrors and mattresses, to be made over (Engine 27).....	221 55
Carpet (Engine 2).....	51 00
Linoleum (Engine 3).....	76 21
Tin speaking tubes, elbows, etc.....	120 00
Combination wrenches, vises, awning pulleys, coil chain and chipping hammers.....	395 35
Sponges	129 83
Stationery, supplies, etc.....	100 00
Shipping tags	6 25
Leather	485 00
Carriage dusters	148 50
Linoleum, bed springs, blankets, rugs, making over bedding and repairing bedsteads, desk and couch (Engine 42).....	305 00
Window shades, etc. (Department Headquarters).....	31 10
"Dietz" tubular lantern globes.....	11 25
Sponges for tiller tank on fire boat "Wm. L. Strong" (Engine 66).....	16 20
Furniture (for various quarters).....	136 00
Window shades (Engine 3).....	24 60
Window shades and awnings (Engine 61).....	73 60
Window and skylight shades (Engine 8).....	23 60
Packing (Repair Shops)	32 50
Furniture (Engine 42 and Hook and Ladder 3).....	195 00
Furniture repairs	300 00
Excelsior (various quarters).....	270 00
Repairs to ladders, springs, rubber tires, nickel plating, etc.....	300 00
Painting and cleaning bottom of fire boat "Wm. L. Strong" (Engine 66) ..	295 00
Carpentry (Engine 17)	59 00
Bed sheets, pillows and bolster cases (Chief of Department).....	7 74

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Safe for Deputy Commissioner's office.....	\$75 00
Varnishes and g. h. size (Repair Shops).....	285 18

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

James J. Dwyer, Clrk, Bureau of Fire Marshal, \$900 per annum, from 24th inst.

Resigned.

Gustavus L. Jewell, Bookkeeper, Headquarters, from 1st proximo.

Transferred.

Bookkeeper Louis O. Winckelbach, from Bureau of Fire Marshal to Headquarters, from 1st proximo.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 67 of 1901--	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$12,447 36
Schedule 9 of 1902--	
Apparatus supplies, etc.....	2,021 90

Supplemental Estimate for 1902 was this day transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows:

VOLUNTEER SYSTEM, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

(Sections 722, 725, 726 and 729 of the Greater New York Charter.)

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR 1902.

For establishing a fire alarm telegraph system and providing for the equipment and maintenance thereof:

Equipment.

75 street fire alarm boxes, with indicator and bell-striking attachments, to be connected with five central offices (where each group of boxes could be attached to batteries), as follows:

North Shore—34 boxes and central office.

Edgewater—20 boxes and central office.

New Dorp—4 boxes and central office.

Tottenville—7 boxes and central office.

Gifford's to Huguenot—4 boxes and central office.

Pleasant Plains—4 boxes (to be connected with central office in Tottenville).

.....—1 box (to be connected with central office in Tottenville).

Roseville—1 box (to be connected with central office in Tottenville).

Total, 75 boxes, connected with five central offices.

91 miles of telegraph wire (to be strung on existing telephone poles where practicable) and for additional pole line where telephone lines are not established.

Estimated expense of the above..... \$46,000 00

Maintenance.

2 Linemen (who must also be Climbers), at \$1,000 per annum each	\$2,000 00
Horse and wagon (necessary for use in connection with the work of inspection and repairs), estimated cost.....	500 00
Keep of same per annum.....	300 00
Renewal of batteries and maintenance thereof, estimated cost per annum.....	1,500 00
	4,300 00

Aggregate \$50,300 00

It is intended, as soon as practicable, to comply with the requirement of section 722 of the Charter, in relation to extending the paid Fire Department over the Borough of Richmond, and, preliminary thereto, there is urgent demand for the establishment of an effective fire alarm telegraph system therein, the borough embracing within its territorial limits an area of 57¼ square miles, with a present population of 67,250. There are 48 engine, hook and ladder and hose companies located at various points in the borough, to none of which it is possible to communicate the need for their services (aside from verbal and telephonic notification which, of course, is not practicable save in isolated instances) in any other way than by resort to the primitive method of blowing steam whistles or ringing fire bells. Furthermore, the absence of proper facilities for promptly sending alarms for fire results in the annual destruction of much valuable property, which could in large measure be prevented by the introduction of an appropriate modern system of telegraphic communication, such as will be furnished the people of this important and growing part of the Greater New York, if provision for the purpose, as herein requested, shall be made.

The foregoing estimate, amounting to fifty thousand three hundred dollars (\$50,300), is adopted as the sum of money which will be required for establishing a fire alarm telegraph system and providing for the equipment and maintenance thereof, in the Borough of Richmond, for the year 1902.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Opening of Proposals.

New York, March 25, 1902.

In presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller. Affidavits as to due publication in the "City Record" and in the corporation papers in the Borough of Brooklyn of advertisements inviting proposals, were read and filed, and approved forms of contract submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Furnishing Eighty Horses, More or Less.

No. 1. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East Twenty-fourth street, at.....	\$270 per horse
No. 2. A. M. Stein & Co., Washington street, Brooklyn, at.....	283 "
—Each with security deposit. No. 1, \$540; No. 2, \$500.	

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For Furnishing Eighty Horses, More or Less.

No. 1. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company, No. 147 East Twenty-fourth street, at.....	\$270 per horse
No. 2. A. M. Stein & Co., Washington street, Brooklyn, at.....	262 "
—Each with security deposit. No. 1, \$540; No. 2, \$500.	

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

For Furnishing 15,000 Feet of Underground Cable.

No. 1. Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, Nos. 229-239 West Twenty-eighth street.....	\$1,837 50
No. 2. Standard Underground Cable Company, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2,400 00
No. 3. John A. Roebling's Sons Co., No. 117 Liberty street.....	2,825 00
No. 4. Hazard Manufacturing Company, No. 50 Dey street.....	2,647 50

—Each with security deposit of \$55.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

For Rebuilding Hayes Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck, Registered No. 123.

No. 1. The Seagrave Company, Columbus, Ohio.....	\$2,075 00
No. 2. The International Fire Engine Company, No. 149 Broadway.....	2,000 00

—Each with security deposit of \$45.
The proposals for furnishing the underground cable and horses, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and horses, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, were laid over.

The contract for rebuilding Hayes Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck, registered No. 123, was awarded to the International Fire Engine Company, upon their proposal of \$2,000, and the estimate forwarded to the Comptroller for action on the sureties. The proposal of the Seagrave Company was ordered on file. Ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting communication of John H. Reilly, Brooklyn, N. Y. Reply communicated.

From Department of Finance—Requesting that duplicate voucher in favor of Standard Gas Light Company, amounting to \$6.21 for gas furnished Engine 41, be forwarded. Complied with.

From President of the Borough of Queens—Copy of petition as presented, and of a resolution adopted by Newtown Board of Local Improvements of the Borough of Queens relative to fire alarm system in Second Ward, Borough of Queens.

From Mrs. Mary Donaldson—Relative to stand pipes in Olympic Theatre, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and Third avenue.

From Cambell & Gardiner, Custom House Brokers—Advising that the Commissioner of Navigation has authorized the change of name of fireboat "Robert A. Van Wyck" to "William L. Strong."

From Lockwood & Lowe—Requesting copy of annual report of Department. Copy forwarded.

From H. E. Gawtry, President Consolidated Gas Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 22d instant.

From Foreman Engine 30—Reporting accident to spare horse registered No. 862 when responding to alarm of fire at 7:08 p. m., 23d instant, receiving injuries of a character that necessitated its destruction by an officer of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that upon reinspection of premises Nos. 117-121 Myrtle avenue and No. 370 Ninth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, it was found that the requirements relative to fire appliances had been complied with, and recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises No. 133 Eldridge street, known as Eldridge Jewish Concert Hall, with report thereon that requirements of this Department have been complied with. Police Department notified.

2. Recommending discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against persons in charge of premises No. 133 Fifth avenue, for the reason that upon reinspection it was found that the provisions of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, have been complied with theret. Approved and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

3. Reports of reinspection of premises Nos. 117-121 Myrtle avenue, No. 370 Ninth street and No. 320 Washington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. Copy forwarded Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

4. Reporting reinspection of premises No. 2643 Broadway, that law has not been complied with relative to auxiliary fire appliances. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 21st instant, relative to claim of Commonwealth Roofing Company.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 31—Reporting water tank on roof of premises No. 86 Walker street, supported by wooden beams in violation of section 93 of Building Code. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine 35—Reporting defective chimney flue premises No. 223 East One Hundred and Tenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting defective chimney flue premises No. 72 East Seventy-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 1—Reporting chimney fire premises No. 128 Park row on the 23d instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 2—

1. Reporting violation of section 769 of the Charter, premises No. 402 East Forty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting storage of drugs, etc., without permit, premises No. 919 Second avenue.

3. Reporting storage of varnish, etc., without permit, premises No. 207 and 209 East Forty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

4. Reporting violation of section 89 of the Building Code, gas brackets not properly protected, premises No. 207 and 209 East Forty-ninth street. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 10—Reporting violation of section 103 of the Building Code, floors of iron balcony fire escapes constructed of wood, premises No. 254 Fulton street. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 250 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Kurzman & Frankenhimer—Advising that requirements of Department have been complied with in premises No. 62 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. To Chief of Department for report.

From George Tillman—Reporting that exits at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre are blocked. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Anonymous—Complaining of smoke in premises No. 431 East Twelfth street. To Fire Marshal for investigation as to danger from fire.

From Proprietor Dewey Theatre—Requesting modification of order relative to stand pipes. To Chief of Department for report.

From Engineer of Steamer Fernando A. Hannessen, Engine 65, Theatre Detail—Reporting violation of section 762 of Charter, aisles obstructed in Weber & Field's Music Hall, on the 20th inst., by persons standing. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Thomas J. Boyle, Engine 3, Theatre Detail—Reporting violation of section 762 of the Charter, persons standing in aisles during performance at Grand Opera House on the 21st instant. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

Notices signed by the Commissioner requiring fire appliances in certain premises were transmitted to Chief of Department for service, as follows:

Gerard Hotel, Nos. 123 to 127 West Forty-fourth street, William Rankin.

Hotel St. Andrew, Seventy-second street and Broadway, Andrew Robertson.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Schedule 15 of 1902—	
Salaries	\$200,947 16

Compensation Designated.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The compensation of Climbers William J. Murphy, Michael O'Rourke and Joel G. Charles, Telegraph Branch, is designated at \$3 per diem, to take effect from 11th instant.

New York, March 26, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Transmitting communication of Allen W. McCurdy relative to storage of empty packing boxes in rear of Black Cat restaurant, on West Broadway. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 21st instant, and requesting information as to the duties of Secretary of Relief Fund.

From Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Reporting broken Department cable in manhole at Fourth avenue and Nineteenth street. Chief of Department notified.

From Timothy Regan, Retired Engineer of Steamer—Notice renouncing his pension during the time he continues in the public service. Copy forwarded to Comptroller.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting injury to horse registered No. 862, of Engine 30, while responding to fire on 23d instant, the injury being of such a character as to render him unfit for further service in

Department, and advising that he had ordered the destruction of the horse by the American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

From Chief of Department—Returning communications of the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, dated March 13, 14 and 17, relative to additional means of escape in case of fire being ordered on certain hotel buildings, with report relative to auxiliary fire appliances.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 24th instant, relative to Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, James Dale reporting at these headquarters for examination.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication directing Medical Officers boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to report at these headquarters on the 27th instant for purpose of examining such members of uniformed force as may be ordered to appear before them.

3. Advising that John J. Slater, Acting Chief Clerk, was authorized to sign communications during illness of William D. Moore.

4. Advising that Medical Officers have been instructed to report examinations of members of uniformed force in accordance with directions contained in communication of 22d instant.

5. Reporting illness of William D. Moore, Secretary.

6. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 21st instant, relative to reports of examination, by Medical Officers, of Firemen Thomas F. Grey, John Mullady, William Gatens, John R. Hanson and Lieut. James Flannely.

7. Transmitting record of Edward L. Lynch during the period of employment by Department as Oil Collector.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine 5—Reporting storage of dangerous combustible material in cellar of premises Nos. 426 and 428 East Fourteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 39—Reporting no outside fire escapes on Hotel Netherland, Fifth avenue and Fifty-ninth street. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 2—

1. Reporting violations of section 89 of the Building Code, premises No. 829 Second avenue, no gas stopcock at curb; refrigerating plant operated with gas. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

2. Reporting use of dangerous chemicals at premises Nos. 318 to 322 East Forty-eighth street, without permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Reporting storage of paints, oils, etc., premises No. 339 East Forty-eighth street, without permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

4. Reporting storage of oil, alcohol, varnishes, etc., premises No. 332 East Forty-eighth street, without a permit. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 25—Reporting dumb waiter shaft, premises No. 233 West Seventy-seventh street, not provided with door in cellar. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Bureau of Highways—Notice to repair fence north side of One Hundred and Second street, west of Columbus avenue. To Buildings Superintendent.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 8—Reporting dangerous pipe used as flue, premises No. 107 Duane street. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine 54—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 330 West Forty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 52—Reporting violation of section 765 of the Charter, premises Spayten Duyvil parkway, Broadway and Riverdale avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine 24—Reporting unsafe wall premises Nos. 207 to 213 Thompson street. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Foreman Engine 6—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 102 Washington street, on the 25th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From E. B. Brewster—Complaining of frame structure erected in rear of houses on Linden Boulevard, Borough of Brooklyn. To Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Emergency plumbing repairs.....	\$300 00
Repairs to fire alarm and telegraph.....	300 00
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New York, March 27, 1902.

Communications received and disposed of:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of Supplementary Estimate for 1902 (Fire Alarm Telegraph System, Borough of Richmond), and stating that the same has been transmitted to the Commissioners of Accounts for tabulation.

From the Department of Finance—

1. Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals received on the 25th instant.

2. Returning with approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties, proposal of the International Fire Engine Company for rebuilding Hayes Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck (registered No. 123), boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. Contract ordered to be executed.

From the Department of Docks and Ferries—Acknowledging receipt of request for transfer of a berth for use of fireboat "The New Yorker" (Engine 57) and stating that the matter has been referred to the proper officers of said Department.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Transmitting eligible list from which to make selection to fill a vacancy in the position of ununiformed fireman on probation.

2. Requesting information concerning Edward L. Lynch, a former member of the uniformed force in the Borough of Brooklyn, who desires to enter examination for Oil Collector. Request complied with.

From the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn—Stating that the matter of the need of an asbestos drop curtain for the Grand Opera House and of the stabling of horses in the basement of the Columbia Theatre will receive immediate attention.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. In relation to stationery to meet the requirements of the service in said boroughs. Requisition heretofore received approved and forwarded to office of "City Record."

2. Stating that the report of the medical officers in the matter of the examination of the Deputy Chief in charge has this day been forwarded to this office.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that Assistant Foreman William Hennessey and Engineer of Steamer Michael Hollacher, Engine 48, appear before the medical officers for examination as to their fitness to continue longer in the service of the Department. Recommendation approved.

2. Reporting result of reinspection at request of the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties, in the matter of requirements under the law relating to equipment for fire protection at the following places: Nos. 97 to 103 Cedar street; Nos. 121 and 123 East Second street; northwest corner of Sixty-sixth street and Broadway; No. 200 West One Hundred and Eleventh street; Nos. 22 and 24 Lenox avenue. Report approved and copy forwarded to said Bureau.

3. Recommending that the Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties be notified to discontinue the legal proceedings instituted against the persons in charge of premises Nos. 2 to 8 Duane street and Nos. 218 and 220 West Fifty-ninth street, for violation of the law relating to equipment for fire protection, the same having been complied with. Recommendation approved.

4. Recommending that the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be requested to serve notice on persons in charge of the premises below enumerated to comply with the requirements specified:

Nos. 126 to 130 East Twenty-fourth street—Remove wooden platforms on fire escapes and replace same with iron platforms; also provide iron ladder to fire escapes, to extend from floor to floor, in rear of building.

Thirty-second street and East river—Additional means of escape in case of fire.

Nos. 404 to 412 East Thirty-fourth street—Two lines of fire escapes in front of buildings.

Nos. 572 to 578 First avenue—Additional fire escapes on avenue side of building. Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Fiftieth street to One Hundred and Fifty-first street—Additional means of escape.

Nos. 539 to 543 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and No. 507 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street—Suitable outside fire escapes.

Recommendation approved.

5. Recommending that the attention of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, be called to the fact that the rear windows of premises No. 2136 Eighth avenue are obstructed by iron bars. Recommendation approved.

6. Recommending that the Police Commissioner be notified that a reinspection of the premises Nos. 134 and 136 East Fourteenth street, occupied by Charles Wahn & Co., as a music hall, shows that the requirements of this Department have been complied with thereat. Recommendation approved.

7. Forwarding approved application for retirement on half pay, after more than twenty years' service of James Dole, Deputy Chief of Department, in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, May 1, 1902. Retirement on half pay ordered from May 1, 1902.

From the Deputy Chief of Department in charge of boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding approved application for retirement on half pay, after more than twenty years' service, of Assistant Foreman Joseph H. Bennett, Engine 125. Retirement on half pay ordered from April 1, 1902.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Report of operations of Bureau for week ending 23d instant.

2. Reporting that Donato Curcio, arrested for incendiarism, rear tenement No. 37 Crosby street, has been held in \$1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

3. Reporting that Edward J. Farley, arrested for incendiarism at Astor House, has been held in \$5,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

4. Reporting that James J. Dwyer, appointed to a clerkship, commenced duty on the 22d instant.

From the Bookkeeper—Reporting in reference to bill of Margaret Phillips for rent of apparatus house on Jackson avenue and Seventh street, Long Island City.

From Hayes & Bitterman, Attorneys—In reference to penalty for violation of the provisions of section 762 of the Charter, at Keith's Theatre on 15th instant.

From Samuel W. Ehrlich—Stating that communication to Mr. Louis Feuerbach, of the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, will receive immediate attention.

From H. A. Tow and another—Suggesting the adoption of service stripes for members of the uniformed force.

Referred.

From William O'Brien—Complaining of no gas light in halls after 10 p. m., premises No. 538 East Eighty-ninth street. To the Health Department.

From the Superintendent of Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan—Report of inspection of premises Nos. 109, 111 and 113 West Forty-fifth street. To the Chief of Department.

From C. White, Secretary of J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital—Relative to notice to provide fire appliances in said institution. To the Chief of Department.

From Henry & Dutton—Reporting compliance with order to provide fire appliances at Hotel Marie Antoinette, Broadway and Sixty-sixth street. To the Chief of Department.

From Kline & Horowitz—Reporting compliance with order in matter of fire appliances at Windsor Theatre. To the Chief of Department.

From "Tenant," Windsor Arcade—Reporting non-compliance therewith with the law relating to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From "Tenant"—Reporting danger from fire, premises No. 154 Eighth avenue. To the Fire Marshal.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Denis Foy, as Elevator Attendant, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per diem, to take effect from the 27th instant.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Retired on half pay after more than twenty years' service.

Assistant Foreman Joseph H. Bennett, Engine 125, \$900 per annum from April 1, 1902.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 95 of 1901—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$4,179 60
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Schedule 16 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$5,692 80
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New York, March 29, 1902.

Communications received and disposed of:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Notification of hearing upon Assembly Bill No. 238, to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the authority of the Fire Commissioner to retire captains of fireboats.

From the Department of Finance—Concerning bills for stationery not procured through the office of the "City Record."

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Certifying list of names from which to select for appointment an Elevator Attendant and a Blacksmith.

From the President of the Borough of Richmond—Indorsing the proposed incorporation of a new volunteer fire company at Gifford's, in said borough.

From the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan—

1. Reporting on complaint of George Tillman concerning people standing in lobby during the evening performance at Proctor's One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre.

2. Reporting result of inspection as to equipment for fire protection premises Le Boutillier Bros., West Twenty-third street.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Reporting that certain proposed transfers in the uniformed force, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, authorized by the Commissioner, have not yet been made. Chief of Department notified.

2. Reporting that Foster & Foster, attorneys, have been informed of the facts in regard to the lease of apparatus house, No. 231 Radde street, Long Island City.

3. Calling attention to recommendation of the Deputy Chief in charge for severance of connection with the Department of Fireman first grade Dominick Swanton, Engine 124, for continuous unexplained absence without leave for a period of more than five days.

4. Forwarding letter from George F. Elliott, requesting the retention of James Flannely.

5. Forwarding requisition for the purchase of lumber to the amount of \$250 with explanation.

From the Chief of Department—

1. Respecting request of his Honor the Mayor concerning proposed incorporation of Great Kills Hook and Ladder 1, of Gifford's, Borough of Richmond, and forwarding copy of report of the Assistant Fire Marshal of said borough in regard thereto. His Honor the Mayor notified in regard to the matter.

2. Respecting communication from the President of the Department of Health, calling attention to the complaint of the President of the Consumers' League that the existence of middle counters in so-called department stores interferes with egress in case of fire, and reporting that the same does not constitute a violation of law. Notified accordingly.

3. Respecting request of Sullivan & Kraus, proprietors and managers of the Dewey Music Hall, for a modification of the order in relation to stand pipes as suggested by them, and recommending that the same be granted and the order modified accordingly. Recommendation approved.

4. Forwarding complete list of fire hydrants placed out of service by the work of construction of the Rapid Transit Tunnel. Copy forwarded Chief Engineer Rapid Transit Commission, with request to be informed when the hydrants in question will be in condition for use.

5. Forwarding report of Foreman of the fireboat "Seth Low," Engine 123, in relation to the death by drowning while in the discharge of duty of Fireman first grade Thomas J. Cooney, of his command.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—

1. Reporting result of inspection of Miner's Theatre in regard to equipment for fire protection and that the plans submitted by the management for making proper provision therefor would meet all the requirements of the cases.

2. Reporting result of inspection of stand pipe, etc., at Jewellers' Building, Nos. 9, 11 and 13 Maiden lane.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of investigation of complaint of Samuel Myers against the fireworks factory at Cooper street and Hamburg avenue, in the former borough.

From the Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that the horse stabled in the cellar of the Columbia Theatre, and the hay and straw kept for his use, have been removed.

From the Chief of Construction and Repairs to Apparatus—

1. Respecting communication from the Department of Finance concerning changes in the specifications of contract with F. S. Seagraves for building one 75-foot Aerial Hook and Ladder truck and explaining the reason therefor. Notified accordingly.

2. Reporting receipt on 11th instant from the International Fire Engine Company of one 75-foot "Dederick" Aerial Hook and Ladder Truck for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

3. Suggesting that certain articles of supply for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be classified in appropriate requisitions preliminary to inviting estimates for furnishing the same. Approved.

4. Respecting the request of Linn Brentano for a test in the fireboats of Soper's "Cyconic Propeller," and reporting that it would not be judicious to make the experiment at the present time. Report approved.

From the Buildings Superintendent—Reporting in reference to repairs specified by the Foreman of Hook and Ladder 20 as required at his company quarters, and recommending that when the time shall come to thoroughly renovate the house they be made. Approved.

From the Medical Officers, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of examination of the Deputy Chief of Department in charge in said boroughs.

From the officer in charge of Headquarters Building—Recommending the sale of certain specified articles no longer fit for use. Recommendation approved.

From Oliver H. P. Belmont—Respecting the comparative merits of certain auxiliary fire alarm systems.

From Secretary Germania Fire Insurance Company—Requesting issuance of a fire line badge to the manager of their uptown branch office. Denied.

From F. H. Cozzens, editor "Trade"—Requesting issuance for his use of a fire line badge. Denied.

From "Tenant"—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises Nos. 212 to 220 East Eighty-fifth street. To the Police Department.

Referred.

From the Deputy Commissioner—

1. Forwarding list of advancements in the uniformed force. To the Chief of Department.

2. Calling attention to the fact that requisition for repairs to elevator at borough headquarters has not been returned. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From the Superintendent of the Bureau of Buildings—

1. Reporting result of inspection of premises of Ehrich Brothers, west side Sixth avenue, Twenty-second street to Twenty-third street, as to requirements in regard to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

2. Reporting result of inspection of certain hotels in regard to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

3. Reporting that premises northwest corner Twenty-second street and Sixth avenue are not sufficiently provided with fire appliances. To the Chief of Department.

From the Bureau of Highways—Notice to repair pavement at Cherry street and Catharine street, disturbed by operations of employees of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 65—Reporting in relation to requirement as to equipment for fire protection at the Union League Club. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 17—Reporting relative to loss of key No. 3734 by William H. French. To the Chief of Department for proper action.

From the "Christian Alliance"—Requesting copy of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the uniformed force. To the Chief of Department.

From Stabler, Smith & Dreyer—Reporting compliance with the law relating to equipment for fire protection at No. 2 West Ninety-fourth street. To the Chief of Department.

From Walker & Chambers—Requesting reinspection of premises No. 830 Broadway in regard to equipment for fire protection. To the Chief of Department.

From William T. Yale—Complaining of the condition of the fire alarm telegraph system, Borough of Brooklyn. To the Chief of Department.

From W. H. Perkins—Calling attention to newspaper article relative to rescues at fire at Park Avenue Hotel and objection to the including of his name among those rescued. To the Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine 14—Relative to repairs required at company quarters. To the Buildings Superintendent.

From P. G. Hubert, Jr.—Calling attention to flimsy frame structure in process of erection on top of Coronet apartment house, Fifty-eighth street and Sixth avenue. To the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

From Reed & Burnett, proprietors Park Avenue Hotel—Inclosing check for \$225, contribution of three guests at the hotel, in appreciation of the courage and efficiency displayed by the uniformed force on the occasion of the fire therein, February 21, 1902. Acknowledged with thanks. To the Bookkeeper with directions to place same to the credit of the Relief Fund.

BOROUGHES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Clarence F. Byrd—Application for position as Lineman and Inspector of Fire Department. Reply communicated.

From G. A. Edelsvard—Commending efficient services of certain members of the Department at recent fire at his house, No. 657A Degraw street. Reply communicated.

From Fire Marshal—Report of fires for week ending March 22.

From Joshua Oldham & Sons—Application for fire key. Reply communicated.

From George H. Sweeney—Indorsing application of Clarence Byrd for position as Lineman. Reply communicated.

From William Tumbridge, proprietor Hotel St. George—In re excavation being made in front of said hotel, and asking that the Fire Department pole located there be removed. Reply communicated.

From Engineer of Steamer Frank H. Smith, Engine 112—Reporting violation of section 762, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, at Blaney's Theatre, Driggs avenue and South Fourth street, during evening performance on March 24.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 53—Requesting that a fire hydrant be placed in front of company quarters for cleaning purposes, etc.

From Herbert S. Worthley—Requesting that fire hydrant be placed at the corner of Ocean avenue and Avenue I.

From Tree Planting and Fountain Society of Brooklyn—In re damage to tree in front of No. 42 Hanson place, caused by Department wire. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 53—Recommending that fire escapes be placed on front and rear of premises Nos. 260 to 268 Gold street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires, as follows:

From Foreman Engine 109—At No. 256 Myrtle avenue.

From Foreman Engine 113—At No. 130 Meserole street.

From Foreman Engine 115—At No. 1024 Manhattan avenue.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 134—At No. 1697 Fulton street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine 139—At No. 169 Ninth street.

From Foreman Engine 139—At No. 280 Third avenue.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 53—At No. 257 High street.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 54—At No. 15 Marcy avenue.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 59—At No. 325 Twenty-second street.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder 69—At No. 14 Wallabout street.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 24, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman James S. Kane, Fifteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, absent without leave five days.

On reading and filing order of the Supreme Court,

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to amend the records of the Police Department so that the name of Jeremiah Steadwell Levy shall read Jeremiah Steadwell Perkins.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

William J. Burlett for Dr. William A. Myers and others.

Thomas Connor for Lord & Taylor.

Peter Lahey for J. Schalz, Coney Island.

Permission granted Roundsman William F. Boettler, Thirty-sixth Precinct, to receive \$100 with usual deduction from New York Telephone Company for the arrest of wire thieves.

Application of Doorman Robert S. Beal, Fifty-first Precinct, for permission to bring legal proceedings, granted.

Application of Patrolman James J. Sheehan, Eleventh Precinct, for full pay from December 20, 1901, to May 10, 1902, denied.

Runner License Granted.

Joseph R. Rice, No. 451 Henry street, renewal, fee \$12.50, bond \$300.

On notice from John J. Monahan declining position as laborer, ordered that Peter Duckett, whose name appears on eligible list of Civil Service Commission, dated May 24, 1902, be and is hereby employed as laborer with compensation of \$2 per day.

Referred to the Senior Inspector.

Copy of report of Committee on Laws and Legislation, Board of Aldermen, in the matter of complaints about noises around hotels and theaters, etc.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Herman Ridder, forwarding letter addressed to L. J. Kaufman by Patrolman Gilbert, M. Meehan, Fifty-third Precinct, relative to Brooklyn medal.

George C. Tilyou, Rockaway Beach, asking appointment of John Walsh as Special Patrolman.

Referred to the Auditor.

Communication signed "A Citizen" congratulating Department on refusing licenses to the Abbey and Bon Ton.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Bill of M. B. Brown Company, \$220.70, for four receipt books. Ordered to be paid.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Summons, affidavit and undertaking case of Mary J. Caley against Andrew J. Lalor as Property Clerk.

Writ of certiorari case of People ex rel. Frank J. Burns against Police Commissioner. With copy of proceedings.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

James Anderson, asking appointment as Roundsman or Police Officer. Martin Heymann, relative to unpaid claim against Doorman W. Hogan, Thirty-seventh Precinct.

Charles E. A. Brandes, Jr., asking re-examination by surgeons for appointment on force.

E. L. Crandall, Civil Service Examiner, asking correction of record of Sergeant Charles O. Place.

William McKinney, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Finance Department, asking two copies each of specifications for bids to be opened June 3.

Henry D. Stanley, asking copy of specifications for telegraph and telephone supplies.

William C. Davis, asking full name and address of Captain Brown.

Herbert Parsons, asking information relative to bill of M. F. Lyons for refreshments at the launching of the Meteor.

On File.

Communication from Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, relative to vacations in city departments.

Report on communication from William B. Sheppard, relative to overspeeding of vehicles on west side, below Eighty-sixth street, etc.

Reports of Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk, of net proceeds of forty-ninth auction sale, \$676.23, and of fiftieth auction sale, \$497.63.

William J. Moran, assistant secretary to Mayor, acknowledgment.

Charles E. Lydecker, in behalf of John J. Duane, formerly a plumber in the Police Department.

To Senior Inspector. (Additional).

Application of John Bender for the appointment of Patrick Colahan as Special Patrolman.

On File, Send Copy.

Certified copies resolutions Commissioners of the Sinking Fund (1) authorizing the Comptroller to pay three months' rent from June 1, 1902, for No. 151 Crosby street, lot; (2) authorizing the Comptroller to sublet No. 1786 Broadway, until January 1, 1903.

Reports on communications forwarded by the Mayor as follows: From Thomas Kennedy, Newark, N. J., as to the whereabouts of his father; Charles S. Harvey, Hudson, N. Y., asking for retirement for Officer John Dwyer, Eleventh Precinct; Gideon Westervelt, Norman, Oklahoma, asking whereabouts of his uncle, Peter Westervelt, his daughter, Mrs. Julia Woods, or any of his family.

Report of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies on communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, relative to claim of Edwin C. Gee for installing electric lights, etc.

Concert License Granted.

Otto Ahrendt, No. 290 Eighth avenue, to May 1, 1903, \$500.

Special Patrolman Appointed (Additional).

James F. Shea for E. Perez and Balbin Brothers.

Trial was had of charges against members of the force before First Deputy Commissioner N. B. Thurston, who reported the disposition of such trials as follows, which was approved by the Police Commissioners:

Patrolman Thomas Kelly, First Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

Patrolman John J. Ahearn, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, three days.

Doorman Bartholomew J. Fitzgerald, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days.

Patrolman Walter MacDonough, Seventh Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, two days.

Patrolman William R. Winfield, Seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

Patrolman Matthew J. Reilly, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day.

Patrolman Thos. F. Kealy, Ninth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, one day.

Patrolman Thos. F. Kealy, Ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

Patrolman Jos. H. McKeown, Thirteenth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days.

Patrolman Jos. H. McKeown, Thirteenth Precinct, violating rules, three days.

Patrolman John E. O'Brien, Thirteenth Precinct, violating rules and conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days.

Patrolman James O'Connor, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

Patrolman Frank A. Flagler, Twenty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

Patrolman Robert A. McAdam, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

Patrolman Timothy J. Lechane, Twenty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

Patrolman John J. Godfrey, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.
 Patrolman Wm. Thornton, Thirty-first Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, five days.
 Patrolman Peter J. Bird, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.
 Patrolman Thos. Calligan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.
 Patrolman Thos. Calligan, Thirty-sixth Precinct, second charge, neglect of duty, two days.
 Patrolman Walter L. Tyler, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, five days.
 Patrolman Stephen Gillespie, Sanitary Squad Board of Health, conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days.

The following were reprimanded:

Patrolman Joseph Murray, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Florence J. Driscoll, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Clarence W. Anthony, Fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Francis J. Andres, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Francis J. Murphy, Eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Peter T. Miller, Eleventh Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Joseph H. McKeown, Thirtieth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Michael D. Dynan, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Joseph Ebberts, Nineteenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Otto Nuoffer, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman William Rothman, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman James Collins, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Herbert P. Ritter, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Gustave R. Damm, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Complaints were dismissed in the following cases:
 Patrolman Clarence W. Anthony, Fifth Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 Doorman John P. Anthony, Seventeenth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Thomas E. Finn, Twenty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Patrolman Samuel Bailey, Forty-second Precinct, neglect of duty.

Before Second Deputy Commissioner Fred H. E. Ebstein:

Patrolman Charles Milligan, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, and conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days.
 Patrolman John Collins, Forty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.
 Patrolman G. B. McC. Fenton, Forty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.
 Patrolman Geo. Shekleton, Forty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.
 Patrolman Robert J. Boles, Forty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.
 Patrolman Jas. Burke, Forty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.
 Patrolman Jas. F. McGarry, Forty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.
 Patrolman Henry N. Toole, Fifty-second Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.
 Patrolman Chas. H. Bradley, Fifty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.
 Patrolman Wm. Harvey, Fifty-ninth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.
 Patrolman Wm. Harvey, Fifty-ninth Precinct, second charge, three days.
 Patrolman Thos. P. Polski, Sixty-third Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.
 The following were reprimanded:
 Patrolman George Knight, Fifty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.
 Department Sergeant Francis A. Foster, D. B. B., neglect of duty.
 Complaint was dismissed in the case of Patrolman James J. Fannon, Sixtieth Precinct, charge, conduct unbecoming an officer.
 By order of the Commissioner.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 26, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman William J. Murphy, Sixty-fifth Precinct, charges neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Death Reported.

Patrolman Andrew J. J. Meyers, Twenty-second Precinct, 6 a. m. May 26, 1902.
 Ordered, That First Deputy Commissioner N. B. Thurston be and is hereby directed to try charges preferred against Captain Reardon, Sixty-first Precinct, in Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock a. m. May 28, 1902.

Retired on Application.

Sergeant Thomas C. Humphrey, Eighty-second Precinct, \$1,000.
 Resignation of Peter Duckett as Laborer accepted.
 Communication from Philip S. Farley asking 60 days' extension on contract to furnish Thirty-seventh Precinct station-house, referred to Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for report.
 Resignation of Peter L. McGann as Special Patrolman accepted.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from Frances Hendricks asking that her application for pension be reconsidered.

Referred to Senior Inspector.

Application of Sam S. Shubert for the appointment of John E. Foley as Special Patrolman.

Communication from B. Kalmanson commending Officer James L. Allen, Seventh Precinct, for saving his child from being run over.

Communications from Edward E. France and H. J. Beckman, commending Patrolman Harry M. Neggesmith, Thirty-seventh Precinct, for stopping a runaway.

Report of Second Deputy Commissioner on claim of Thomas Foley for \$120 for stabling horses, Seventy-eighth Precinct, and bill of Thomas Foley for said amount, referred to Auditor with directions to audit the bill of Mr. Foley for five days only.

Referred to Civil Service Commission.

Communication from M. R. Brennan, Superintendent of Telegraph, asking that Michael J. Doherty be permanently appointed Lineman. For information as to whether Michael J. Doherty may be appointed Lineman without further requisition being made for eligible list which shall contain his name.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Michael Creco, relative to claim against Patrolman John Brennan, Ninth Precinct.

On File.

Communication from George Worthington returning two forms of contract for horse equipments duly executed.

Transfers, Etc., Ordered by the Commissioner May 23, a. m.

Patrolman Joseph A. Kane from Forty-ninth Precinct to Sixty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman William J. Mills from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman Gustave Knoblock from Sixtieth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct, as Precinct Detective.

Patrolman Nicholas Gottlieb from Sixty-fourth Precinct, detailed at telephone table.

Patrolman William J. Lynch from Sixty-second Precinct, detailed as Guard on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Joseph J. Harrington from Sixty-second Precinct, remanded from Guard on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Albert R. Smith, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Patrolman William F. Goodburn from Sixty-ninth Precinct to Fifty-third Precinct.

May 24, a. m.

Patrolman Peter Nation, from Fifth Court to Twenty-ninth Precinct.
 Patrolman James Nolan from Thirty-fourth Precinct to Twenty-second Precinct, as Driver on patrol wagon.

Patrolman Nicholas J. Helbig from Twenty-second Precinct to Thirtieth Precinct, remanded from Driver on patrol wagon.
 Patrolman William J. P. Varran from Twenty-ninth Precinct to Fifth Court.
 By order of the Commissioner.

WILLIAM H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.
 Per E. I. W.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 27, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:
 On reading and filing certified copy of the record of conviction of Patrolman William H. Ennis, Forty-ninth Precinct, of the crime of murder in the first degree, in the County Court of Kings County, before County Judge Aspinall, on the 22d day of May, 1902.

Ordered, That the said Patrolman William H. Ennis, Forty-ninth Precinct, be and is hereby dropped from the rolls of the Police Force of the Police Department of the City of New York.

Retired on Surgeons' Certificate.

Roundsman Isaac A. Train, Twenty-sixth Precinct; \$500 per annum.
 Doorman Thomas F. Kindelin, Fifty-eighth Precinct; \$350 per annum.

Leave of Absence.

Captains James P. White, Forty-sixth Precinct, and George S. Chapman, Sixteenth Precinct, each twenty days' vacation.

Police Surgeon Cook, twenty days' vacation; Dr. Johnson, substitute.

Police Surgeon Johnson, twenty days' vacation; Dr. Cook, substitute.

Patrolman John Olsson, Fortieth Precinct, two months' leave without pay.

Pension Granted.

Nellie Whalen, widow of James Whalen, late Patrolman Ninth Precinct, \$25 per month from and after date.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, enclosing notice from Building Department of violation in East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station; referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for attention.

Report of Board of Surgeons relative to total disability of Patrolman Matthew Murphy, Forty-fifth Precinct; referred to Complaint Clerk to file with charges against the officer by the District Surgeon.

Runner License Granted.

William F. Maher, No. 150 Eldridge street, renewal; fee \$12.50, bond \$300.

Emigrant Boarding House License Granted.

Henry J. Schnitzer, No. 141 Washington street, renewal; fee \$10, bond \$500.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

Edward Graham, for Annie Muller.

Andrew Karcher, for John E. Ferenthal.

Charles Katsur, for Frederick Fordik.

Harry Gott, for Minck Bros. & Co.

Communication from Christian J. Bauhoff, asking if there are any more bicycles for sale by the Department; referred to the Property Clerk for report.

Statement of disbursements of Contingent Account of the Police Department, pursuant to section 297, chapter 466, of the amended Charter, amounting to \$755.98; referred to the Comptroller.

Klips	\$18 75
James Tivers	13 50
James Churchill	60 00
George H. Dale	5 35
Robert J. Fitzgerald	15 00
Frank T. Gallagher	10 00
Frank J. Armstrong	9 33
Charles J. McCarthy	3 90
Adolph Oppenheimer	7 48
John J. McClusky	18 40
John G. Burns	13 00
John A. Alfberg	7 73
Christopher F. Fitzgerald	14 10
William Gilmartin	5 60
Henry Marks	33 20
Robert S. Peterson	8 03
William A. Ryan	8 62
F. L. White & Co.	4 50
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company	5 00
Richard Berkely	46 30
John J. Doolady	8 00
Charles A. Formosa	28 57
Patrick J. Cray	37 20
Michael E. Foody	75 00
Joseph A. Schaefer	15 30
Max F. Schmittberger	143 00
Richard Walsh	66 20
John T. Horrigan	4 15
C. F. H. Pagan	7 58
Daniel Strauss	2 20
Richard Walker	2 55
George W. Loughlin	3 24
John J. Doolady	3 10
James E. Downing	47 30
Joseph Petrosino	4 80
	<hr/> \$755 98

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Application of Sanford Murray for the appointment of John H. Abrams as Special Patrolman.

Application of Rudolph Schlumpf for the appointment of Joseph Guenther as Special Patrolman.

Application of Henry Gerken for the appointment of William Welge as Special Patrolman.

Referred to Senior Inspector.

Application of Rapid Transit Ferry Company for the appointment of Lenox White as Special Patrolman in the place of James Banning, deceased.

Communication from Joseph P. Farley, commending Officer Golden Fitzgerald, Thirty-third Precinct, for stopping a runaway.

Communication from Edward Callan, commending Officer John Enright for bravery at a fire.

Communication from Chas. W. Dickel, commending Patrolman John F. Hagerty, Thirty-eighth Precinct, for stopping a runaway horse.

Referred to the Bookkeeper.

Application of Nellie Hand that balance of pension due her aunt at time of death be paid to her. Granted, Bookkeeper to pay on proof of identity.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Payroll of James L. Cunningham, December, 1901, \$35.06.

Payroll of James L. Cunningham, January, 1902, \$48.21.

Payroll of James L. Cunningham and two others, May, 1902, \$74.50.

Payrolls of John M. O'Rourke, 1902, \$188.89.

Payrolls of Francis J. Creamer and six others, 1902, \$1,106.15.

Payrolls of John F. Flood and three others, 1902, \$665.84.

Payrolls of Michael Devaney and seven others, 1902, \$1,331.68.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Laborer.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Leonard Brothers, asking address of Patrolman Frank L. Johnson.

On File.

Second Deputy Commissioner, forwarding report of Captain Hickman, Seventy-sixth Precinct, relative to accident to Patrolman F. Mallon, etc.

Report of Board of Sureties, relative to mental impairment of Patrolman James Pender, Twenty-first Precinct.

Report of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, relative to rubbish on floor of new Sixty-fifth Precinct station-house.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, returning proposal of Peters Harness and Saddlery Company with approval of sureties.

Transfers, etc., Ordered by the Commissioner.

May 26, a. m.

Sergeant James Walsh, Eighty-second Precinct, in command.

May 27, a. m.

The following Detective Sergeants are transferred from Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to Branch Bureau of Detectives, Brooklyn:

Edward J. Burns,
William P. Judge,
Andrew J. Kiernan,
Michael J. Murphy,
Cornelius J. Sullivan,
Charles J. McCarthy,
By order of the Commissioner.

John McMullin,
Jeremiah O'Connell,
Daniel H. Driscoll,
Alex. Chandler, Jr.,
Francis J. Hughes.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, May 28, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:

Ordered, That paragraph h of Rule 31 of the Rules and Regulations be and is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

"Sergeants while on desk duty may wear an undress uniform blouse of dark blue regulation serge, material to be purchased at the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment, to be made as follows: Single breasted, without lining or padding, to close with a flap containing four concealed black buttons; length of coat about three inches below the seat and to fit the figure easily; rolling collar."

Also that paragraph c, subdivision 12 of the same rule be amended by adding that the summer cap for Sergeants shall be made in conformity with sample in the Bureau of Clothing and Equipment.

Application of Ex-Sergeant Humphrey to retain shield. Denied.

Resignation of Jacob Lehrer and Michael Haugh as Special Patrolmen accepted.

Communication from Theodore Goeffert relative to a watch in the possession of the police. Referred to the Property Clerk for report.

Special Patrolman Appointed.

Owen Healey for Stewart Browne.

Application of Chas. A. Betts for the appointment of James Boyle as Special Patrolman. Denied.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Louis J. Grant forwarding bill for \$50.55 disbursements in the matter of Andrew L. Cahill. For opinion if the bill is a proper charge and if same should be paid.

Alternative writs of mandamus cases of People ex rel. Frederick Baker, Frank J. Conboy, Richard G. Duffy, James J. Duffy, James H. Gillen, James Haggerty, Dennis F. Lyons, Daniel S. Mundy, James J. McDonald, John O'Brien and George G. Walden.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from George H. Weed, Ridgebury, asking what part of pension of George R. Bevans can be paid to widow.

Marinda Baruch, asking consideration of her application for pension.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

Williams & Caldwell, asking names of witnesses to an accident, appearing on blotter of Leonard Street Station.

Daniel R. Young, asking permit to carry a revolver.

Alfred Hughes, referring to communication of 20th instant, asking information relative to one John R. Hill.

C. J. Olsson, relative to claim against Patrolman Chas. Smith, Twentieth Precinct, for rent.

Geo. E. Blackwell, Assistant Corporation Counsel, asking that certain returns be signed by the Commissioner on Thursday.

On File.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, giving notice that contract with George Worthington is now valid.

Henry D. Stanley, acknowledgement.

Report of Captain Haughey, Twenty-ninth Precinct, relative to killing of Walte: Hoyt and arrest for burglary of John Watson and Robert Meadows.

On File, Send Copy.

Report on communication from Philip Cohen, preferring charges against Patrolman John P. Shea, Thirty-first Precinct.

Report of Property Clerk on communication from Christian J. Bauhoff, relative to sale of bicycles.

Reports on communications forwarded by the Mayor: Miss J. Rinnei, complaining of boys playing craps; Samuel Jeffers, Philadelphia, Pa., asking to locate Theodore F. Hooper.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 29, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: On reading and filing communication from Hugh L. Fox relative to the performance of contract for supplying the Police Department with Rogues' Gallery cabinets, and asking an extension of twenty days' time for the same.

Ordered, That such extension be and is hereby granted.

On reading and filing report of Sergeant Thomas E. O'Brien, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.

Ordered, That sixty days' extension of time be granted Philip S. Farley on contract for furnishing equipment for Thirty-seventh Precinct Police Station.

Communication from Hackett, Carhart & Co., inclosing transcript of judgment against Patrolman James W. Carew, referred to the complaint clerk.

Special Patrolmen Appointed.

William T. Mason for S. Hastings.

John Corrie for Colonel George R. Dyer, Twelfth Regiment.

Full Pay Granted.

Patrolman George May, Thirty-seventh Precinct, April 28 to May 23.

Pensions Granted.

Marinda Barwick, widow of William Barwick, pensioner, \$15 per month from and after date.

Charlotte A. Abbott, widow of John C. Abbott, pensioner, \$20 per month from and after date.

Permission granted Detective Sergeants George P. Bonner and William Culen, Detective Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn, to receive each check for \$30 from United States government for the arrest of deserters.

Leave of Absence.

Patrolman William D. Roddy, Forty-sixth Precinct, ten days without pay, release to be signed.

Captain Sheehan, Nineteenth Precinct, twenty days additional, without pay, release to be signed.

Concert Licenses Granted.

Frederick Loesch, Eureka Hotel, South Beach, Richmond, May 15 to November 15, \$50.

Gerson Selkowitz, Alhambra Hotel, South Beach, Richmond, May 15 to November 15, \$50.

Adolf Deimling, Deimling's Music Hall, Rockaway Beach, June 4 to September 4, \$150.

Report of Captain Kreuscher, Seventy-ninth Precinct, relative to unsafe condition of iron pier at Rockaway Beach, and indorsement of Second Deputy Commissioner thereon, respectfully referred to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated May 29, 1902.

Ordered, That Cornelius J. Donovan be and is hereby employed as Laborer, with compensation of \$2 per day.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen to fix the salaries of the employees on the steamboat "Patrol" of the Police Department as follows:

Chief Engineer at the rate of \$3.25 per day instead of \$1.140 per annum.

Assistant Engineer at the rate of \$2.50 per day instead of \$900 per annum.

Three Firemen, each at the rate of \$2.50 per day instead of \$900 per annum.

Two Oilers, each at the rate of \$2.25 per day instead of \$780 per annum.

Three Deckhands, each at the rate of \$2 per day instead of \$720 per annum.

Cook at the rate of \$1.65 per day instead of \$600 per annum.

Steward at the rate of \$1 per day instead of \$360 per annum.

Cabinboy at the rate of 70 cents per day instead of \$240 per annum.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully informed that, while there is an apparent increase of about \$231.50 per annum by this change, yet such an increase will not appear when deduction is made for time lost if said employees are paid at a rate per diem instead of per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Statement of moneys received for the week ending May 29, 1902, for concert licenses, \$650; for runner licenses, \$62.50; for emigrant boarding-house licenses, \$20.

In the matter of complaint against Patrolman Louis De Tour, Twenty-ninth Precinct, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer, tried before First Deputy Commissioner N. B. Thurston, judgment of reprimand was approved by the Commissioner.

Referred to Auditor.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, relative to vouchers of F. Donovan & Son and Horace Ingersoll for partial deliveries under contracts. For report.

Communication from N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, relative to claim of Joseph P. Meehan for water connections Sixty-first Precinct. For report.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Demand in the matter of application of Francis J. Little. For opinion as to whether Francis J. Little should be reinstated as was the similar case of Cunningham under advice of the Corporation Counsel, dated May 15, 1902.

Communication from Crandall & Hunter, asking that certain officers be regraded, etc. For opinion as to power and duty of the Commissioner in this matter.

Summons case of Neil McCallum against Charles D. Blatchford, Property Clerk.

Referred to the Civil Service Commission.

Application for examination of Michael Clune for position of Roundsman.

Chief Clerk to Answer.

J. Wilson Bryant, asking consideration of application for pension for the widow of John Abbott.

Huhn Brothers, relative to unpaid claim against Patrolman Hession.

M. Levy, asking appointment of Sol. Levine as Special Patrolman.

John J. Barry, Secretary of Police, Montreal, asking salaries of clerks, etc.

On File.

Report of Surgeon Donovan of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Wm. Henry, Thirty-second Precinct.

Report of Surgeon Palmer of contagious disease in the family of Patrolman Wm. E. McEvoy, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Henry McMillan, Deputy Supervisor City Record, asking relative to report of proceedings.

On File, Send Copy.

Report on complaint of R. C. Wadsworth, Secretary of Board of Health, of neglect of Sergeant of Thirty-first Precinct to render proper assistance to a member of the Vaccinating Corps of the Health Department.

Report on communication from Carl Wittman, commending Patrolman 3592 for stopping runaway.

Report on communication from Major Oliver B. Bridgman, commending Patrolman John Murphy, Twenty-seventh Precinct, for stopping a runaway.

Reports on communications forwarded by the Mayor, from: Gilbert C. Wood, concerning hand organs; from Mrs. Mary Sturges, No. 451 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, relative to disorderly boys.

Dismissed the Force.

Patrolman Thomas E. Henry, Fourteenth Precinct, tried before First Deputy Commissioner N. B. Thurston, charge neglect of duty—failed to report at Inspector's office, as ordered.

Ordered: That the following bill be approved and forwarded to the Treasurer's Bookkeeper to be paid:

Account Contingent Expenses, etc., 1902.

No. 1102. Hyacinth Ringrose, costs, etc..... \$50 00

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

June 2, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: On reading and filing report of Adam A. Cross, First District.

Ordered, That Patrolman Joseph T. Sauder, Fifteenth Precinct, be and is hereby commended for the arrest of two thieves on Sixth avenue, near Eighth street, both of whom severely assaulted him, at about 6.45 p. m., April 23, 1902.

Full pay granted Patrolman Joseph T. Sauder, Fifteenth Precinct, April 23, 1902, to May 6, 1902.

Retired upon his own application, Roundsman John Campbell, Eleventh Precinct, pension of \$750.

Concert license granted William Walsh, Iron Pier Music Hall, Coney Island, three months; fee, \$150.

Twenty days' summer vacation granted Surgeon J. B. Sullivan, Twenty-first Surgical District; Dr. J. F. O'Connell and Dr. C. H. Terry to attend during absence of Dr. Sullivan.

Application of Patrolman Michael Murray, Ninth Precinct, for sixty days' leave of absence on account of illness denied.

Thirty days' sick leave granted Patrolman George Skivens, Sixty-first Precinct.

On reading and filing communication from Samuel R. Probasco, Chief Clerk, Law Department, Brooklyn, asking that return be signed in People ex rel. Garvey.

ee, \$100.

Claim No. 977 (Albert J. Brown); amount claimed, \$7,500; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1667, Ward No. 4a; north side of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Vanderbilt and Mott avenues (in bed of Spencer place); award, \$2,250; counsel fee, \$60.

Claim No. 978 (Peter Leckler); amount claimed, \$1,250; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1287, Ward No. 28 (part); west side of Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; award, \$800; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 979 (Matthew Leckler); amount claimed, \$1,250; Twenty-third Ward, Block 1287, Ward No. 28 (part); west side of Vanderbilt avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh streets; award, \$800; counsel fee, \$40.

Claim No. 980 (David B. Ogden and others); amount claimed, \$5,000; Twenty-fourth Ward, Block 1111, Ward No. 1; northeast corner of One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and Vanderbilt avenue East; award, \$1,500; counsel fee, \$60.

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony, photographs and other evidence in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Monday, May 5, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Office of the Commission,
Room No. 8, No. 280 Broadway, N. Y.,
Monday, May 5, 1902, 2 o'clock p. m.

The Commission met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—William E. Stillings (Chairman), Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey, Commissioners.

The minutes of the proceedings of the following meetings were read and approved: December 30, 1901; January 3, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31; February 3, 5, 7, 10, 14, 15, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26 and 28; March 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28 and 31; April 2, 4, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 28 and 29 and May 1, 1902.

The Commissioners then, in executive session, examined, discussed and considered the depositions, testimony and photographs in certain claims heretofore submitted.

The Commission then adjourned to Wednesday, May 7, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, June 14, 1902.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, June 14, 1902:

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, June 9.....	307	\$1,198 00
Tuesday, " 10.....	231	839 00
Wednesday, " 11.....	188	5,718 75
Thursday, " 12.....	149	497 25
Friday, " 13.....	184	1,134 00
Saturday, " 14.....	90	349 75
Totals.....	1,169	\$9,736 75

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, June 9.....	53	\$255 00
Tuesday, " 10.....	38	215 00
Wednesday, " 11.....	46	1,195 50
Thursday, " 12.....	39	193 50
Friday, " 13.....	52	172 00
Saturday, " 14.....	19	563 50
Totals.....	247	\$2,594 50

Borough of Queens.

Monday, June 9.....	17	\$24 75
Tuesday, " 10.....	13	32 50
Wednesday, " 11.....	8	25 50
Thursday, " 12.....	12	53 50
Friday, " 13.....	12	45 50
Saturday, " 14.....	..	..
Totals.....	62	\$181 75

Borough of Richmond.

Monday, June 9.....	3	\$8 00
Tuesday, " 10.....	1	25 00
Wednesday, " 11.....	5	21 00
Thursday, " 12.....	9	22 50
Friday, " 13.....	7	14 50
Saturday, " 14.....	3	7 00
Totals.....	28	\$98 00

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 19.

The compensation of the following named men has been increased from 47 cents per hour to 50 cents per hour, to take effect June 18th, 1902:

William Liddy, Riveter, 231 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

Fd. Kricker, Riveter, 26 Chapel street, Brooklyn.

Peter E. Erickson, 283 Fortieth street, Brooklyn.

Jos. Leman, Riveter, 208 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

The titles of William Liddy, 231 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, Fd. Kricker, 26 Chapel street, Brooklyn, Peter E. Erickson, 283 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, Jos. Leman, 208 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, employed on the Brooklyn Bridge, have been changed from Painter to Riveter. These men have all been employed for a number of years as Riveters on the Brooklyn Bridge; they also serve as Painters when painting is needed to be done on the Bridge, and perform various other duties incidental to those of Riveter, which is their main occupation.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

June 18.

Appointed June 16—John Kellar, 238 East Fifty-Fourth street, Carpenter.

Reinstated—Bernard Farley, Inspector of Regulating, Grading, etc.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

June 18.

Promoted Patrick J. Sherry, an Office Boy in this department, to the position of Junior Clerk, at an annual salary of \$600, to take effect on the 16th inst.

CITY CLERK.

New York, June 16, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Affairs of Boroughs of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the proposed resolution in favor of striking from the map of the Borough of Queens the proposed canal connecting Flushing and Newtown Creek.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

P. J. SCULLY,

City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.



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County Court opens at 9.30 A. M.; adjourns

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Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-Eighth street and Third avenue.
Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
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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.
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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 at 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. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
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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 until close of business.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
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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.
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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. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.
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Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. 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.
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Second Division—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room, located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Court-room, No. 45 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADEN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, Clerk.
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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.
 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.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court held each day, except Saturdays, 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.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1902.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 7,170 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
 50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,140 cubic yards of concrete.
 3,900 linear feet of new curb.
 400 linear feet of old curb.
 24 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RUSH STREET, FROM KENI AVENUE TO DIVISION AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 3,285 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
 35 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 500 cubic yards of concrete.
 1,480 linear feet of new curb.
 80 linear feet of old curb.
 8 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MAUER STREET, FROM FLORENCE STREET TO MORGAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 4,960 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
 40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 780 cubic yards of concrete.
 2,640 linear feet of new curb.
 240 linear feet of old curb.

13 noiseless man-hole covers.
 Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.
 No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HERKIMER STREET, FROM NOSTRAND AVENUE TO ALBANY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 11,070 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,860 cubic yards of concrete.
 5,150 linear feet of new curb.
 650 linear feet of old curb.
 33 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEFFERTS PLACE, FROM ST. JAMES PLACE TO FRANKLIN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 8,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,360 cubic yards of concrete.
 4,170 linear feet of new curb.
 100 linear feet of old curb.
 23 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRD AVENUE, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO FLATBUSH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,200 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 20 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 265 cubic yards of concrete.
 1,260 linear feet of new curb.
 120 linear feet of old curb.
 2,750 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WOLCOTT STREET, FROM CONOVER STREET TO RICHARDS STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 3,140 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 540 cubic yards of concrete.
 1,720 linear feet of new curb.
 150 linear feet of old curb.
 5 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOWARD AVENUE, FROM BROADWAY TO MADISON STREET, AND MADISON STREET FROM HOWARD AVENUE TO 150 FEET WEST.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,955 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 70 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 325 cubic yards of concrete.
 690 linear feet of new curb.
 200 linear feet of old curb.
 4 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MONROE STREET, FROM CLASSEN AVENUE TO FRANKLIN AVENUE, AND FROM BEDFORD AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 6,540 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 25 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,100 cubic yards of concrete.
 3,170 linear feet of new curb.
 170 linear feet of old curb.
 19 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FOURTH AVENUE, FROM FORTIETH STREET TO SIXTIETH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 26,400 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 400 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 4,230 cubic yards of concrete.
 8,600 linear feet of new curb.
 1,000 linear feet of old curb.
 5 noiseless man-hole covers.

5,338 cubic yards of excavation.
 9,609 cubic yards of top soil, furnished and placed.
 9,275 linear feet of concrete curb.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$25,000.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NELSON STREET, FROM SMITH STREET TO COLUMBIA STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 6,470 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 120 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,160 cubic yards of concrete.
 4,100 linear feet of new curb.
 510 linear feet of old curb.
 2 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEIGEL STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO BUSHWICK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 6,750 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 90 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,160 cubic yards of concrete.
 3,870 linear feet of new curb.
 100 linear feet of old curb.
 23 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MARCY AVENUE, FROM MACON STREET TO FULTON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,380 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 230 cubic yards of concrete.
 620 linear feet of new curb.
 40 linear feet of old curb.
 2 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HART STREET FROM BROADWAY TO CENTRAL AVENUE, AND CENTRAL AVENUE FROM HART STREET TO SUYDAM STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 5,870 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 90 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,040 cubic yards of concrete.
 1,040 linear feet of new curb.
 900 linear feet of old curb.
 20 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLOUGHBY AVENUE FROM GRAND AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 8,310 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 120 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,380 cubic yards of concrete.
 3,760 linear feet of old curb.
 100 linear feet of old curb.
 20 noiseless man-hole covers.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,750 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 90 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,160 cubic yards of concrete.
 3,870 linear feet of new curb.
 100 linear feet of old curb.
 23 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM PARK PLACE TO EASTERN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 4,570 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 760 cubic yards of concrete.
 1,250 linear feet of new curb.
 950 linear feet of old curb.
 9 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NOSTRAND AVENUE FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO WILLOUGHBY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 4,425 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 70 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 840 cubic yards of concrete pavement.
 3,650 linear feet of new curb.
 300 linear feet of old curb.
 7 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PACIFIC STREET FROM ALBANY AVENUE TO SCHENECTADY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 5,820 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 50 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 920 cubic yards of concrete.
 1,670 linear feet of new curb.
 1,240 linear feet of old curb.
 18 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$4,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot or yard, or per cubic foot or yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
 President.

Dated, June 18, 1902.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M. on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN DAHLGREN PLACE, BETWEEN NINETY-SECOND STREET AND FORT HILL PLACE; BATTERY PLACE, BETWEEN NINETY-SECOND STREET AND CROSEY AVENUE, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN FORT HILL PLACE, BETWEEN DAHLGREN PLACE AND BATTERY PLACE; BATTERY PLACE, BETWEEN CROSEY AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET; ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN BATTERY PLACE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, AND SEVENTH AVENUE, AND SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 6,470 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 120 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,160 cubic yards of concrete.
 4,100 linear feet of new curb.
 510 linear feet of old curb.
 2 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEIGEL STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO BUSHWICK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 6,750 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 90 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 1,160 cubic yards of concrete.
 3,870 linear feet of new curb.
 100 linear feet of old curb.
 23 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MARCY AVENUE, FROM MACON STREET TO FULTON STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
 1,380 square yards of asphalt pavement.
 40 square yards of adjacent pavement.
 230 cubic yards of concrete.
 620 linear feet of new curb.
 40 linear feet of old curb.
 2 noiseless man-hole covers.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.
 The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HART STREET FROM BROADWAY TO CENTRAL AVENUE, AND CENTRAL AVENUE FROM HART

NUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET AND NINETY-SECOND STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 250 working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING JANITORS' SUPPLIES TO VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES TO VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 30 days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Building.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated, June 5, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 18, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements, requesting the repaving of the driveway of that portion of Seventeenth street between Fourth avenue and Third avenue, with asphalt, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 1st day of July, 1902, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, June 18, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Harlem District for Local Improvements, requesting the paving of One Hundred and Eighth street, from First avenue to the East river, with granite blocks, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Harlem District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 1st day of July, 1902, at 12 m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1902.

TO FENCE VACANT LOT AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF FRANKFORD AND WILLIAM STREETS.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

125 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOT IN FRONT OF NOS. 427 AND 429 WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

41 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, FROM 105 FEET EAST OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO A POINT 75 FEET FURTHER EAST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

85 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS OPPOSITE NO. 256 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

25.5 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS AT THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF AUDUBON AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

175 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON BRADHURST AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

240 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS OPPOSITE NOS. 303-319 EAST NINETY-FIFTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

410 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,581 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

75 linear feet of fence; 50 cubic yards of filling to furnish.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN CENTRAL PARK WEST AND COLUMBUS AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

55 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON EDGEcombe AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

290 linear feet of fence; 80 cubic yards of filling.

FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS AT NO. 415 EAST SEVENTEETH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

100 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, BETWEEN COLUMBUS AVENUE AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

55 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF WEST END AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, 102 FEET 2 INCHES BY 100 FEET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

220 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON BOTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

300 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND LEXINGTON AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

282 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AVENUE AND SECOND AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

225 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS ON THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF WEST END AVENUE AND NINETY-EIGHTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

140 linear feet of fence.

TO FENCE VACANT LOTS NORTHEAST CORNER OF WEST END AVENUE AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

210 linear feet of fence.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before October 1, 1902.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, or square foot or cubic yard, or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire work designated and described.

Blank forms, specifications and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1902.

FOR REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, FROM ELEVENTH AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

200 square feet new flagging to furnish and lay.

2,020 square feet old flagging to relay.

185 cubic yards filling to furnish.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM CENTRAL PARK WEST TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

750 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

1,315 square feet of old flagging, to relay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET, FROM 105 FEET EAST OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO A POINT 75 FEET FURTHER EAST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

300 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

66 linear feet new curb, to set.

430 cubic yards filling, to furnish.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS OPPOSITE PREMISES No. 256 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

140 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

65 square feet old flagging, to relay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, EAST OF COLUMBUS AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

190 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,581 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS AT Nos. 427 AND 429 WEST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

300 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,070 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

40 square feet old flagging, to relay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF NOS. 100, 102 AND 104 AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

620 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

40 square feet old flagging, to relay.

45 linear feet old curb, to redress and reset.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SEVENTEETH STREET, FROM CENTRAL PARK WEST TO No. 7.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,090 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

15 linear feet old curb, to reset and redress.

205 cubic yards filling to furnish.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF No. 579 FIRST AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

410 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

60 square feet old flagging, to relay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS WEST SIDE ELEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,080 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

3,650 square feet old flagging, to relay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS EAST SIDE OF ELEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,080 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

3,400 square feet old flagging, to relay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEETH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEETH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

4,730 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

4,140 square feet old flagging, to relay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND STREET, FROM COLUMBUS AVENUE TO AMSTERDAM AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

340 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

800 square feet old flagging, to relay.

90 linear feet new curb, to set.

53 linear feet of old curb, to reset and redress.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BROADWAY AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

600 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

70 square feet old flagging, to relay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK OPPOSITE No. 15 HAMILTON STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

280 square feet new flagging, to furnish and lay.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, AND ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

720 square feet of new flagging to furnish and lay.

2,040 square feet old flagging to relay.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before October 1, 1902.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot, or square foot or cubic yard, or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire work designated and described.

Blank forms, specifications and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 19, 1902.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1902.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM WEST END AVENUE TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,020 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

280 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

900 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set on concrete foundation.

200 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset on concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.00.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE

HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM LENOX AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,700 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

530 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

1,000 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set on concrete foundation.

620 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset on concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security is \$3,000.00.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BROADWAY (FORMERLY KINGSBRIDGE ROAD), FROM A POINT 688 FEET MORE OR LESS, NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET TO THE NORTHERLY LINE OF DYCKMAN STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

26,808 square yards asphalt block pavement.

100 square yards macadam surface to be relaid in approaches (not to be bid for).

5,124 cubic yards concrete, including mortar bed.

6,250 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set on concrete foundation.

1,250 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset on concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 days.

The amount of security required is \$25,000.00.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AUDUBON AVENUE, FROM THE INTERSECTION OF KINGSBRIDGE ROAD AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,768 square yards asphalt block pavement.

1,636 cubic yards concrete.

1,500 linear feet new curbstone furnished and set on concrete foundation.

2,138 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset on concrete foundation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.00.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class); or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
Chairman, Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated, June 9, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 1902.

TITLE: CONTRACT FOR MEAT.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEAT, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT THE NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1902.

The time for the delivery of the meats and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required shall be fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

All meat must be delivered daily, as directed, at the respective hospitals at the hours and in the manner and in such quantities as may be required by the Board of Health during the year 1902.

Any changes in the time or places of delivery, however, may be made in writing by the Board of Health. Deliveries for the Riverside Hospital will be made at the foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of the Bronx. The weight, measure, etc., will be allowed as received at the hospitals.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
Board of Health.

Dated, June 20, 1902.
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at Pier "A," Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902,

for a lease of the bulkhead at the foot of Thirtieth street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for a term of five years from a date ten days after said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. The lessee shall have the privilege of mooring a floating dump at said bulkhead during the term of said lease, for the purpose of receiving ashes, cellar dirt or similar material, and shall also have privilege of maintaining on property owned by the City and under the jurisdiction of this Department, the necessary ramp or approach thereto, also to maintain tally office not to exceed 10x10 feet.

There shall be kept posted, printed in large type, in at least two conspicuous places on the pier, so that same can be readily seen by passers-by from the street, the prices to be charged by the lessee to the public for the privilege of dumping cellar dirt, which prices are also made a condition of the lease, and are to be not more than twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

The following also will be posted, viz.:
For regular and ordinary dumping carts which contain two cubic yards, not exceeding fifty cents.

For an ordinary cellar digger's cart which contains one and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding thirty-five cents.

For brick trucks containing between two and one-quarter and two and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding sixty cents.

The Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids; should a bid, however, be accepted the said Commissioner will prepare a form of lease and transmit same to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, with a recommendation that said lease be approved by said Commissioners. The said form of lease shall contain the usual terms, conditions and covenants at present embodied in leases of wharf property now used by this Department, except that the lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times do such dredging from time to time, during the term of said lease, as may be considered necessary or proper by the Commissioner of Docks, in the basins or slips or water adjacent to the said premises.

The successful bidder will be required to agree that he will, upon three days' notice so to do, execute a lease, the form of which may be seen and examined upon application to the Secretary at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place; and also to furnish a bond or obligation in the sum of double the annual rent for

the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease, the sureties on bond to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, New York, June 13, 1902. je20,jy1

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock M., on

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 736. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING THE WOODEN PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF SOUTH FIFTH STREET, EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of seventy-five calendar days.

The amount of security required is six thousand (\$6,000) dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, June 13, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, in The City of New York, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902,

until 12 o'clock noon, for the right to dump and fill in at West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and at West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan, as follows:

Conditions of the right to dump and fill in at West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Harlem river, in the Borough of Manhattan.

At West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Harlem river:

Extending from the end of the present filling, which is about 150 feet west of the easterly side of Seventh avenue, easterly or outshore, about 280 feet. Estimated amount, 5,500 cubic yards. Neat.

At West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Harlem river:

Extending from the end of the present filling, which is about 150 feet east of the easterly side of Seventh avenue, easterly or outshore about 120 feet. Estimated amount, 2,000 cubic yards. Neat.

The grade in each case will be the same as it is at present end of the filling, and will be fixed at ten feet above Mean Low Water at its outshore end, and will be placed so that the foot of the bank on 1 to 1 slopes will not extend outside of the outside lines of the streets.

Filling shall be commenced within five days after receipt of notification from the Engineer that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun, and shall be carried on to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the purchaser shall immediately stop and not commence the filling until ordered so to do. The privilege to fill in the said described area will be sold to the highest bidder, but the Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the interest of the City so to do. One-half the purchase price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of award of privilege, and the remaining half when one-half of the work of filling in has been completed.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once revoke the privilege of filling in and have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such a way as he deems proper.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a bond in double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of the said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 6, 1902.
McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery place, in The City of New York, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902.

until 12 o'clock noon, for the right to dump and fill in behind the crib bulkhead recently built along Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, on the westerly side of the Harlem river, between said crib work and the upland banks within the lines of said streets.

Conditions of the right to dump and fill in on westerly side of Harlem river, between Lexington avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The filling will be put in to a height of about five feet or less above mean high water mark over the above described area.

The privilege to fill in the said described area will be sold to the highest bidder, but the Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids if deemed for the interest of the City so to do. One-half the purchase price for such right or privilege must be paid at the time of award of privilege, and the remaining half when one-half of the work of filling in has been completed.

The total estimated quantity to be filled in is about 16,500 cubic yards, more or less. This total estimated quantity is approximate only and is estimated without allowance for sinkage or settlement below the mud line. The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate and bidders must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above described area by examination of the premises or such other means as they may prefer. The intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the crib bulkhead to the westerly line of Lexington avenue and to the southerly line of One Hundred and Thirty-second street,

and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase money on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the specifications:

All the filling shall be placed directly in the rear of the crib and carried from the crib toward the shore until the bank of same has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of about 40 feet from the face of the crib, at which time if so directed by the Engineer, the filling may be commenced from the shore toward the crib.

Owing to the fact that a portion of the crib work has already shown a movement, and that it is likely that it will settle further to some extent, the work of filling in will have to be conducted with much care, and for that reason the purchaser will estimate upon being delayed on the work, which it is not expected will be carried on continuously to completion from the time it is commenced.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure and at such times and seasons as may from time to time be directed and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed. The purchaser shall have no claim for damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word Engineer is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

No filling shall be placed directly on the top of the crib until all the remainder of the filling is done, unless specially so directed by the Engineer.

All the filling except as otherwise specified herein shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any other organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

No piece of rip rap stone coming directly on or against the crib work shall be greater than about three feet in its largest dimension and must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the crib work.

At any section of the crib the filling shall be brought up level with the under side of the jacking log of the crib at such section and no higher unless otherwise directed.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work or any part of it is ready to be begun and shall be completed on or before November 1, 1902. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended so much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

The purchaser shall, during the work of filling in and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work or guarding the same.

In case the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks, the said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such a way and manner as he deems proper.

The purchaser will be required to furnish a bond in double the amount of the purchase price, as security for the satisfactory performance of the said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

Dated, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 6, 1902.
McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK LIFE BUILDING, FIFTH FLOOR, No. 346 BROADWAY, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any examination which is scheduled.

Persons desiring applications may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission either in person or in writing, and should state the position or positions for which they wish to make application.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent when the date of the examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will immediately follow this notice. Such notices will contain the scope of the examination, but for more general information, application should be made in person at the office of the Commission.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, Thursday, June 12, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

CORONER'S PHYSICIAN—Monday, July 7, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, July 2, at 4 o'clock p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	4

Candidates must be duly authorized to practice medicine in the State of New York, and must present their diplomas as evidence thereof.

DEPUTY TAX COMMISSIONER—Wednesday, July 9, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, July 3, at 4 o'clock p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
General paper	5
Experience	2
Arithmetic	2
Handwriting	1

Attention is called to section 888 of the New York Charter concerning the appointment of Deputy Tax Commissioners:

No person shall be appointed to the office of Deputy Tax Commissioner unless he shall be at the time he is appointed, and shall have been for at least one year prior thereto, an elector and freholder in the borough for which he is appointed.

The salary attached to the position not being graded, persons who obtain a place upon the eligible list may be appointed at any salary for which a vacancy may exist.

CLERK—BUILDING DEPARTMENT (Third grade).—Friday, July 11, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, July 7, at 4 o'clock p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Handwriting	30
Writing from dictation.....	15
English spelling	15
Arithmetic	20
Making a summary, or letter writing	20

Candidates will be required to obtain 80 per cent. on the foregoing.

In addition to the foregoing, there will be a "special" paper on reading building plans and knowledge of the principles of building construction, and the laws governing the same as provided in the New York Charter.

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "special" paper.

The annual compensation is \$1,050.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 346 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 5, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

CHEMIST.—Friday, June 20, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, June 18, at 4 o'clock p. m. The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

A candidate who receives less than 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper will not be placed upon the eligible list. A candidate who receives 75 per cent. or more on the "technical" paper, and less than 70 per cent. on all will not be placed upon the eligible list.

This examination will be without reference to grade, and is intended to secure eligibles whose knowledge of chemistry is sufficiently comprehensive to cover analyses of asphalt and its combinations, and other special analyses.

The salary attached to this position will range from \$1,050 upward.

A vacancy at present exists in the office of the Borough President, Borough of the Bronx. The compensation attached to this position is \$2,000 per annum.

GEORGE McANENY,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO THE HALL OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion, 45 working days.
Amount of security required is \$3,000.

Contract No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 12, 39, 43, 46, 48, 52, 58, 68, 79, 120, 124, 137, 147, 151, 157, 158, 166, 169, 172, DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 55 working days.
Amount of security required on Contract No. 2 is:

Public School 5, \$600.
Public School 12, \$700.
Public School 39, \$700.
Public School 43, \$500.
Public School 46, \$500.
Public School 48, \$500.
Public School 52, \$500.
Public School 58, \$600.
Public School 68, \$800.
Public School 79, \$800.
Public School 120, \$700.
Public School 124, \$900.
Public School 137, \$300.
Public School 147, \$1,800.
Public School 151, \$600.
Public School 157, \$400.
Public School 158, \$1,100.
Public School 166, \$300.
Public School 169, \$500.
Public School 172, \$300.
De Witt Clinton High School, \$400.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contract No. 2 the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum, according to law.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated, June 19, 1902.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING AND PLACING IN POSITION NEW FURNITURE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 140, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF SIXTIETH STREET, WEST OF FOURTH AVENUE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 60 working days from the date of execution of this contract.

Amount of security required on the several items of contract No. 3 is \$500 on item 1, \$200 on item 2, \$1,300 on item 3 and \$400 on item 4. The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans may be seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 142, ON SOUTHERLY CORNER OF HENRY AND KAPLEYA STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 300 working days.

Amount of security required is \$75,000. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, June 20, 1902.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR ERECTION OF THREE (3) NEW STAIRCASES AND OUTSIDE ALTERATIONS TO FRONT AND REAR OF No. 21 RED HOOK LANE (M. T. H. S. A.), No. 131 LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 35 working days.

Security required is \$1,200. CONTRACT No. 2. FOR IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS IN AND ALTERATIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 33, 37, 42, 85, COMMERCIAL HIGH AND TEACHERS' TRAINING SCHOOLS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

Amount of security required on the following jobs of Contract No. 2 is: \$3,000 on Public School 16, \$5,000 on Public School 33, \$500 on Public School 37, \$700 on Public School 42, \$1,500 on Public School 85, \$3,000 on Commercial High School and \$1,300 on Teachers' Training School.

CONTRACT No. 3. FOR NEW FURNITURE PUBLIC SCHOOL 129, ON SOUTHERLY SIDE OF QUINCY STREET, BETWEEN STUYVESANT AVENUE AND LEWIS AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required on the several items of Contract No. 3 is \$900 on item 1, \$200 on item 2, \$1,400 on item 3, \$400 on item 4. CONTRACT No. 4. NEW FURNITURE FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON EAST-ERLY SIDE OF MANHATTAN AVENUE, BETWEEN METROPOLITAN AVENUE AND CONSELVEA STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required on the several items of Contract No. 4 is \$800 on item 1, \$150 on item 2, \$800 on item 3 and \$400 on item 4. The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. On Contracts Nos. 2, 3 and 4 the extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. On Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum, according to law.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, June 17, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School

Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT No. 1. FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000. CONTRACT No. 2. FOR NEW FURNITURE OF ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 22, CORNER STANTON STREET AND SHERIFF STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$700 on item 1, Contract No. 2; \$1,200 on item 2, Contract No. 2; \$1,200 on item 3, Contract No. 2.

CONTRACT No. 3. FOR NEW FURNITURE OF ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$200 on item 1, Contract No. 3; \$100 on item 2, Contract No. 3; \$300 on item 3, Contract No. 3; \$300 on item 4, Contract No. 3.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested on Contracts Nos. 2 and 3. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder, according to law, on each item; on Contract No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office as follows: No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, June 13, 1902.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE DEWITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, FIFTEENTH STREET AND SIXTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN LIVINGSTON PLACE AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 390 days.

The amount of security required is \$250,000. The bids will be read and the award made to the lowest bidder, according to law.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated, June 12, 1902.

je12-25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW P. S. 145, NORTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN TINTON AND UNION AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is 350 days.

The amount of security required is \$100,000. The award shall be made to the lowest bidder, according to law. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 7, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRO-

CERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK, FRESH MEATS, FISH, FLOUR, COAL, FODDER, DRY GOODS, ETC., AND FOR OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. Samples will be on exhibition at the Storehouse, Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, June 12, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES. Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR

- STAMPED METAL CEILINGS, KINGS COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.
- RELINING FURNACES, REPAIRING WELLS, FLUME PITS, BRIDGE WALLS, AND BRICK WORK OF FOUR BOILERS, KINGS COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.
- THREE GALVANIZED IRON CLOTHES CHUTES, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.
- ONE 110 HORSE-POWER LOCOMOTIVE BOILER, KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.
- ONE NEW CEDAR TANK, CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.
- CONCRETE FLOOR, KINGS COUNTY ALMSHOUSE.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations will be forty-five (45) working days on each job.

The surety required will be on job (a), \$1,000; on job (b), \$250; on job (c), \$250; on job (d), \$1,250; on job (e), \$250, and on job (f), \$600.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Public Charities, Borough of Manhattan.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

Dated, June 12, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"Bronx Borough Record;" "North Side News."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—"Long Island City Star;" "Newtown Register."

For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—"Flushing Times;" "Jamaica Standard."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander;" "Staten Island World."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. MAIN OFFICE: NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SALE OF UNUSED HORSES AND OTHER PROPERTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of section 541 of the Greater New York Charter I will, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction, at the In-cumbrance Yard of the Department of Street Cleaning, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in Atlantic avenue, near Utica avenue, the following:

- 25 horses, more or less.
- 2 sets, more or less, double truck harness.
- 44 more or less, pipe collars.
- 250 feet, more or less, garden hose.
- 50 feet, more or less, fire hose.
- 1 office clock.
- 9 pairs cart hames.
- 18 canvas cart covers.
- 24 canvas truck covers.
- 33 more or less, canvas horse covers.
- 2 more or less, hay forks.
- 1 or more driving harness saddles.
- 4 sets, more or less, single cart harness.
- 1 District Superintendent's carriage.
- 40 old can carriers.
- 1 blacksmith's bellows.
- 70 lbs., more or less, rubber bicycle tires and hose.
- 5,000 lbs., more or less, old iron.
- 100 lbs., more or less, paper and rubbish cans.
- 1,200 lbs., more or less, old towing hawser.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, New York, June 12, 1902. je13,26

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office of the said Department until 1 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

For furnishing 300 Combination Can and Bag Carriers. Specifications for said Can and Bag Carriers shall be as follows, or equal thereto:

The frame is to be continuous, of 3/4-inch pipe, bent to form a handle, and also a support for can platform.

The platform is to be of malleable iron in one piece, and is to have a wheel at rear 5 1/4 inches diameter, and two projections on under side at the front, to prevent tipping forward. The axles are to be attached to the pipe frame.

The carrier is to have a spring steel band of about three-quarters of a circle, with notches on the under side and chain at the front to retain the can or bag in position. This band is to be adapted to raise or lower for use as can or bag carrier as desired.

The wheels are to be 2 feet 6 inches diameter, with 3/8-inch spokes and 1/4-inch by 3/4-inch tires. The axles are to be of malleable iron, and the axle boxes of cast iron.

The carrier is to have two coats of good paint and one coat of varnish.

All material is to be first quality and finished in workmanlike manner.

Bidders are to submit a sample carrier for inspection.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Any further information can be obtained at the office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row.

The bidder will state the price of each combination can and bag carrier contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

The City of New York, June 12, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the above office by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said Department, until 1 o'clock p. m. of

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery is three months.

The amount of the security required is \$3,000. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1421.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, June 9, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the above office by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of said Department, until 1 o'clock p. m. of

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOR-

AGE.

The time for the delivery is three months.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.00.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

JOHN MCG. WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, June 9, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., 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.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 1902.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REGULATE, GRADE AND PAVE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF TYSEN AVENUE FROM AMBOY ROAD TO MILL ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

- 4,000 cu. yds. excavation,
- 40 cu. yds. dry rubble masonry,
- 20 cement rubble masonry,
- 500 linear ft. four-inch tile drain,
- 6,500 sq. yds. macadam pavement,

30 sq. yds. new granite block pavement,
40 sq. ft. three-inch flagging,
1,000 ft. B. M. yellow pine timber cut and fastened in place.

40 lineal feet of twelve-inch culvert pipe.
The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty working days.

The amount of security required is three thousand (\$3,000) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REGULATE, GRADE AND PAVE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF HILLSIDE AVENUE, FROM AMBOY ROAD TO THE BEACH, AND VILLA ROAD TO STATION 34, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

5,500 cu. yds. excavation,
50 cu. yds. cement rubble masonry,
500 linear ft. 4-inch tile drain,
60 linear ft. 12-inch culvert pipe,
30 linear ft. 20-inch culvert pipe,
60 linear ft. 24-inch culvert pipe,
5,500 sq. yds. macadam pavement,
30 sq. yds. new granite block pavement,
220 sq. yds. new cobble gutter,
40 sq. ft. 3-inch flagging,
1,200 ft. B. M. yellow pine timber, cut and fastened in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REGULATE, GRADE AND PAVE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF ELTING VILLE AVENUE, FROM AMBOY ROAD TO SOUTHWICK BOULEVARD, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

7,500 cu. yds. excavation,
15 cu. yds. cement masonry,
500 linear ft. 4-inch tile drain,
120 linear ft. 20-inch culvert pipe,
7,000 sq. yds. macadam pavement,
30 sq. yds. new granite block pavement.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 50 working days.

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REGULATE, GRADE AND PAVE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF BEACH AVENUE, FROM NEWDORP LANE TO BURBANK'S, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

4,000 cu. yds. fill,
120 cu. yds. dry rubble masonry,
3,050 sq. yds. macadam pavement,
40 sq. yds. new granite block pavement,
1,800 ft. B. M. yellow pine timber, cut and fastened in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REGULATE, GRADE AND PAVE WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAYS OF FLORIDA AVENUE, FROM RICHMOND AVENUE TO ARROCHAR STATION; MADISON AVENUE, FROM RICHMOND AVENUE TO CEDAR STREET; EGBERT PLACE, FROM FINGERBOARD ROAD TO END OF STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERE-TO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

1,750 cu. yds. excavation,
2,200 sq. yds. macadam pavement,
160 sq. yds. new granite block pavement,
210 sq. ft. new bridge stone,
150 linear ft. new curb.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, 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 of approval by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,

President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK June 9, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Northern avenue from the northerly line of West One Hundred and

Eighty-first street to points 784.30 feet and 756.23 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 11th day of July, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change of lines and grades will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by said Board on the 13th day of June, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Northern avenue from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to points 784.30 feet and 756.23 feet northerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 469.62 feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Boulevard Lafayette, as measured along the northerly line from Boulevard Lafayette.

1st. Thence northerly deflecting 13 degrees 51 minutes and 35 seconds to the right from the northerly prolongation of the radius drawn through the point of beginning for 784.30 feet.

2d. Thence easterly and deflecting to the right 105 degrees 10 minutes and 43 seconds for 62.17 feet.

3d. Thence southerly and deflecting to the right 74 degrees 49 minutes and 17 seconds for 756.23 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street.

4th. Thence westerly along the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street on the arc of a circle whose radius is 640 feet for 61.17 feet to the point or place of beginning.

GRADES.

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-first street and the centre line of Northern avenue, elevation 178.64 feet above city datum. Thence northerly along the centre line of said Northern avenue, distance 769.51 feet, elevation 221.00 feet. All elevations above city datum.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines and grades of the above-named streets at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines and grades of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" fourteen days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of July, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

Je19. 30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by locating and laying out Shell Road, from Avenue X to Canal avenue, and extending West Sixth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheephead Bay Road, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on the 11th day of July, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed locating, laying out and extending will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 13th day of June, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Shell Road, from Avenue X to Canal avenue, and extending West Sixth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheephead Bay Road, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The laying out of Shell Road consists in laying out a street 70 feet in width from Avenue X, southerly to Canal avenue, covering and widening the existing Shell Road; the lines of Shell Road to be connected with West Sixth street at Canal avenue.

The extension of West Sixth street consists in laying out a street between Neptune avenue and Sheephead Bay, 60 feet wide, making thereby West Sixth street a continuous street from Canal avenue to Sheephead Bay Road.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed laying out of the above-named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of July, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed laying out of the above-named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the Corporation newspapers, for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 11th day of July, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

Je 19. 30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public

interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Tee Taw avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change of lines will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of June, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Sedgwick avenue to Tee Taw avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, between Sedgwick avenue and Tee Taw avenue, to be shifted northerly, and the south side of the changed East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to be on the land of the Webb's Academy and nearly coincident with the division line of the properties of the Webb's Academy and the New York Orphan Asylum. The street to be 60 feet in width.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of lines of the above named street at a meeting of this Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed change of lines of the above named street will be considered at a meeting of this Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Delancey street, from Norfolk street to the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by said Board on the 6th day of June, 1902, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of The Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by widening Delancey street, from Norfolk street to the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows: It is proposed to widen Delancey street, from Norfolk street to the Bowery, 75 feet on its south side, making it thereby 125 feet in width.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening of the above named street at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions, and a notice to all persons affected thereby, that the proposed widening of the above named street will be considered at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 27th day of June, 1902.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Secretary.

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

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 221 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 8, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in The City of New York, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated New York, April 30, 1902.
WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 18, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1902,
for furnishing and delivering the following supplies:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Title: Kindling Wood.
NINE THOUSAND (9,000) SACKS OF BEST QUALITY, THOROUGHLY SEASONED NORTH CAROLINA PINE KINDLING WOOD, FOR USE IN APPARATUS HOUSES AND ON FIREBOATS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time for furnishing the wood and completing the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The surety required will be eleven hundred (\$1,100) dollars.

Bidders will state the price per sack and per cord, and the aggregate price for the whole quantity of the wood called for, as the contract is to cover a complete delivery.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, can be obtained and the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be seen upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, as above.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

CHARLES BUERMANN & COMPANY, Auctioneers, on behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the hospital and training stables, 133-135 West Ninety-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, June 24, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, seven (7) horses, no longer fit for service in this Department, and known as Nos. 396, 729, 849, 916, 945, 1316 and 1372.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 13, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 10 a. m. of

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902.

for the following:

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 9, LOCATED AT NO. 55 EAST BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for making and completing the repairs and alterations will be one hundred and fifty days.

The surety required will be nine thousand dollars (\$9,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, can be obtained and the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment and the drawings or plans, can be seen upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, as above.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, JUNE 10, 1902.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office of the Fire Department until 11 a. m. of

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 1902,

for furnishing and delivering the following supplies:

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Title: Kindling Wood.
THREE THOUSAND (3,000) SACKS OF BEST QUALITY, THOROUGHLY SEASONED NORTH CAROLINA PINE KINDLING WOOD, FOR USE IN APPARATUS HOUSES, AND TEN CORDS OF NORTH CAROLINA PINE WOOD, FOR USE ON FIREBOATS, AS PER SPECIFICATIONS.

The time for furnishing the wood and completing the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The surety required will be four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars.

Bidders will state the price per sack and per cord, and the aggregate price for the whole quantity of the wood called for, as the contract is to cover a complete delivery.

Blank forms of bid or estimate, and also the proper envelope in which to inclose the same, can be obtained and the form of agreement, including specifications, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and showing the manner of payment, can be seen upon application therefor at the office of the Fire Department, as above.

THOMAS STURGIS,
Fire Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, NEW YORK, JUNE 16, 1902.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS WILL sell at public auction at the Sheepfold, Sixty-sixth street and Central Park West, on

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the surplus sheep and wool of the Central Park flock and also surplus animals of the zoological collection, as follows:

4 Dorset Ewes,
11 Dorset Ram Lambs,
3 Buck Ewes,

- 3 Doe Elks,
- 7 Fallow Does,
- 1 Fallow Buck,
- 1 Zebu Bull,
- 1 Zebu Cow,
- 6 Brazilian Ewes,
- 3 Brazilian Rams,
- 1 lot of Wool (about 1,142 pounds).

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale.
Purchases will be required to be removed by the purchasers immediately after the sale.
WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE AROUND CONEY ISLAND PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated, June 14, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

EDGEcombe ROAD—SEWER, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-second street; north side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road; both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas avenue to Edgecombe road; east side of St. Nicholas avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Sixtieth street; south side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Edgecombe road to St. Nicholas avenue; north side of One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Jumel terrace to Edgecombe road; south side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Jumel terrace to Edgecombe road, and east side of Jumel terrace, extending about 171 feet north of One Hundred and Sixtieth street.

EDGEcombe AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue opposite One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Edgecombe avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to Amsterdam avenue, and extending about 100 feet east of easterly line of Edgecombe road and 100 feet west of the westerly line of Edgecombe road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues; also east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

EDGEcombe ROAD—SEWER, between One Hundred and Sixty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; east side of Edgecombe road, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Amsterdam avenue, and extending about 100 feet east of the easterly line of Edgecombe road and 100 feet west of the westerly line of Edgecombe road; east side of Amsterdam avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to a point opposite One Hundred and Seventy-third street; north side of One Hundred and Sixty-second street, extending about 332 feet west of Edgecombe road, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, extending about 270 feet west of Edgecombe road.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 10, 1902, and entered on June 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 entry thereof on 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."
The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 9, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 10, 1902.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 3.

EAST FIFTEENTH STREET—REPAVING, from Avenue "A" to Avenue "C," so far as the same is within the limits of grants of land under water. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifteenth street, between Avenue "B" and Avenue "C," and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues; also, Lot Nos. 16, 31, 32, 35, 36 and 45 in Block No. 972; also, Lot Nos. 11, 14, 22, 24, and 27 to 30, both inclusive, in Block No. 973.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 5, 1902, and entered on June 6, 1902, in the record of Titles of Assessments, 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 entry thereof on 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 6, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

McDOUGAL STREET—FENCING, south side, between Rockaway avenue and Stone avenue; also, ROCKAWAY AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between McDougal street and Hull street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 134 and 149 in block No. 122.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 16, 1902, and entered on June 16, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 entry thereof on 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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 August 15, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 16, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BAINBRIDGE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the southerly side of Southern Boulevard to the northern side of Kingsbridge road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, between Kingsbridge road and East Two Hundredth street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets, excepting One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundredth streets, and including lot No. 88 in Block No. 3293.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 16, 1902, and entered on June 16, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 entry thereof on 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 15, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 16, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

SECOND WARD.

MARION AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING, from Cebra avenue to Occident avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Marion avenue, from Cebra avenue to Occident avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 16, 1902, and entered on June 16, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 entry thereof on 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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, No. 372 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 15, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 16, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

RIVER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Jerome avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of River avenue between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Jerome avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets and avenue, excepting One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Hughes avenue; CLINTON AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; CROTONA AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; and BELMONT AVENUE—SEWER, between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from the Southern Boulevard to Hughes avenue; both sides of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eightieth street; both sides of Clinton avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eightieth street; both sides of Belmont avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Oakland place; both sides of Oakland place, from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of Marmion avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; west side of Marmion avenue, extending about 97 feet north of One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; both sides of Mapez avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eightieth street; both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eightieth street; south side of One Hundred and Eightieth street, from Clinton avenue to Crotona avenue; north side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Belmont avenue to Clinton avenue.

PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER, from East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Grote street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to Grote street; both sides of Oakland place, from Clinton avenue to Prospect avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Clinton avenue to Mapez avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona avenue to Mapez avenue; both sides of Garden street, from the Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue; south side of Grote street, from

Crotona avenue to Prospect avenue; east side of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Grote street; south side of Garden street, west of Crotona avenue; west side of Crotona avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Garden street; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Crotona avenue to Belmont avenue.

TREMONT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the transverse road under the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and from said transverse road to Jerome avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tremont avenue, from a point situated about 34 feet east of Park avenue to a point situated about 329 feet west of Anthony avenue, and from a point situated about 271 feet east of Morris avenue to Jerome avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on Webster, Burns, Carter, Ryer, Anthony, Morris, Walton and Jerome avenues, and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; also, both sides of Park avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 10, 1902, and entered on June 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 entry thereof on 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act.

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 9, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 10, 1902.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ADAMS PLACE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Crescent avenue. Confirmed May 29, 1902; entered June 13, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom with the easterly line of Arthur avenue; running thence northerly to the point of intersection of the easterly line of Arthur avenue with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Adams place and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to an intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the northwesterly line of Crescent avenue and distant 100 feet northwesterly therefrom; thence northeasterly, along said prolongation and parallel line to an intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Adams place and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line and the southerly prolongation thereof to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 12, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 13, 1902.

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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1902, ON the Registered Bonds and Stock of the City of New York will be paid on that day by

the Comptroller, at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from June 14, 1902, to July 1, 1902.

The interest due on July 1, 1902, 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 on July 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1902, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 39, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 2, 1902.
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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 avenue in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN**:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

HAVEN AVENUE—OPENING, between the southerly line of One Hundred and Seventieth street and a distance of 464.31 feet northerly therefrom. Confirmed May 19, 1902; entered June 13, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of a lot line nearly parallel to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant about 206½ feet southerly therefrom with the middle line of the block between Haven avenue and Boulevard Lafayette; running thence northerly along said middle line to a line parallel to and distant 200 feet northerly from an old farm line which crosses Haven avenue at a point distant 464.31 feet northerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence westerly along said northerly line to its intersection with the easterly line of Fort Washington avenue; thence westerly to the intersection of the westerly line of Fort Washington avenue with a lot line nearly parallel to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street and distant about 206½ feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said lot line 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, 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 12, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 13, 1902.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 8.
SHERIDAN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, AND FENCING, from One Hundred and Fifty-third street to One Hundred and Sixty-first street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sheridan avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-third street and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.
PROSPECT AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from Westchester avenue to Crotona Park South. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect avenue, between Westchester avenue and Crotona Park South, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting, intervening and terminating streets, excepting One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street Freeman street and Jennings street and Boston road; also, including Lot No. 19 in Block No. 2,690.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 12, 1902, and entered on June 12, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 on 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 11, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 12, 1902.
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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, SECTION 2.

COURT STREET—SEWER, between Bryant street and the bulkhead line; also, **COURT STREET—OUTLET SEWER**, from Bryant street to Lorraine street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Court street from Bryant street to the bulkhead line; both sides of Court street from Bryant street to Lorraine street; both sides of Creamer street extending about 151 feet west of Court street; both sides of Bay street extending about 172 feet west of Court street; both sides of Sigourney street extending about 241 feet west of Court street; both sides of Halleck street extending about 281 feet west of Court street; both sides of Percival street extending about 349 feet west of Court street; both sides of Percival street, Halleck street, Sigourney street and Bay street, extending about 112 feet east of Court street.

ELIZABETH STREET—SEWER, between Van Brunt street and the street summit situated easterly from Van Brunt street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Elizabeth street, from Van Brunt to the street summit situated between Van Brunt street and Richards street.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SACKMAN STREET—GRADING, SETTING CEMENT CURB, LAYING GRASS, WALK, RESETTING OLD CURBSTONES, RELAYING OLD FLAGSTONES AND PAVING, between Pitkin and Liberty avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sackman street between Liberty avenue and a point situated about 200 feet south of Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 5, 1902, and entered on June 6, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 on 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 August 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 6, 1902.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

FIRST WARD, SECTION 1.

PINE STREET—SEWER, between South street and Front street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Pine street, between South street and Front street, and east side of Front street and west side of South street, between Pine street and Wall street.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTIONS 6 AND 7.
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET—BASINS, at the northeast and northwest corners of Lenox avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lenox avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, and north side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from a point situated about 205 feet easterly from Lenox avenue to a point situated about 340 feet westerly from Lenox avenue.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET—BASIN, at the southeast corner of Manhattan avenue. Area of assessment: Block bounded by One Hundred and Sixteenth street and One Hundred and Seventeenth street and Eighth avenue and Manhattan avenue, known as Block No. 1943.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 5, 1902, and entered on June 6, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 on 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau

for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 5, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 6, 1902.
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PROPOSALS FOR \$4,667,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE, 1902,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment therefor, to wit:

Amount.	Title.	Authority.	Principle Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$3,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900, and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1901	Nov. 1, 1951	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets ..	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902	Nov. 1, 1942	May 1 and Nov. 1
167,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of Main Relief Sewers in the Borough of Brooklyn	Authorized by chapter 379 of the Laws of 1894; sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 23, 1902	Nov. 1, 1942	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the New Aqueduct	Authorized by chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; sections 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted June 13, 1902	April 1, 1922	April 1 and Oct. 1

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

- Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.
- No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.
- Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.
- No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.
- All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.
- If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.
- Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.
- It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.
- It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."
- The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, June 13, 1902.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from Jerome avenue to Anthony avenue. Confirmed May 20, 1902; entered June 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Tremont avenue with the middle line of the block between Davidson avenue and Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Burnside avenue to its intersection with the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence easterly on a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of the Grand

Boulevard and Concourse with the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along the southerly side of Burnside avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Anthony avenue and Ryer avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly side of Buckhout street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Buckhout street to the northeastern side of Tremont avenue; thence northwesterly along the northeastern side of Tremont avenue to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, 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 to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before August 11, 1902, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JUNE 12, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, JUNE 16, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that petition signed by officers of the Continental Bucket Company, No. 1, of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements, for the flagging of the sidewalk its entire width from house front to curb line, and for the placing of a curb and gutter plank in front of and contiguous to premises occupied by said company on John street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building Long Island City, on the 30th day of June, 1902, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,
President.

GEO. S. JERVIS,
Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Tribune," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "World," "Real Estate Record," "Harper's Weekly," "Staats-Zeitung."
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.
January 9, 1902.

THE CITY RECORD.

THE CITY RECORD IS PUBLISHED DAILY, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, at No. 2 City Hall, New York City. Annual subscription, \$9.30, postage prepaid.
PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JULY 10, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING A FORTY-EIGHT INCH STOP-COCK ON A FORTY-EIGHT INCH WATER MAIN IN AMSTERDAM AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTY-FIRST STREET AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 days. The amount of security required is one thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING A PUMPING PLANT, WITH ALL APPLIANCES COMPLETE, AT THE MILLBURN ENGINE HOUSE, BALDWIN'S, L. I.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 270 days.

The amount of security required is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, Room 1521.

J. HAMPDEN DOUGHERTY,
Commissioner.

Dated, June 17, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column of the "City Record."

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SUPREME COURT.

SUPREME COURT, 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 Easterly side of WEST THIRD STREET south of Sheepshead Bay road in the Thirty-first 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, June 20, 1902, 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 1st day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Third.—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of July, 1902, 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, The City of New York, June 20, 1902.

EDWARD S. FOWLER,
JAMES E. ADAMS,
SOLON BARBANELL,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. KINGS,
Clerk.

Je 20, ju 1.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FOURTH STREET from the former City Line to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the eleventh day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 19th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 3, Blocks 818, 826; also section 17, Blocks 5665, 5672, 5666, 5673, 5674. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 19, 1902.

GEO. J. MAY,
FREDK I. PEARSALL,
JOHN B. REILLY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

Jn 19, Ju 12.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE K, from East Sixteenth street to East Eighteenth street, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section 20, Blocks 6717, 6718, 6719, 6720,

6726, 6727, 6728, 6729, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 19, 1902.

BERTRAM N. MANNE,
JOS. F. TOBIN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

Je19, Ju12.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Seventy-third street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 19, Blocks 6255, 6256, 6243, 6244, 6232, 6233, 6221, 6222, 6210, 6211, 6199, 6200, 6338, 6339, 6321, 6322, 6308, 6309, 6302, 6303, 6291, 6292, 6270, 6280, 6267, 6268. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 19, 1902.

FRANK GALLAGHER,
EDWARD A. DUBEY,
JOHN H. FARRELL,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

Je19, Ju12.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BRIDGEWATER STREET, from Norman avenue to Meeker avenue, in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 30th day of March, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 8th day of April, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 9, Blocks 2635, 2638, 2661, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2662, 2663, 2664, and in Section 10, Blocks 2797 and 2800. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the

said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by Title 4 of Chapter XVII of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of July, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, June 19, 1902.

FRANK R. DICKEY,
WILLIAM J. BOGENSHUTZ,
FRANK W. CUMMISKEY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

Je 19, Ju 12.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TENTH AVENUE from Twentieth street to Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1902, 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 supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 19, 1902.

JOHN A. CLARRY,
E. V. PARDESSUS,
SAMUEL SOLOMON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

je19,30.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, from Albemarle road to Beverly road, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of July, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of title 4 of chapter 19, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 19, 1902.

BERNARD L. MINTZ,
EDWARD A. DUBEY,
JOHN A. CLARRY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

je19,30.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Marion avenue, and also to STEVENS PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3rd day of July, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in 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 990 of

the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 19, 1902.

CLIFFORD W. HARTRIDGE,
DANIEL F. SHEEHAN,
JOHN M. DELMOUR,
Commissioners

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. je19,30

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 required for the purpose of the opening and extending of UNDERCLIFF AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), where the same adjoins Boscobel place, as laid out under chapter 640 of the Laws of 1897, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 16, 1902.

PETER A. WALSH,
JOHN H. G. VESHLAGE,
JOHN J. MEEHAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. je16,26

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the westerly side of John street, one hundred feet north of Prospect place, in the Second Ward, of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly chosen and determined as a site for school purposes by the school Board of the Borough of Queens and approved by the Board of Education as provided by law.

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

First.—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second.—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, June 14, 1902, file their objections to such estimate in writing with us, at our office, Room 401, at No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 26th day of June, 1902, at 1.30 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 in the County of Kings, at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 15th day of July, 1902, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 13, 1902.

WILLIAM H. GREENE,
MAURICE V. FREUND,
JOHN CRAGEN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST STREET, from Franklin avenue to Forty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, 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 objection 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 5th day of July, 1902, 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 7th day of July, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 20, Borough Hall, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 14th day of July, 1902.

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 at a point where the northerly side of Forty-third street intersects the westerly side of West street, and running thence westerly and at right angles to West street 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with West street to the southerly line of Franklin avenue; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Franklin avenue to a point where said southerly side

of Franklin avenue intersects a line drawn parallel to West street and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; running thence northerly along said line drawn parallel to West street to a point where said line will intersect a line drawn at right angles to West street from a point where the easterly side of West street will intersect the northerly side of Forty-third street if continued across West street; running thence westerly along said line drawn at right angles to West street to the point where the northerly line of Forty-third street intersects the easterly line of West street, and running thence westerly 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 hearings of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1902, 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, City of New York, June 6, 1902.

JOHN H. DOUGLASS, Chairman;
DANIEL J. O'BRIEN,
JOS. P. O'Rourke,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,
Clerk. je14-jul

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 SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth 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 objection 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 5th day of July, 1902, 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 7th day of July, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second.—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, 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 14th day of July, 1902.

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 at a point on the westerly side of Third avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Seventy-first street; running thence westerly and parallel with Seventy-first street to the westerly side of Second avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Second avenue to the middle line of the block between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets; running thence westerly along the center line of the block between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, to the westerly side of First avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of First avenue to the center line of the block between Mackay place and Seventy-first street; running thence westerly and along the center line of the block between Mackay place and Seventy-first street to the easterly side of the Shore road, and running thence southerly along the easterly side of the Shore road to a point where the same will intersect a line drawn parallel to Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom; and running thence easterly and along a line drawn parallel to Seventy-first street and distant 100 feet southerly therefrom to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Third 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 hearings of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of July, 1902, 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, City of New York, June 6, 1902.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS, Chairman;
JAMES GRAHAM,
W. A. FISCHER,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,
Clerk. je14-jul

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Morris avenue to Clay avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 13, 1902.

JULIUS HEIDERMAN,
WILBER MCBRIDE,
JAMES J. FRAWLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. je14,25

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 purpose of opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Third avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth 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, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 14, 1902.

PATRICK A. McMANUS,
E. T. GREAVES,
THOS. C. T. CRAIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. je14,25

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 PUBLIC PARK (although not yet named by proper authority), lying between Spuyten Duyvil road and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, extending from a point opposite Johnson avenue to about 650 feet in a southerly direction, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 14, 1902.

JOHN J. QUINLAN,
W. GARROW FISHER,
DANIEL F. McCANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. je14,25

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 EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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, 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 Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 13, 1902.

RIGNAL T. WOODWARD,
WM. T. McGRATH,
JOHN McANDREW,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. je13,24

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 McLEAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Verio avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 13, 1902.

JAMES FOSTER MILLIKEN,
JOHN F. MAHER,
CHARLES E. BENDEL, Jr.,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. je13,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority),

from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 13, 1902.

HORACE BARNARD, Jr.,
JAMES A. HOOPER,
JAMES R. ELY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk. je13,24

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Sedgwick avenue to Fort Independence street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 12, 1902.

WILLIAM CLANCY,
T. J. CARLETON, Jr.,
AUGUST P. WINDOLPH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue (Vanderbilt avenue, West) to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 12, 1902.

CHARLES A. SKIDMORE,
JOHN H. VAN WYCK,
HERMAN ALSBERG,
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 the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the LANE (although not yet named by proper authority) between Mott avenue and Walton avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifth street to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 12, 1902.

JOHN A. DUNN,
HORATIO A. HARPIS,
PAUL HALPIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Teller avenue to Park avenue, West, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of

the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 12, 1902.

CHARLES H. GRIFFIN,
NATHANIEL LEVY,
PHINEAS LEWINSON,
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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Amsterdam avenue to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 11, 1902.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
WM. H. RICKETTS,
URIAH W. TOMPKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

je11-21

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 tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of an act entitled "An Act to provide for the extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge road from its present terminus in the Twelfth Ward of The City of New York, across the Harlem river at its junction with Spuyten Duyvil creek to the present terminus of Broadway, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York," being chapter 399 of the Laws of 1896, as amended by chapter 86 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 11, 1902.

JOHN QUINN,
ISAAC H. TERRELL,
EDWARD R. SULLIVAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

je11-21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESCENT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 11, 1902.

REGINALD H. ARNOLD,
ARTHUR INGRAHAM,
PETER F. MEYER,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

je11-21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) from Park avenue to Beaumont avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred

by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 11, 1902.

GEORGE M. VAN HOESSEN,
PETER F. MEYER,
SAM'L SANDERS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

je11-21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the construction of the BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (re lands situated in Borough of Queens).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of May, 1902 and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, on the 27th day of May, 1902, John E. Van Nostrand, William Harrison and Frederick C. Trowbridge were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given, pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid order and the statute in such case made and provided that the said John E. Van Nostrand, William Harrison and Frederick C. Trowbridge will attend at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, Long Island City, on the 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York or by any person in interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in this proceeding.

Dated, June 10, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

je10-21

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 TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 23d day of June, 1902, 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 supplemental and additional 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 10, 1902.

BENNO LEWINSON,
Chairman;
BENEDICT S. WISE,
WM. P. BURR,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

je10-20

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Lafayette avenue to Hughes avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of July, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in 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 the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 17, 1902.

THEODORE L. HERRMANN,
WM. PAKULSKI,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

je17-27

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 16, 1902.

GEO. C. SCHNEIDER,
WILLIAM TAIT,
JOHN O'CONNELL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

je16-26

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 EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the north side of Cumwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fifteenth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 16, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON,
ARTHUR MAYER,
JOHN F. BOUILLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

je16-26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the lands and premises required for the construction of the BRIDGE OVER NEWTOWN CREEK, from Vernon avenue, in the Borough of Queens, to Manhattan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn (re lands situated in the Borough of Brooklyn).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, bearing date the 24th day of May, 1902, and filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 3d day of June, 1902, Andrew J. Perry, Reese B. Gwillim and George W. Palmer were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the terms of the aforesaid order and the statute in such case made and provided that the said Andrew J. Perry, Reese B. Gwillim and George W. Palmer will attend at a Special Term of the said Court, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, Borough of Queens, Long Island City, on the 21st day of June, 1902, at the opening of the Court on that day, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, or by any person in interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in this proceeding.

Dated, June 10, 1902.
GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row,
Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

je10-21

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 JUMEL PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority) from West 167th street to Edgecombe Road, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in 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 the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 16, 1902.

HENRY P. M'GOWN,
EDGAR M. LEVENTRITT,
MICHAEL CALLAHAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

je16-26.

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 purpose of opening and extending LYMAN PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of June, 1902, 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 the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 16, 1902.

MARTIN WALLACE,
TIMOTHY L. O'CONNELL,
MICHAEL J. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

je16-26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEDFORD AVENUE from Eastern parkway to Flatbush avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 16th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 5, Blocks 1266, 1267, 1273, 1274, 1280, 1281, 1287, 1288, 1294, 1295, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1313, 1314, 1318, 1319, 1327, 1328, also in Section 16, Blocks 5028, 5029, 5031, 5032, 5034, 5035, 5037, 5038, 5042, 5043, 5045, 5046, 5048, 5049, 5055, 5056, 5064, 5065, 5067, 5068, 5083, 5084, 5086, 5087, 5089, 5090, 5103, 5104, 5106, 5107, 5109, 5110, 5126, 5127, 5134, 5135, 5167, 5168, 5189, 5190, 5210, 5211, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue, so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of Chapter XVII. of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of June, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 23, 1902.

JOHN M. ZURN,
JOHN H. DOUGLASS,
JOHN A. QUINTARD,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER,
Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICES TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law 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; 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 board of aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business 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 herein 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 forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to The City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of The City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by The City, 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 department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.