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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 15, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater,	James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer,
Charles Alt, Thomas F. Baldwin, Frank Bennett, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, Charles W. Culkin, James J. Devlin, William Dickinson, John Diemer, John J. Dietz, John H. Donohue, Reginald S. Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, John L. Florence, Thomas F. Foley, James E. Gaffney, Frank Gass,	Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews.	Joseph Oatman, Charles Metzger, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Frederick Richter, Cornelius A. Shea, David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth.
George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.		
Joseph Cassidy, President Borough of Queens.		
Jacob A. Cantor, President Borough of Manhattan.		

Pending roll call the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the meeting of December 8, 1903.

On motion of Alderman Mathews, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The President laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 2729.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

I have this day approved the ordinance, Int. No. 1997, in relation to the rules of the road, passed by your Honorable Board on December 8, 1903. On the whole, this ordinance seems calculated to bring about a great improvement over present conditions, although experience may easily demonstrate that it will need amendment in details.

In one particular, however, the ordinance arbitrarily reverses the present rule of the road which gives to north and southbound travel the right of way as against travel bound east and west. In view of the many streets running east and west and the small number of avenues running north and south, and the crowded condition of the latter, I think the present rule of the road should be restored without delay.

I suggest, therefore, that section 15 of article 1 of the new ordinance should be immediately amended so as to restore to the north and southbound travel the right of way which it has heretofore enjoyed.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

New York, December 14, 1903.

In connection herewith, Alderman Oatman introduced the following:

No. 2730.

AN ORDINANCE amending section 15 of Article 1 of the ordinance in relation to the rules of the road.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

That section 15, article 1, of the ordinance in relation to the rules of the road, approved and signed by the Mayor on the fourteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and three, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 15. Right of Way—On all public streets and highways of the City, all vehicles going in (an easterly) a northerly or (westerly) southerly direction, shall have the right of way over any vehicle going in (a northerly) an easterly or (southerly) westerly direction.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which, on motion of Alderman Doull, was made a special order for 2 o'clock p. m.

Subsequently, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, Alderman Mathews called up the ordinance and moved its adoption.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Kenney, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, and President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—43.

The message from his Honor the Mayor was then placed on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2731.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Grand Central Station, New York, December 8, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—On April 7, 1903, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution giving the consent of the corporation of The City of New York to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay, maintain, use and operate two railroad tracks along Twelfth avenue, between West Twenty-seventh and West Thirty-sixth streets. The resolution was approved by the Mayor on April 13, 1903.

The resolution provided that the compensation should be ascertained, fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment thereupon is stated in a communication addressed to you under date of November 20, 1903, by the Deputy Comptroller, and appears on pages 9794-9795 of the "City Record" of November 27, 1903.

It was thought that by having the right to lay these tracks certain improvements in the operation of the company's yards in this locality could be effected which would add somewhat to the facilities of this company, and would greatly add to the convenience of shippers, and would also relieve certain congested points very materially. I regret, therefore, to advise you that this company is unable to accept the determination of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as required by section fifteen of the resolutions of that Board; first, because the compensation fixed is very materially in excess of the amount which the company could afford to pay in addition to the cost of construction and maintenance under a consent which may be terminated at any time; and, further, because I am advised by our counsel that the form in which the consent now appears is not in legal form and could not under any circumstances be accepted by the company.

Yours truly,

W. H. NEWMAN, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

No. 2732.

The Brayman, No. 3 West Ninety-second street, New York.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY:

My Dear Sir—Kindly extend to the Board of Aldermen my deepest appreciation of the beautiful memorial to my dear husband; also, my heartfelt thanks for the sympathy in this great sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

SARAH A. DELANO.

December 12, 1903.

Which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department transmitting resolution

No. 2733.

Headquarters Fire Department City of New York, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan, December 10, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen, City of New York, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—On October 24, 1903, I entered into a contract with William Gokey & Son for making certain repairs to the fireboat "Seth Low" for the sum of \$2,090, the work to be completed within twenty days. After the boat was placed on the dry dock and partially stripped, certain additional repairs were required by the United States Inspectors, that it was supposed could be covered by a further expenditure of \$3,500, which expenditure was authorized by the Board of Aldermen without public letting. Subsequent investigation, however, developed the fact that the boat was in such very bad condition as to require, practically, its rebuilding. I caused an inspection to be made and specifications to be prepared by Mr. H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer, who reported to me that the approximate cost of placing the boat in condition for service will be \$23,500.

As the boat is now partly stripped and open it must remain on the dry dock at an expense of \$20 per day, and without insurance, until a further appropriation is made to complete the repairs required. It cannot be launched.

I therefore have to request that an immediate appropriation be made for this purpose and urge that your Honorable Board will authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not less than \$25,000 to cover the expense.

A copy of Mr. Parsons' report is transmitted herewith for your information.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

Report on Repairs to Fireboat "Seth Low."

No. 22 William Street, New York, November 27, 1903.

The Hon. THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner, Fire Department of the City of New York, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street, New York City:

Dear Sir—In compliance with your telephone instructions of the 25th inst. to examine and report on the fireboat "Seth Low," I beg leave to submit herewith my opinion.

The boat is on the dry dock of Wm. Gokey & Sons, at Pier 1, Erie Basin, South Brooklyn.

Wm. Gokey & Sons, under contract with your Department, commenced to replace some of the wooden planking, and on stripping off the same found some of the frames, beams and other parts of the wooden construction to be in rotten condition. As the work of stripping off advanced, additional decayed wood was discovered and condemned by the United States Steamboat Inspector. This additional work naturally exceeded the original repairs contemplated by your Department.

At the time of my visit to-day the entire main deck had been removed, about half the outside planking had been taken off and about two-thirds of the inside ceiling had been cut away, thus leaving the boat practically in an open condition.

In company with one of the United States Steamboat Inspectors I made a survey of the hull and find that of the original boat only the following parts appear to be sound: Keel, keelson for about sixty feet, floors for about two-thirds of the length of the boat, stern post, deck house (sides only), pilot house (top only), and window sashes.

Some of these parts may, on further development, prove unsound as the work of stripping proceeds. In other words, only about 10 per cent. of the hull can be retained and 90 per cent. will have to be replaced new.

The rudder stock is in bad shape, checked and worn. It should be replaced new, as the present stock might not last more than about two or three years.

There are a number of items in connection with the machinery which will have to be done, such as the supplying of some valves, sleeves through the hull, lagging on the boilers and pipes, etc.

I estimate that the cost of repairs would be approximately as follows:

Work on hull, including frames, planking, waist, deck, etc. \$16,500.00
New beds under boilers and main engine, and new frames in wake of same. 3,500.00
New parts to the machinery. 2,000.00
Extras to cover items which cannot now be foreseen. 1,500.00

The boat is so torn to pieces by having various parts removed to expose the concealed parts for examination that it would be impossible to repair the boat except in her present condition. It does not appear to have been possible to have foreseen the extent of the decay in advance of the making of the first contract with Wm. Gokee & Sons. Efforts were made to discover the extent of the decay by boring, but unfortunately the holes so bored chiefly went through the sound material.

If this work is done the Department will practically have a complete new hull constructed around the old machinery and old deck house.

The boat is about eighteen years old, with the original boilers renewed in 1899.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) H. De B. PARSONS.

Whereas, It appears by a communication from the Fire Commissioner to this Board, dated December 10, 1903, that he is advised by the officer in charge of the making of extensive repairs and alterations to the fireboat "Seth Low," of the Fire Department of the City of New York, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, under contract dated August 5, 1903, that certain additional work will be indispensably necessary in connection therewith; and

Whereas, It would be in the interest of the Department and The City of New York to have the additional work performed by the present contractor, to avoid delay therefore

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the expense of placing the fireboat "Seth Low" in condition for service.

Resolved, further, That this Board, in pursuance of the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming such course to be for the best interests of the City, hereby authorizes and empowers the Fire Commissioner to have such additional work done without contract at public letting and by the present contractor, the total expenditure therefor not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Alderman Wirth moved to make the resolution a special order for 2:15 o'clock p. m.

Alderman Sullivan moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion of Alderman Sullivan.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Kennedy, Klett, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Metzger, Nehrbauer, Owens, Richter, Sullivan, Twomey—28.

Negative—Aldermen Bennett, Bridges, Dickinson, Diemer, Downing, Goodman, James, Jones, Leitner, Mathews, Meyers, Peck, Shea, Stewart, Tebbets, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—23.

At this point the President took the chair.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 2734.

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

New York, November 30, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Pursuant to chapter 230, section 30 of the Laws of 1898, the undersigned hereby reports a transcript of such of his accounts as have been closed or finally settled, and of those on which any money has been received by him as part of the proceeds of any estate on which he has administered since the date of his last report.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

A Transcript of Such of His Accounts as Have Been Closed or Finally Settled Since the Date of His Last Report.

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final Decree.	Total Amount Received.	Total Amount Paid for Funeral Expenses of Administration and Claims of Creditors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Charles H. Pino	Oct. 27, 1903	\$4,442 93	\$1,345 07	\$173 73	\$920 93 *\$2,003 20
Peter Foures	Oct. 27, 1903	1,563 49	282 00	92 12	1,189 04
Elsa Nelson		162 01	104 80	8 10	49 11
Samuel Sneider		53 13	20 23		32 90
William Alsing		63 80	38 80	3 19	21 81
Francoise Maval		37 35	37 35		
Adam Schnorr	Nov. 5, 1903	758 88	442 16	37 77	278 95
Richard Ege	Nov. 5, 1903	421 36	8 91	21 07	391 38
John Thompson		242 05	129 30	12 10	100 65
Edward Murphy		50 00	47 50	2 50	
Marie Bougault		238 71	148 10	11 94	78 67
Bridget Frayne	Nov. 13, 1903	1,072 82	527 61	53 64	491 57
Morris Drucker	Nov. 13, 1903	383 38	12 50	19 17	351 71
Simon McRae	Nov. 13, 1903	169 00	9 00	8 45	151 55
Caroline Bergstrom	Nov. 13, 1903	1,633 20	195 36	81 66	1,356 18
William Fellows	Nov. 13, 1903	867 32	314 57	43 46	254 64
William Kane	Nov. 5, 1903	4,172 54	222 71	166 58	3,783 25
Hillmuth J. Schaelein	Nov. 6, 1903	645 76	143 71	32 29	469 76
John Gobean		50 00	50 00		
Estates Closed Pursuant to Chap. 230, Laws of 1898, viz.					
Hanna Burns		251 45	150 81	12 57	88 07
Carl Fensky		96 87	82 71	4 84	9 32
Adolph Salm		54 42	50 10	2 72	1 60
Paul Wendland		11 38	1 10	57	9 71
Mary Shady		122 20	101 60	6 11	14 49
Emily Strong		11 85	1 15	59	10 11
Mary Farrell		93	25	05	63
Nellie Sanders		31 28		1 56	29 72
Ann Hurley		181 46	159 75	9 07	12 64
Jane G. Le Grange		237 56	75 03	11 88	150 05
Richard Towning		216 00	166 00	10 80	39 20
Maggie Kean		38 37	31 55	1 92	4 90
Louis Hoffman		1 14	60	06	4 48
Emma Bride		101 36	84 26	5 07	12 03
Gabrielle Darcey		96	60	05	31
Florence Stevens		196 10	137 51	9 81	48 78
Francis Jacobs		1 00	10	05	85
Mrs. Schroeder		14 21	1 30	71	12 20
Harry Ellis		51 00	46 70	2 55	1 75
Jacob Gander		141 20	74 56	7 06	59 58
		84 00	78 31	4 20	1 49

Mary Clark	1 90	35	10		1 45
Michael Roundtree	118 20	114 00	4 20		
Francoise Marat	37 35	35 90	1 45		
Emile Groskawith	Nov. 16, 1903	535 12	508 36	26 70	
Estates of Catherine Sheridan and others; sale of effects received from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached		12 72	64		12 08
Estates of George Dickey and others; sale of effects received from Coroners, as per list attached		37 65	1 88		35 77
Estates of Nettie Williams and others; sale of effects received from Department of Public Charities, as per list attached		16 44	82		15 62
Estates of William E. Wright and others; cash received from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached		39 12	1 96		37 16
Estates of Frank Klick and others; cash received from Coroners, as per list attached		75 70	3 79		71 91
Total	\$19,746 67	\$5,983 21	\$901 61	\$9,922 10	\$936 55

*Sundries—Balance held, \$2,003.20.

A Statement of the Title of Any Estate on Which Any Money Has Been Received Since the Date of the Last Report.

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
John Bowers, etc.	\$320 00	Eliza M. Trundy	\$93 48
Catherine Power	70	Mary A. Jonghaws	1 37
Eugene Ernst	9 93	H. R. Laconstre	15 35
Rebecca King	53	Michael A. Buckley	181 53
Gustav Schaupp	1,106 42	Florentine Raur	7 79
Michael A. Buckley	10 00	Agnes Blank	2 06
Marian Jefferies	14 00	Joseph Dercar	2 51
Theresa Hill	18 04	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Catherine Sheridan and others, as per list attached	12 72
Bartholemew Sullivan	133 00	Estates received from Department of Public Charities, Nettie Williams and others, as per list attached	16 44
Jessie E. Kimble	2 56	Estates received from Coroners, George Dickey and others, as per list attached	37 65
Mary P. Watts	195 00	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached	77 74
Ida Hall	36	Estates received from Department of Public Charities, as per list attached	49 34
Catherine Haerlein	41 00	Estates received from Coroners, John Gobean	25 08
James Vaughan	2 84	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached	50 00
Anna Tipold	6 00	Estates received from Department of Public Charities, as per list attached	260 00
Marie Rodd	11 32	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Arthur Schley	1 00
Thomas A. Jones	21 08	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Luigi Petich	38
William Alsing	8 88	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Michael Ricardetti	1 00
Magnus Frank	7 56	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached	24 00
Hannah Fitzpatrick	9 85	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Arthur Schley	27
Adolph Forker	2 06	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Gaston Lagelouze	40
Edward Urick	42	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, as per list attached	28 00
Kate Powers	2 06	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, John Lane	28 05
Margaret Bradley	15 50	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Joseph Vacinena	9 50
Arthur Schley	13 74	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Michael Hilschmann	1 00
Mary E. Houlahan	3 90	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Immaculata Darisi	260 00
N. R. Smith	50	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, D. K. Varzhidian	100 85
John Lonegran	2 29	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Joseph Vacinera	12 00
Martin Nordstrom	2 29	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Per August Carlson	28 00
Klava Pomeuer	13 67	Estates received from Bellevue Hospital, Cath	

Estate of James Carroll.....	25
Estate of John Weston.....	10 14
Estate of William Eastwood.....	15
Estate of Hattie Laster.....	1 00
Estate of Nicholas Kirinich.....	25
Estate of C. Gunther.....	35
Cash Received from Gouverneur Hospital October 27, 1903.	
Estate of Gehrick Walters.....	1 14
Estate of Jeremiah Ryan.....	10
Estate of Abraham Cohen.....	24
Estate of Fanny Skirck.....	1 18
Estate of Fanny Baleston.....	08
Estate of Robert Parry.....	85
Estate of William Kinnery.....	3 00
Estate of Michael Fitzgerald.....	40
Estate of Henry McGonigal.....	45
Total.....	\$77 74

Net Proceeds from Sale of Effects Received from Bellevue Hospital.

Catherine Sheridan.....	\$1 40
John McWilliams.....	46
Richard Chandler.....	1 28
Etta Hopkins.....	3 44
Frederick Robinson.....	1 83
Mamie Trufelli.....	82
John Corning.....	1 37
Henry Hartman.....	2 06
Total.....	\$12 72

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Coroners' Office May 22, 1903.

George Dickey.....	\$0 23
Dominick Variola.....	2 00
James Gomez.....	1 10
John Welsh.....	1 56
Katherine Beis.....	1 28
Thomas Curtis.....	1 00
Eliza Sheehan.....	1 00
Step. Heygmegi.....	32
Alfred Von Huben.....	82
John Cummings.....	55
J. Twomby.....	82
William Matchett.....	1 74
John Duggan.....	2 55
Andrew Rose.....	82
Mathias Liska.....	1 37
Patrick Curran.....	92
Catherine Payne.....	1 74
Carl Gudszus.....	3 44
Robert Beidlich.....	92
John Duggan.....	3 66
Bernhard Spassel.....	6 87
Anna Gerschinski.....	92
Stephen Heygmegi.....	92
Mathias Leske.....	1 10
Total.....	\$37 65

From Commissioners of Charities.

Nettie Williams.....	\$2 17
Charles Hudson.....	1 00
Ellen Stafford.....	1 00
Samuel Field.....	1 00
Annie Blum.....	2 74
Gustav Ekland.....	55
Jacob Spear.....	1 37
Catherine McLoughlin.....	46
Henry Bartlett.....	64
Gustav Janssen.....	92
Alfred Leacock.....	3 44
Joseph Manhein.....	1 15
Total.....	\$16 44

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital August 4, 1903.

Estate of William F. Wright.....	\$02 00
Estate of William Hanrahan.....	50
Estate of John Murphy.....	70
Estate of Every Reihl.....	1 80
Estate of Richard McManus.....	10
Estate of Michael Lacy.....	33
Estate of Michael Gallagher.....	80
Estate of John Sheridan.....	05
Estate of Mary Corbett.....	1 44
Estate of John Keenan.....	06
Estate of James McFadden.....	40
Estate of Joseph Legoni.....	20
Estate of Antonio Davorides.....	1 19
Estate of William Pennington.....	50
Estate of Louis Schmidt.....	1 35
Estate of Patrick Kelly.....	1 00
Estate of Thomas Vaftes.....	06
Estate of Peter Santelli.....	66
Estate of John Lally.....	03
Estate of Michael Glinch.....	22
Estate of unknown person.....	05
Estate of John E. Robinson (less expenses, 70 cents).....	9 34
Estate of Thomas Mannix.....	50
Estate of Orlando Vanderhoff.....	3 23
Estate of John A. Betz.....	60
Estate of Hans Rheinhardt.....	03
Estate of George A. Rottger.....	2 50
Estate of Jacob Hotzman.....	34
Estate of John Lankan.....	30
Estate of John Fangus.....	25
Estate of Harry Ellis.....	28
Estate of Anthony Williams.....	70
Estate of John Denning.....	10
Estate of William Douglas.....	02
Estate of Margaret Brant.....	20
Estate of Frank Norton.....	26
Estate of Joseph Roth.....	05
Estate of John Mangan.....	30
Estate of Demenious Bombino.....	15
Estate of Emma Gist.....	60
Estate of Toni Sharigo.....	12
Estate of Mary Foley.....	13
Estate of John Warburton.....	12
Estate of Theo Simona.....	5 50
Estate of Adolph Hulziker.....	08
Total.....	\$39 12

Cash Received from Coroner, Manhattan, August 6, 1903.

Estate of Frank Vlick.....	\$13 15
Estate of Bertha Lavine.....	7 20
Estate of Unknown Man—North river and Houston street—less expenses, \$1.10	7 24
Estate of Frank J. Feeley.....	3 11
Estate of Frank J. Feeley.....	32
Estate of George Lang.....	4 00
Estate of Michael Blumenthal.....	1 59
Estate of Unknown Man—Pier 33, North river.....	01
Estate of Carl Hendrickson.....	01
Estate of John Mann.....	15
Estate of John Parsons.....	05
Estate of Unknown Man—Fifty-third street and Eighth ave.....	03
Estate of Martin Kreimer.....	15
Estate of Frank Martin.....	10
Estate of William Schubert.....	02
Estate of John F. Lloyd.....	12
Estate of Thomas Quinnlan.....	10
Estate of George Reynay.....	10
Estate of Martin Kelly.....	35
Estate of James Gordon.....	1 00
Estate of Terrence Renahan.....	91
Estate of Unknown Man—Foot of Sixteenth street and East river.....	10
Estate of Mrs. Mack.....	1 33
Estate of Robinson.....	08
Estate of Unknown Man—Thirty-seventh street and North river.....	05
Estate of James Kilpatrick.....	60
Estate of Unknown Man—East river, off Barge office.....	50
Estate of Mary Waters.....	31
Estate of Louis Burns.....	03
Estate of Abraham Mendal.....	3 32
Estate of Genniarino Santinello.....	28
Estate of Unknown Man—Ramble, Central Park.....	07
Estate of James O'Brien.....	01
Estate of Ottar Singer.....	3 27
Estate of Unknown Man—Pier 45, North river, foot of West Tenth street.....	2 00
Estate of Unknown Man—Foot of West Fifty-first street.....	25
Estate of Anderson Winslow.....	1 75
Estate of Unknown Man—No. 309 E. Forty-seventh st.....	05
Estate of Henry Gosebeanuek.....	03
Estate of Sarah O'Callahan.....	1 17
Estate of Harry Wansbecker.....	03
Estate of Unknown Man—Ornate Park (Grand street).....	05
Estate of Unknown Man—One Hundred and Sixteenth street and North river.....	25
Estate of Patrick Shevlin.....	08
Estate of William Lamar.....	04
Estate of Unknown Man—Northeast corner Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue	65
Estate of John Wilson.....	25
Estate of Unknown Man—Foot of King street.....	2 45
Estate of Frederick Upham.....	03
Estate of Henry Clark.....	80
Estate of Unknown Woman—No. 501 West Fifty-third street.....	34
Estate of Mary Hagan.....	58
Estate of Charles McDonald.....	09
Estate of Unknown Man—Pier 10, North river.....	61
Estate of Unknown Man—Foot of West Twenty-fourth street.....	05
Estate of Unknown Man—Fifty-fourth street and Eighth avenue.....	5 05
Estate of Laffie Lavelle.....	90
Estate of Frank Smyth.....	89
Estate of Henry McWilliams.....	1 20
Estate of Unknown Man—Foot of One Hundredth street.....	02
Estate of Henry Smith.....	01
Estate of John Casey.....	22
Estate of Unknown Man—Hudson river and One Hundred and Thirtieth street	1 31

Cash Received from the Coroner of The Bronx, August 4, 1903.

Estate of Michael Kennedy.....	1 19
Estate of Fileppo Vintimiglia.....	3 00
Estate of Claus Silius.....	40
Estate of John Tracy.....	18

Total \$75 70

Cash Received from Commissioners of Charities October 27, 1903.

Antoinette Dippo.....	\$0 79
John Connolly.....	6 00
Dora Steinfeld.....	25
Charles Brooks.....	18
E. W. Schmidt.....	76
Charles Bartells, \$6.75 less expenses 75 cents.....	5 96
James Junison.....	83
Matthew Johnson.....	3 11
Laurence Castello.....	1 00
Charles Eckhardt.....	1
Ann Starkey.....	1 00
Mary Collins.....	17
Ludwig H. Feight.....	9
Giotanni Dantoffa.....	2
Mary A. Schoppe.....	1 50
Francesco Raffaele.....	10
William Johnson.....	1 00
John McKenna.....	3 00
Jacob Togias.....	26
Louise Otto.....	10
Antonio Acenci.....	45
Lottie Parry.....	30
Michael Hegger.....	32
Patrick Shea.....	50
Mary McKinley.....	3 00
Maria Jackson.....	3 00
Leo Wertheimer.....	2 00
Samuel Kantrowitz.....	3 00
Peter Polgini.....	2 50
Winnie Jones.....	39
Max Peaches.....	4 00
John Sweet.....	1 00
John Johnson.....	45
John O'Connor.....	2 30

Total \$49 34

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 2735.

Department of Finance, City of New York.

December 14, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, relative to the issue of

Corporate Stock to the amount of \$80,000, to provide means for the purchase of four (4) acres of land opposite Bronx Park at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, as a site for a new Fordham Hospital, Borough of The Bronx.

I also send you form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty thousand dollars to provide means for the purchase of four (4) acres of land opposite Bronx Park, at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, as a site for a new Fordham Hospital, Borough of The Bronx.

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000) to provide means for the purchase of four (4) acres of land opposite Bronx Park, at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, as a site for a new Fordham Hospital, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2736.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
December 14, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$68,000, to provide means for the construction of a kitchen and dining-room building for the New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island (\$45,000), and for the construction of a reception building at the City Hospital for the examination, bathing, clothing, etc., of incoming patients (\$23,000).

I also enclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000), to provide means for the construction of a kitchen and dining room building for the New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island (\$45,000), and for the construction of a Reception Building at the City Hospital for the examination, bathing, vaccination, clothing, etc., of incoming patients (\$23,000).

Be It Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000), to provide means for the following purposes:

"Construction of a Kitchen and Dining Room Building for the New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island..... \$45,000 00
"Construction of a Reception Building at the City Hospital for the examination, bathing, vaccination, clothing, etc., of incoming patients

23,000 00

"Total \$68,000 00

— and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Alderman Mathews called up Special Order 139, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 2153.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on June 9, 1903 (Minutes, page 818), the annexed communication from the Department of Parks, together with proposed ordinance to protect the public recreation grounds from injury, respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was re-referred on September 29, 1903 (Minutes, page 2203), the annexed ordinance in favor of regulating the government of the parks, respectfully

REPORT:

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

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NOAH TEBBETTS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the government of parks and other public pleasure grounds of The City of New York, and to protect them and the frequenters thereof from ill usage.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows.

All persons are forbidden—

I. To cut, break or in any way injure or deface the trees, shrubs, plants, grass posts, railings, chains, lamps, lampposts, benches, tree-guards, buildings, structures or other property in or upon any of the public parks, parkways, squares or places, or within The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, or to dig into or upon the soil within the boundaries of any such parks, parkways, squares or places, or of any roads or roadways upon or across the same.

II. To go on foot or otherwise upon the grass, except when and where permitted, or to throw or leave any paper, refuse or rubbish on any of the lawns or walks of the said parks, parkways, squares or places.

III. To expose any article for sale or exhibition, unless previously licensed by the Department of Parks therefor, on any part of such public parks, parkways, squares or places.

IV. To post any bill, placard, notice or other paper upon any structure within such public parks, parkways, squares or places, or upon any street or avenue adjacent thereto under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, unless previously licensed so to do by the Commissioner having jurisdiction, and in accordance with the provisions of section XVI. hereof.

V. To play upon any musical instrument within such public parks, parkways, squares or places, or take into, carry or display any flag, banner, target, or transparency without the permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

VI. To erect any structure, stand or platform, or hold any meetings in such parks, parkways, squares or places, without previous permission therefor from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

VII. To use threatening, abusive or insulting language upon any of such public parks, parkways, squares or places, or doing any obscene or indecent act thereon, or any act tending to a breach of the public peace.

VIII. No hackney coach, carriage, wagon, cart or other vehicle for hire shall stand upon any such public park, parkway, square or place, or upon any street or avenue adjacent thereto under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, without previous license, and then only at such place as shall be indicated and allowed by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

IX. No horse or other animal shall be allowed to go at large upon such public parks, parkways, squares or places, except that dogs may be allowed therein when led by a chain or proper dog-string not exceeding six feet in length.

X. No persons shall bathe or fish in any of the waters or fountains, nor cast any substance therein, nor disturb or interfere in any way with the fish, birds or animals within such public parks, parkways, squares or places, except in the waters adjacent to Pelham Bay Park, where bathing and fishing shall be permitted, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx. Fishing may be allowed in the lakes of Prospect Park under permits granted by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XI. All drunken, disorderly, or improper persons, and all persons doing any act injurious to such parks, parkways, squares or places, shall be removed therefrom by the parkkeeper or police in charge thereof. When necessary to the protection of life or property, the officers and keepers of the park may remove all persons from any designated part thereof.

XII. No animal or vehicle shall be permitted to stand, nor any incumbrance of any kind be allowed to remain upon any street adjacent to or bounding upon any public square or place in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, without permission of the Commissioner for the boroughs wherein located, except that vehicles may be permitted to take up and set down passengers, and to load and unload merchandise in the usual manner, and may occupy the street a reasonable time for the purpose; provided, however, that they shall not while so doing unnecessarily incumber the street or obstruct travel therein.

XIII. No one shall throw stones or other missiles, nor beg or publicly solicit subscriptions or contributions, nor tell fortunes, nor play games of chance or with any table or instrument of gaming, nor make any harangue, nor climb upon any wall, fence, shelter, seat, statue or other erection within such public parks, parkways, squares or places within The City of New York.

XIV. No automobile or horseless vehicle shall be driven upon or over the drives of such public parks, parkways, squares or places at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour.

XV. No fence, in or about any land fronting upon or adjacent to any public park, parkway, square or place in The City of New York, shall be erected until a plan, showing the height, character and method of construction of the proposed fence, has been submitted to the Commissioner of Parks having jurisdiction, and approved by him, and a permit in writing issued therefor.

XVI. No poster or advertising device shall be placed upon any fence or other structure used for advertisement or the exhibition in, about or upon any land fronting upon or adjacent to any public park, parkway, square or place in The City of New York, until a description or a drawing of the same shall be filed with the Commissioner of Parks having jurisdiction, and approved by him, and a permit in writing issued therefor.

XVII. Owners of fences or other structures now existing in, about or upon lands fronting upon or adjacent to any park, parkway, square or place in The City of New York used for advertising or the exhibition of advertisements, shall not modify or alter such structures or the advertising device placed thereon until a written application has been made to the Commissioner having jurisdiction over the same, requesting his permission for the said alteration or modification, which shall be fully described in the said application, and the necessary permit obtained therefor.

XVIII. No military or target company, or civic or other procession, shall be allowed to parade, drill or perform upon any of the parks, parkways, squares, or public places, without permission from the Commissioner of Parks having jurisdiction, except in the case of the use of Van Cortlandt parade ground in Van Cortlandt Park by the National Guard of the State of New York.

XIX. No automobile, stage or other vehicle shall be allowed to carry passengers for hire over or upon any of the parks, parkways or drives, concourses, plazas, or circles, under the control of the Department of Parks, excepting upon traffic roads and except by special permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XX. It shall be unlawful for the owner or operator of any automobile, to go upon or stop near any of the music stands or other places, in or about any of the parks, parkways, plazas, concourses, circles or squares, of the said Department of Parks, where any number of persons are accustomed to congregate, or where such automobiles would be a source of danger to life and limb.

XXI. No garbage, ashes, manure or other offensive material, is to be carried over any of the parkways or through such parks, circles, squares or concourses, except upon traffic roads set apart for such purpose. When such refuse is to be removed from residences fronting on any of the above parkways, etc., the vehicles collecting such refuse must leave the parkway as soon as such collection is accomplished, and within the time prescribed by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

No earth, sand or broken stone is to be carted over any of the parkways, except on traffic roads, unless special permit for the same is obtained from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XXII. It shall not be lawful to modify, alter, or in any manner interfere with the lines or grades of any of the aforesaid parkways, concourses, circles, squares, avenues, roads, streets, entrances or approaches under the jurisdiction of the said Department of Parks, nor to take up, move or disturb any of the curb and gutter-stones, flagging, trees, tree-boxes, railing, fences, sod, soil or gravel, or to go upon or across said parks, parkways, concourses, circles, squares, roads, streets or avenues, except by the means and in the manner provided therefor; nor shall it be lawful to open or otherwise expose or interfere with any of the water, gas and sewer pipes, or any of the hydrants, stop-cocks, basins, or other constructions within or upon said places, nor to take any water or gas therefrom, nor to make any connection therewith, except by special written consent of the Commissioner having jurisdiction, and where such consent is given a deposit of money may be required to insure the restoration of the said curbs, gutters, flagging, etc.

XXIII. No person in bathing costume will be permitted to walk or ride upon any parks, parkways or beaches, except Pelham Bay Park, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks. No boat or vessel shall be placed upon any of the waters of the said parks, except by special permission from the Commissioner having jurisdiction. No skating or sledding will be allowed on the lakes unless the ice is declared by the Commissioner having jurisdiction to be in a suitable condition for that purpose.

XXIV. No one shall fire or carry any firearm, fire cracker, torpedo or fireworks, nor make a fire, nor make any oration, nor conduct any religious or other meeting or ceremony within any of the parks, parkways, squares or places in The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks without special permission from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XXV. No one shall enter or leave the parks except at the established entrances; nor shall any one enter or remain therein after 12 o'clock at night, except as, on special occasions, general use thereof may be authorized beyond the regular hours.

XXVI. The drives shall be used only by persons in pleasure carriages, on bicycles, or on horseback; the bridle paths only by persons on horseback. Animals to be used on either shall be well broken, and constantly held in such control that they may be easily and quickly turned or stopped; they shall not be allowed to move at a rate of speed on the drives or bridle paths of more than eight miles an hour; and when it shall be deemed necessary to safety, good order, or the general convenience that the speed of an animal or an automobile should be checked, or that it should be stopped, or its course altered, and the officers on duty shall so direct, by gesture or otherwise, such direction shall be obeyed; and no horse or other beast of burden or draft nor automobile shall be driven or suffered to stand anywhere except on the drive or bridle path.

XXVII. No hackney coach or other vehicle for hire shall stand within the public parks, parkways, squares or places under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks for the purpose of taking up passengers, other than those whom it has brought in, excepting with the permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction. No public omnibus or express wagon, and no wagon, cart or other vehicle carrying

or ordinarily used to carry merchandise goods, tools or rubbish shall enter such public parks, parkways, squares or places without permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction, excepting upon traffic roads provided for the purpose. No fire engine or other apparatus on wheels for extinguishing fire shall enter or be allowed upon any part of the park excepting the Transverse and Traffic roads.

XXVIII. No military or target company and no civic, funeral or other procession, or a detachment of a procession, and no hearse or other vehicle, or person carrying the body of a dead person shall enter or be allowed on any part of the public parks, except by the permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XXIX. No person shall bring into or carry within the Central Park any tree, shrub, plant or flower, nor any newly plucked branch or portion thereof without a permit from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

XXX. No camping shall be allowed in any of the public parks, parkways, plazas, squares or public places, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, except to the National Guard of the State of New York at the parade grounds situated in Van Cortlandt Park.

XXXI. No person shall solicit passengers for any coach or other vehicle for hire within or upon any of the parks, parkways, squares or places within the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks. All drivers or attendants of vehicles for hire standing upon or within any such parks, parkways, squares or places shall remain in close proximity to their vehicles while so standing, and shall not follow, solicit or importune any person entering or leaving the said parks, parkways, squares or places.

Ordinances relating to the use of vehicles in the public parks, parkways and streets under the jurisdiction and control of the Commissioners of Parks of The City of New York:

1. All vehicles must carry a lighted lamp, showing a white light ahead, from thirty minutes after sunset until thirty minutes before sunrise.

2. All vehicles and horsemen when passing another vehicle or horseman going in the same direction, must keep to the left and leave the vehicle or horseman they are passing on the right hand.

3. All vehicles or horsemen going at a walk or slow trot must keep near the curbstone or gutter on the right hand side of the road; those going more rapidly must keep nearer the middle of the road.

4. No vehicle should stop for any purpose without drawing up to the curbstone or gutter, and always on the right hand side of the road.

5. Before pulling up and before crossing from one side to the other of the road or street the driver should signal to those behind him by raising his whip.

6. On all drives and parkways where grass plots divide the drive all vehicles and horsemen must keep on the right hand side drive or bridle path.

7. Drivers, riders and cyclists must not exceed a speed of eight miles an hour in the parks and parkways.

8. Cyclists must not coast in the parks, nor on the parkways or bicycle paths, and must keep their feet on the pedals and their hands on the handle bars.

9. Cyclists must not mount or dismount, except on the extreme right of the roads or bicycle paths.

10. All bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other vehicles of propulsion must be provided with a bicycle bell, not to exceed three inches in diameter.

11. Riding more than two abreast is prohibited.

12. Instruction in operating automobiles, bicycles, tricycles, velocipedes or other such vehicles of propulsion, and all trick or fancy riding on the same, is prohibited in the parks and parkways at all times.

13. Wheelmen shall not ride on the paths in any park; those walking upon the park paths may push their wheels along said paths; but in no case shall the wheels be taken upon the turf.

14. The delivery of supplies to the residences of West Seventy-second street, Riverside Drive and Cathedral Parkway (One Hundred and Tenth street west of Seventh avenue) will be permitted in the forenoon; but no business vehicles shall enter upon or pass over the said parkways after the hour of noon, excepting by special permission of the Commissioner of Parks for the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. In passing over the said parkways, business vehicles must go direct to place of delivery, must leave the said parkways without unnecessary delay, and by the shortest route—the place of entry, if possible. The said parkways must not be used to enable business vehicles to reach places exterior to them.

Ordinances applying to the Harlem River driveway:

1. The use of the Speedway is restricted to light vehicles of the classes known as buggies, runabouts, surreys and other like vehicles adapted to the speeding of light harness horses, seating not more than four persons and drawn by one or two horses, except by permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction. Exercising carts may be used until 1 p. m. only.

2. Speeding on Sundays and holidays, and after 3 o'clock p. m. on other days, will be permitted in one direction—from north to south only.

Turning is forbidden except at the ends of the driveway and at the bridges.

3. When not speeding, drivers must keep closely to the right hand side of the road and keep moving.

4. Pedestrians must not cross on the Speedway; subways are provided for that purpose.

5. Loud shouting to make horses break or to urge them on is strictly forbidden.

6. The use of hobbles, or other similar device or apparatus to fetter or connect the legs of horses, for the purpose of restricting or hampering their motion or gait, is forbidden upon the Harlem River Driveway.

Rules and regulations for establishing limits of projection for constructions on the line of Riverside Drive:

1. No structure or construction of any description or any part thereof shall be placed or permitted on or under Riverside avenue until working plans in duplicate, drawn to a scale of one-quarter inch to the foot, shall have been filed with the Department of Parks, with an application for the erection or construction of the said structure; said drawings to show elevations, floor plans and vertical sections of the extent of projections, and that the applicant has received permission to erect the said projection, as shown on drawings from the Department of Parks.

A (a) Stoops or steps, courtyards and areas, or any part or appurtenance thereof shall not project in the avenue beyond the building line to the extent of more than 5 feet where the sidewalk is 16 feet wide; 7 feet where the sidewalk is 20 feet wide, 8 feet where the sidewalk is 25 feet wide; and in proportion to the above where the sidewalk is between 16 and 20 feet or between 20 and 25 feet.

(b) No stoop or steps shall be covered, except over the landing or platform at the top; nor shall they be inclosed except by an open railing not more than 4 feet in height.

B (a) Bay windows shall not project in the avenue beyond the building line to the extent of more than 4 feet.

(b) Bay windows when allowed to project in the avenue shall not occupy longitudinally with the avenue more than two-thirds of the width of the building from which they project.

C (a) No balcony, cornice or ornament shall project in the avenue beyond the house line to the extent of more than 4 feet.

(b) No balcony shall be inclosed on the front or sides, except by a railing not over 4 feet in height.

D. No vault or other construction below the sidewalk shall be built, except in such manner as shall leave the sewers, gas and water pipes, or space proposed to be occupied by the same, free and uninclosed and in safe condition; nor in any case to extend in the clear beyond the curb line.

Ordinance adopted, pursuant to chapter 453 of the Laws of 1902:

1. No shade or ornamental tree or shrub shall be planted in any of the streets, avenues or public thoroughfares of The City of New York until such tree or shrub shall have been first approved by a duly appointed employee or expert of the Commissioner having jurisdiction, and a permit granted therefor.

2. No holes or excavation shall be prepared for planting any tree or shrub unless sufficient mould of satisfactory quality shall be used, and a duly appointed employee or expert of the Department of Parks shall report that the conditions, such as the absence of poisonous gas and deleterious substances, have been made satisfactory and a permit granted therefor.

3. No stem, branch or leaf of any such tree or shrub shall be cut, broken or otherwise disturbed until a permit has been granted therefor by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

4. No root of any such tree or shrub shall be disturbed or interfered with in any way by any individual or any officer or employee of a public or private corporation until a permit shall have been issued therefor by the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

5. The surface of the ground within three feet of any tree or shrub growing on any street, avenue or other public thoroughfare shall not be cultivated, fertilized, paved, or given any treatment whatever, except under permit granted of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

6. It shall not be lawful to attach or maintain any guy rope, cable or other contrivance to any tree or shrub, or to use the same in connection with any banner, transparency, or any business purpose whatever, except under a permit from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

7. It shall not be lawful to cut, deface, mutilate, or in any way misuse, any tree or shrub, nor shall any horse or other animal be permitted to stand in a manner or position where it may or shall cut, deface or mutilate any tree or shrub, nor shall any building material or other material of any kind or any debris be piled or maintained against any tree or shrub.

8. It shall not be lawful to attach or string any electric or other wire, or to adjust or carry the same into or over any park or parkway, except under a permit from the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

9. Any person violating the foregoing ordinances of chapter 453 of the Laws of 1902 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof before a City Magistrate be punished by a fine not exceeding \$50, or in default of payment of such fine, by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Rules and regulations relating to projections and line of curb and surface constructions, under provisions of section 612 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 723 of the Laws of 1901:

1. Each Commissioner may grant permits for the erection and maintenance of projections on any park, parkway, square or public place in his jurisdiction, and on all streets and avenues within a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries thereof, upon such terms and conditions and upon the making of such compensation to the City as in his discretion he may determine with respect to the particular locality.

2. Where permits have heretofore been granted upon the making of compensation and a new permit is desired to correct any irregularity, defect or supposed want of jurisdiction in the granting of such permit, a new permit may be granted without the making of further compensation.

3. Each Commissioner may determine the line of curb and the surface constructions of all streets and avenues lying within any park, parkway, square or public place in his jurisdiction or within a distance of three hundred and fifty feet from the outer boundaries thereof as he may deem advisable according to the particular locality, and best calculated to maintain the beauty and utility of such parks, parkways, squares and public places.

4. All applications for the privilege of erecting bay windows or other house projections shall be made to the Commissioner in whose administrative jurisdiction the park or parkway affected lies, who may in his discretion grant the same upon payment of a fee to be determined in each case by said Commissioner.

5. Working plans in duplicate, drawn to a scale of one-quarter inch to the foot, shall be required to accompany each application, showing elevation, plans and vertical section of extent of projection, one copy of which will be filed in the office of the Commissioner having jurisdiction, and one other shall be returned to the applicant for filing in the Department of Buildings.

6. No permit will be granted to cover more than four feet of projection beyond the house or building line, nor shall the projections occupy longitudinally with the street or avenue more than two-thirds of the width of the building from which they project.

Rules and regulations relating to statuary and works of art:

1. No statue, bust, memorial or memorial building of any description shall be erected in any of the public parks, parkways, squares or places of The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks without the consent of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

2. No existing natural scenery, no rock, woodland, lawn or existing drive shall be destroyed or altered in order to accommodate any statuary or memorial, and such statuary or memorial shall be secondary in importance to the natural features which must prevail in a park.

3. Statuary, buildings or other structures of whatever character, shall be considered:

First—As objects of art.

Second—In their relation to the landscape.

No such statuary, building or structure, even if in itself satisfactory as a work of art, shall be accepted unless it will help to heighten the beauty of the landscape, and unless a satisfactory and appropriate site shall be found in conformity with previous rules.

4. Buildings required for the comfort of the public or for administrative purposes shall be excepted from the above restriction, but such buildings shall be made as unobtrusive as their purpose will admit, and must be of the most moderate size and shall be screened from view as much as possible.

5. The pedestal of any statue or bust placed in any of the public parks, parkways, squares or places of The City of New York, within the jurisdiction of the Department, shall not exceed two-thirds of the height of the statue proper, nor shall the base occupy more area than is necessary in order to preserve the proper proportions of the pedestal and statue.

6. Statuary and structures already in the public parks, parkways, squares and places, if not placed in conformity with the previous rules, may, if condemned by the Municipal Art Commission, be removed by the Commissioner of Parks having jurisdiction.

Affecting Central Park and Fifth Avenue.

1. Owners of property on the easterly side of said Fifth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and One Hundred and Eleventh streets, are permitted to inclose, for court yard purposes, and not otherwise, fifteen feet of the sidewalks adjacent to and in front of their respective lots; and the stoops of buildings erected on said avenue may, in such cases, project to the extent of such courtyards; provided further, that such stoops shall, in every instance, be open above the railing or balustrade thereof, and the form, size and character thereof, together with the form, size and character of the area railings, shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioner having jurisdiction; and provided further, that no stoop or area railing shall be constructed or put upon said Fifth avenue, or upon any of the streets or avenues surrounding said park, within the boundaries first above mentioned, until the plan thereof has been submitted to and approved by the said Commissioner.

2. No more than four horses shall be allowed to be driven together in the parks of the Borough of Manhattan, and then only when attached to private vehicles, except by special permit.

3. No person shall go on the turf without the permit of the Commissioner having jurisdiction except when and where a blue flag with a white star is shown as an indication that at that time and place all persons are allowed to go on it.

4. No bicycle or tricycle shall be allowed to be taken upon or remain on the Mall in Central Park during the progress of a concert.

Rules Relating to Visitors at the Park Conservatories.

1. The conservatories will be open daily between 10 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

2. Visitors on entering will keep to the right in order to avoid crowding.

3. Any person found pilfering flowers or leaves or causing damage to the buildings or plants will be arrested and punished.

4. No intoxicated, noisy or disorderly persons will be admitted.

5. Children under eight years of age will not be admitted except when accompanied by parents or guardians.

6. No dogs will be allowed inside the buildings or on the grounds.

7. The scattering of paper or refuse inside the buildings or on the grounds is prohibited.

8. Any incivility on the part of employees should be reported to the Commissioner having jurisdiction. Visitors are requested not to engage in unnecessary conversation with employees.

9. Fifteen minutes before closing time visitors will be warned by the call "All out."

10. No person will be permitted in a house or wing of the conservatory which is not open for public inspection.

11. No smoking will be allowed.

12. Loud, indecent or noisy language is strictly prohibited.

Rules and Regulations Relating to the New York Botanical Garden in Bronx Park

1. The picking of flowers, leaves, fruits, nuts, or the breaking of branches of any plants, either wild or cultivated, the uprooting of plants of any kind, the defacing of trees, and the carrying of flowers, fruits or plants into or from the grounds of the garden are prohibited, except by written permission of the Director-in-Chief of the garden.

2. Leaving or depositing paper, boxes, glass or rubbish of any kind within the grounds of the garden is forbidden.

3. Dogs are not allowed within the limits of the garden except in leash.

4. It is forbidden to take fish from within the garden, or to molest in any way squirrels, birds, snakes, frogs, toads, turtles or any other wild animal.

5. Throwing of stones or other missiles, playing ball, football, tennis or any other game is prohibited.

6. It is forbidden to offer for sale food, candy, newspapers, books, tobacco, beverages, flowers or other objects, without written permission from the Director-in-Chief and the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

7. Boating or rafting on the ponds, lakes and streams is forbidden.

8. Trucking or the driving of business wagons of any kind is forbidden on the roads of the Garden, except those designated for such purposes.

9. It is forbidden to accept or solicit passengers for any cab, carriage or other conveyance at any point within the grounds of the Garden, without written permission from the Director-in-Chief of the Garden and the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.

10. Visitors are not allowed within the Garden after 11 o'clock at night, nor before 6 o'clock in the morning, except upon driveways and paths designated for their use between those hours.

Ordinances Applicable to the Ordinary Use of the Ocean Boulevard, the Eastern Parkway and the Speedway in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Light harness driving on the Speedway, Ocean Parkway (Ocean Parkway, between Bay Parkway and Kings Highway) shall not be restricted as to speed between the hours of sunrise and sunset; speeding, however, is only to be permitted from Bay Parkway towards Coney Island, and drivers shall be compelled to observe the rules of the road. Automobiles will not be permitted on the Speedway, but must take the west road on the Ocean Parkway, between Bay Parkway and Kings Highway, at all times.

Business wagons, trucks, etc., heavy or light, are prohibited from using the main drive of the Ocean Parkway, and must use the west road at all times. Business wagons, trucks, etc., must use the block pavement at either side of the main road or the traffic roads of the Eastern Parkway.

Prospect Park.

All lawns in Prospect Park are commons, and may be used as such, except those restricted by special order, and such restricted sections plainly indicated by proper signs.

Coney Island Cycle Paths.

Cyclists must use the west path when going toward Coney Island, and the east path in returning.

Cyclists must not exceed a speed of twelve miles an hour on the bicycle paths. Racing on the bicycle paths is prohibited, except by special permission of the Commissioner having jurisdiction.

Horses, wagons, carriages and pedestrians must not use the bicycle paths.

Rules for Employees of the Department of Parks.

1. Employees must at all times while on duty wear the uniform prescribed for them.

2. Employees must not enter saloons while wearing the uniform of the Department.

3. Employees must not smoke while on duty in the parks.

4. The bringing of beer or intoxicating liquors of any description at any time into the parks or parkways is positively forbidden, and is a sufficient cause for immediate discharge.

5. Employees must be in uniform, ready for work, at the hour set for beginning their daily work, and must remain actively at work up to the time for quitting. Washing up and changing of clothes must be done after working hours, and not before the hour of quitting.

6. Any employee who is absent from duty must promptly report the reason for his absence to his foreman or person in charge of the gang in which he is employed. Absence without proper excuse will result in dismissal.

7. Employees must conduct themselves properly at all times while on duty.

8. Employees must be civil and polite to visitors at all times. No uncivil conduct or rude replies to questions will be permitted.

9. All employees are required to answer questions asked by visitors to the best of their knowledge and ability.

10. Employees must give their names and numbers to any citizen requesting the same.

11. All changes of address must be reported forthwith.

12. Absence of over three days without leave is equal to a resignation, and employees who so absent themselves without a written resignation or permission will be promptly discharged for cause.

13. Employees must wear their badges prominently displayed on their outer garment.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted affecting the parks, parkways and public places of The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks inconsistent with or in conflict with the ordinances above set forth are hereby repealed.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, JAMES COWDEN MEYERS, NOAH TEB-BETTS, FRANK L. DOWLING, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Chambers, Dickinson, Gass, Goodman, Harburger, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Shea, Tebbetts, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—29.

Negative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gillies, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Kenney, Malone, Owens, Richter, Sullivan, Twomey—21.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2429.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on August 18, 1903 (Minutes, page 516), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of position of Bacteriologist in the Department of Health, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,
August 3, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 31, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Bacteriologist in the Department of Health at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Secretary of the Department of Health in relation thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held July 31, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Bacteriologist in the Department of Health be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Bacteriologist in the Department of Health at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Bacteriologist in the Department of Health be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 31, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

(Copy.)

Department of Health, City of New York,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 26, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I am directed by Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President of the Board of Health, to respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, that the position of Bacteriologist of the sixth grade be created in this Department, the salary of the same being at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—40.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

No. 2689 (G. O. No. 469).

The Committee on Railroads, to which was referred on December 1, 1903 (Minutes, page 633) the annexed communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, transmitting a certificate in the matter of the construction of a tunnel railroad in The City of New York by the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject—after a public hearing thereon—they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York did on the 24th day of November, 1903, grant to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company a certificate fixing and determining the locations and plans of construction of a certain tunnel railroad in The City of New York and also prescribing such terms, conditions and requirements as to the said Board appeared to be just and proper for the grant thereby made including the terms, conditions and requirements provided by section 32 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 as amended by chapter 584 of the Laws of 1902; the action taken and the grant made by the said Board, the said locations and plans of the railroad of the tracks and facilities, the compensation to be paid to the City, the terms, conditions and requirements subject to which the franchise was granted are fully set forth in the certificate dated November 24, 1903, as follows:

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York to Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company.

Certificate, November 24, 1903.

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York does hereby certify as follows:

Whereas, The Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company (which is hereinafter called the Tunnel Company) is a railroad corporation which has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York for the purpose, so declared in its articles of association, of constructing and operating a tunnel railroad from a point at or near the intersection of Broadway with Cortlandt street in The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), and thence, by a feasible route, beneath the surface in the City and under the bed of the Hudson river to a point under the waters of the Hudson river in the boundary line between the States of New York and New Jersey (opposite a point lying between Liberty and Fulton streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City), where the said railroad is to connect with the railroad of a corporation organized or to be organized under the laws of New Jersey, extending westwardly to a point or points in the city of Jersey City and State of New Jersey, and thereby forming a continuous line for the carriage of passengers and property between a point or points within and a point or point without The City of New York; and

Whereas, The Tunnel Company, pursuant to section 32 of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 584 of the Laws of 1902 (which entire statute as amended by various acts and as now in force is hereinafter called the Rapid Transit Act) has made application to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York (which is hereinafter called the Board) for authority to lay railroad tracks along a certain route from its terminal in The City westwardly to the Hudson river, and to have and maintain in the City a terminal station and such terminal and other facilities as may be necessary for the accommodation of the traveling public, and to construct and operate its railroad along the said route and under lands, streets, avenues, waters, rivers, highways and public places in the City, with necessary sidings, platforms, stations, facilities for access to the surface and other appurtenances, and with the right to emerge to the surface upon private lands at the terminus thereof in Manhattan Borough, all as hereinafter particularly set forth, and to transport over the said railroad passengers or freight, or both; and

Whereas, The Board by a concurrent vote of at least six of its members has fixed and determined the locations and plans of construction of such railroad of the Tunnel Company upon such route and of such tracks and facilities, the times within which they shall be respectively constructed, and the compensation to be paid therefor to the City by the Tunnel Company; and

Whereas, The Board, by such concurrent vote, has prescribed such terms, conditions and requirements as to the Board appear to be just and proper for the grant hereby made to the Tunnel Company, including the terms, conditions and requirements provided by the Rapid Transit Act, and has included among them a provision that the Tunnel Company shall from the time of the commencement of the operation of such railroad under such determination, annually pay to the City a sum or rental for a period of twenty-five years, beginning with such operation, and also providing for a readjustment of the amount of such sum or rental at the expiration of such period and at intervals thereafter of twenty-five years,—

Now therefore the Board has authorized and does hereby authorize, but subject, however, to the limitations, terms, conditions and requirements hereinafter set forth, the Tunnel Company—

1. To lay down, construct and operate a railway, including two tracks, on a route beginning at the boundary line between the States of New York and New Jersey under the Hudson river at a point nearly opposite the foot of Cortlandt street, in the Borough of Manhattan; thence running eastwardly under the Hudson river and dock or bulkhead property on the easterly bank thereof, whether belonging to the City or to other owners, to the westerly side of West street at a point opposite or nearly opposite or at the foot of Cortlandt street; and thence still eastwardly crossing under West street, and thence curving northwardly and passing under private property and crossing under Dey street and thence again

under private property to Fulton street west of and at or near the westerly line of Church street; thence curving to the west into Fulton street; thence westwardly under Fulton street, crossing under Greenwich street, Washington street and West street, and thence still westwardly to the westerly side of West street, and thence still westwardly, under dock or bulkhead property on the easterly bank of the Hudson river, whether belonging to the City or to other owners; and thence still westwardly under the Hudson river to a point in the boundary line between the States of New York and New Jersey, nearly opposite the foot of Fulton street.

2. To acquire and maintain a terminal and station in the easterly portion of the blocks bounded by Greenwich street, Cortlandt street, Church street and Fulton street, in Manhattan borough, the same being private property, or so much thereof as the Tunnel Company may find necessary and be able to acquire, and also to occupy for said terminal and station all or any parts of the underground portions of Cortlandt, Dey and Fulton streets, in Manhattan borough, contiguous to its said terminal station in said blocks, and to lay and operate therein such tracks, sidings and connections as may be found convenient for the operation of the railroad.

3. To build, maintain and operate a subway for foot passengers under Dey street, from the said terminal and station at the westerly side of Church street to Broadway, and thence crossing under Broadway to John street, to connect the terminal and station of said company with the station of the Rapid Transit Subway at Dey street and John street and Broadway, and there connecting with the stairways leading from such subway stations to the surface of Dey and John streets. But nothing in this subdivision contained shall imply any obligation on the part of the City to provide or maintain any such station of the Rapid Transit Subway.

4. To run upon said railways (all of which railways upon the route aforesaid, together with the said terminal stations and facilities, and all their appurtenances, are together hereinafter called the railroad) motors, cars and carriages for the transportation of persons and property, and to use thereon and in connection therewith all suitable railroad appliances.

5. To maintain and operate under the streets of the routes aforesaid and along the lines of the said railways composing the railroad, for the use of the railroad only, telegraph wires and wires, cables, conduits and ways for the distribution of power, heat and light and other appurtenances.

6. To acquire and use for stations or station extensions, power plants, pumping stations, shafts for access to the surface and other necessary purposes of the railroad, private property as the same may be lawfully acquired within the scope of the corporate rights and powers of the Tunnel Company.

The rights hereinbefore granted to maintain and operate the railroad or necessary or convenient for that purpose shall be held by the Tunnel Company in perpetuity, except as may be herein otherwise expressly provided.

Provided, however, and it is expressly agreed that this authorization and the rights and privileges hereby granted are subject to certain limitations, terms, conditions and requirements which appear to the Board to be just and proper, and as so subject are hereinafter called the Franchise hereby granted. The said limitations, terms, conditions and requirements are hereby prescribed as follows, to wit:

I.

This certificate will be executed by the Board in four identical originals, so proved as to be entitled to be recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York and to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, all of which will be delivered by the Board to the President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer of the Tunnel Company. The franchise hereby granted shall be inoperative and this certificate shall be void unless within thirty days after such delivery or such further period as shall be prescribed in writing by the Board, the Tunnel Company shall have procured three of the said identical originals to be returned to the Board, each of them having an acceptance of the franchise and all the limitations, terms, conditions and requirements thereof subscribed at the foot thereof by the Tunnel Company, such acceptance being so proved as to entitle it to be recorded and filed as aforesaid.

II.

The franchise hereby granted shall, if the Board shall so determine, become void unless within three calendar months after the time of the delivery to the Board of the acceptance of this certificate by the Tunnel Company, that company shall, in due and lawful form, obtain or receive all the consents and approvals following, to wit:

1. The consent of the Board of Aldermen of the City, being the local authority having the control of the portions of the streets and highways upon or under which it is proposed to construct the railroad, together with the approval of the Mayor of the City.

2. The consents of the Department of Docks and Ferries and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City, if and so far, if at all, as such consents or either of them may be necessary to the construction, maintenance and operation of the railroad, or any part thereof, under docks or other property belonging to The City of New York.

If it shall appear that any consent herein required is not necessary, the Board shall have power to waive the same, and in such case the franchise hereby granted shall be deemed as effectually granted as if the consent were given. So also if the Tunnel Company shall surrender or waive any right for which a consent cannot or shall not be obtained, then and in such case the Board shall have power to waive the procurement by the Tunnel Company of such consent; and in such case the franchise hereby granted shall not, except as to such right, be prejudiced by the absence of such consent.

The franchise hereby granted shall, if the Board shall so determine, become void unless within one year after the time of the acceptance of this certificate by the Tunnel Company, that company shall further and in due and lawful form, obtain the consent of the owners of one-half in value of the property bounded on the portion of each street under or through which the railroad or any part of the route thereof runs, to the construction and operation of the railroad, or such part thereof, or in case the consent of such property owners cannot be obtained then the determination of commissioners to be appointed pursuant to law by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department that the part of the railroad under or through said street ought to be constructed and operated, the said determination of such commissioners, when confirmed by the Appellate Division which shall have appointed such commissioners to be taken in lieu of such consent of property owners, provided, however, and it is expressly stipulated, that the Board shall have power, upon reasonable cause shown, to extend by written certificate either of the periods hereinbefore in this article prescribed.

If the Tunnel Company shall be diligent in prosecuting applications for the consents aforesaid, and shall not have secured the same other than such, if any, as shall have been so waived, within the period of one year after its acceptance as aforesaid of this franchise, then and in such case the Tunnel Company shall, after a written notice of three months to the Board, be released from its obligations hereunder, unless within such three months such consents shall have been given.

III.

The Tunnel Company shall begin the construction of the railroad within three months after it shall have obtained the consents aforesaid or such of them as shall be necessary as aforesaid and shall not have been waived as aforesaid, and shall complete the construction of the railroad within five years after such construction shall be begun.

In case the Tunnel Company, within the period of three months after it shall have obtained the consents necessary as aforesaid, shall not have begun the actual construction of the railroad, or if, after having begun such construction, it shall suspend the same prior to the completion thereof for a period exceeding three months, or if it shall not complete such construction and begin the operation of the railroad within the said period of five years, then and in either of such cases the Board, upon a written notice to be delivered to the Tunnel Company not less than three months before the action of the Board, may annul the franchise hereby granted as to any part of the railroad not then completed and in operation; provided, however, that the Board shall have the power, upon reasonable cause shown, to extend by written order any of the periods in this article prescribed; and provided, further, that additional time shall be allowed by way of extension of any period for such commencement of construction or for the completion thereof, or for the commencement of operation of the railroad equal to the total period of delay caused by injunction or by necessary proceedings for condemnation of real estate, easements or other property, so far as such proceedings shall necessarily prevent the Tunnel

Company from prosecuting such construction, but no delay to be so allowed for unless, during the same, such proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by or for the Tunnel Company; and provided, further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Tunnel Company shall have given written notice to the Board of the injunction or other occasion of delay and delivered to the Board copies of the injunction or other orders and of the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless, upon the request of the Board, the Tunnel Company shall in writing consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party or in the name of The City of New York as a party, may intervene in any such injunction proceedings, or other suit or proceeding; and provided, further, that in case of annulment of any part of the franchise the Tunnel Company shall have no right to any return of payments which it shall have made to the City by way of rental or otherwise.

IV.

The Tunnel Company shall pay to the City for the rights, franchises and licenses hereinbefore granted to construct and maintain its said railways under the bed of the Hudson river outside of the pierhead lines, or so much of the railway as shall be thereunder, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each year beginning on the date on which the Tunnel Company shall first commence the actual operation of the railroad (but such date not to be later than the last day on which the Tunnel Company shall be bound to begin such operation) and ending on the day twenty-five years next thereafter.

The Tunnel Company shall pay to the City for the rights, franchises and licenses hereinbefore granted to construct, maintain and operate its said railways under the docks and bulkheads belonging to the City (and including all space occupied between any pierhead line and the part of West street, Cortlandt street or Fulton street nearest thereto under which said railroad shall be laid) for each year beginning on the date on which the Tunnel Company shall first commence the actual operation of the railroad (but such date not to be later than the last day on which the Tunnel Company shall be bound to begin such operation) and ending on the day ten years next thereafter, a sum equal to fifty cents (50 cents) per annum for each linear foot of single railway track which shall be then constructed or which the Tunnel Company shall be bound to have then constructed under such docks and bulkheads, and the sum of one dollar (\$1) per annum per linear foot of such tracks for the period beginning on the last day of the said period of ten years and ending on the day fifteen years next thereafter.

The Tunnel Company shall pay to the City for the rights, franchises and licenses in and under streets hereinbefore granted from West street to the underground street spaces east of Greenwich street, for which it shall pay a rate per square foot of superficial area as in the next paragraph of this article provided, and for the right to maintain a subway for foot passengers under Dey street and Broadway, the sum of fifty cents (50 cents) per annum for each linear foot of single railway track, or of such subway, which shall be then constructed or which the Tunnel Company shall be bound to have then constructed under any such streets, or parts of streets, within The City of New York during the period beginning on the day when the Tunnel Company shall first commence actual operation of the railroad (but not later than the last day on which the Tunnel Company shall be bound to begin such operation) and ending on the day ten years next thereafter, and the sum of one dollar (\$1) per annum for each linear foot of such tracks and such subway for foot passengers under Dey street and Broadway during the period beginning on the last day of such period of ten years and ending on the day fifteen years next thereafter.

The Tunnel Company shall pay to the City for the underground portions of Cortlandt, Dey and Fulton streets, in Manhattan Borough, contiguous to its terminal station and for the portions of Cortlandt and Fulton streets in which its tunnel shall approach within fifteen feet of the surface of the street a sum equal to forty (40) cents per superficial square foot of space occupied under the streets per annum, such rental to begin on the day of the commencement of construction therein by the Tunnel Company (but such date not to be later than the last day on which the Tunnel Company shall be bound to begin such construction) and to continue during the period of ten years next thereafter, and a sum equal to eighty (80) cents per superficial square foot of space occupied under the streets per annum for the period of fifteen years next after such first period of ten years.

The Tunnel Company shall pay to the City for the right under streets of the City hereinbefore granted the further sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) per annum for each year, beginning on the date on which the Tunnel Company shall first commence the actual operation of the railroad (but such date not to be later than the last day on which the Tunnel Company shall be bound to begin such operation) and ending on the day ten years next thereafter, and the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per annum (the same being five per cent. per annum on such gross earnings as so fixed) for the period beginning on the last day of the said period of ten years and ending on the day fifteen years next thereafter. Such annual sum of \$9,000 is three (3) per cent., and such annual sum of \$15,000 is five (5) per cent. on the gross earnings of the New York portion of said railroad, said gross earnings being estimated and fixed for the purposes of this grant at three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) per annum for the period of twenty-five years from the date on which the Tunnel Company shall first commence the actual operation of the railroad, but such date not to be later than the last day on which the Tunnel Company shall be bound to begin the actual operation of the railroad.

All such payments shall be made to the Comptroller of the City in equal payments at the end of each quarter year on the 1st days of January, April, July and October in each year.

The annual amounts to be paid by the Tunnel Company as aforesaid shall be readjusted at the end of the first period of twenty-five years, and shall thereafter be adjusted at intervals of twenty-five years. The annual amounts to be paid by the Tunnel Company for each and every period of twenty-five years after such first period shall be determined as follows, to wit: Each such determination shall be had upon the application of either the Tunnel Company or the Board or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the preceding period of twenty-five years. The determination shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Tunnel Company and the Board or such other authority in its place. If the Tunnel Company and the Board or such other authority in its place for the City shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of such preceding twenty-five years period, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five years period shall be reasonable; and either the City (by the Board or such other authority in its place) or the Tunnel Company shall be bound, upon request of the other, to enter into a written agreement with such other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable; and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate at such amount as shall be determined by the Supreme Court of the State of New York to be reasonable; and either party may in any case apply to the said Court to fix such rate. If, in any case, the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the commencement of such succeeding twenty-five years period, then the Tunnel Company shall pay the annual rate last theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. But in no case shall any amount so readjusted be less than the corresponding amount in force at any time during the preceding period of twenty-five years.

V.

The railways forming part of the railroad, where the same shall occupy parts of streets, shall be in tunnel or tunnels under the streets, and the Tunnel Company may construct the railways under the Hudson river and under West, Cortlandt and Fulton streets hereinbefore mentioned in tunnels containing one or more tracks, as it may find most advantageous.

No part of the structure of the railroad, except its terminal station, shall approach within 5 feet of the exterior line of any street (except such portions of the streets which it shall cross as are within or between two lines parallel with the centre line of the street along which the route is laid at such cross street, one of such lines being 5 feet from one side and the other of such lines being 5 feet from the other side of such street of the route), unless the abutting property shall be owned by the Tunnel Company, or unless the owner or owners of the property so abutting shall consent. The tunnel or tunnels, except as hereinbefore limited, may be placed in such places under the streets as may be found most convenient. The uppermost part of any tunnel under any of said

streets shall not approach nearer than 16 feet and 8 inches to the surface of any street except that in Cortlandt street and Fulton street between the easterly side of Greenwich street and the said terminal station the tunnel may, according to the necessities of its grade, approach within not less than three feet and six inches of the surface, and in the said terminal station and under Dey street the top of the tunnel may approach within not less than 3 feet and 6 inches, and in the portions of Cortlandt, Dey and Fulton streets opposite the said terminal station the top of the tunnel may come within not less than 3 feet and 6 inches of the surface of the roadway or sidewalk.

The Board or the City shall have the right to remove or authorize the removal of any part of the roof of any such tunnel on Greenwich street for convenience in construction of any structure authorized above such tunnel in said street, but in such case such removal shall take place without interference with the operation of the railroad and said roof shall be rebuilt by or under the authority of this Board or City as speedily as possible, and the cost of such removal and rebuilding shall be borne by the City.

Such Subway for foot passengers under Dey street and Broadway shall not exceed in width over all 15 feet; nor shall any part of it approach within nearer than 25 feet of the surface of the street. It shall be placed under such portion of the street as shall be required in writing by the Board. If, after it shall be built, any railroad or other use which the Board or the City shall propose for the portion of Dey street or Broadway occupied by such subway shall make necessary or convenient an alteration in the position of such subway either laterally or by raising or lowering the same, then such alteration shall, upon the requirement of the Board or City, be forthwith made by the Tunnel Company, or if thereupon the Tunnel Company shall not forthwith make such alteration, then the same may be made by or under the authority of the Board or the City, and in such case the Tunnel Company shall pay the cost of such alteration. Or if any such railroad or other use so proposed by the Board or City shall necessitate the entire closing of such subway, the same may be closed by or under the authority of the Board or the City, and the space occupied thereby applied to such use so proposed by the Board or City. In case of any such alteration or closing of such subway there shall be no reduction in the amounts or rentals to be paid to the City as aforesaid except that in case of total closing, the annual charge of 50 cents or \$1 per linear foot of such subway shall not be made.

Provided, however, and it is expressly stipulated that the Tunnel Company shall in the course of construction at its own expense maintain and care for all underground structures; and any necessary interference with underground structures shall be subject to reasonable regulation by the department of the government of the City in control or charge thereof.

The Tunnel Company shall at all times, by suitable bridging or other supports, maintain and support in an entirely safe condition for their usual service and to the reasonable satisfaction of the owners, all elevated railroad structures, street tramways of whatever character, water and gas mains, steam pipes, pneumatic tubes, electric subways, sewers, drains, and all other surface or subsurface structures encountered during the progress of the work. The sidewalks, curbs, areas and stoops along the line of the work must also be protected from any injury; but should any injury occur to any sidewalk, curb, area or stoop, the Tunnel Company shall fully restore the same to as good a condition as existed before the injury was done. Notice is to be given by the Tunnel Company to all companies or persons and the proper City officials owning or having charge of surface or subsurface structures along any part of the work, of its intention to commence operations along such part of the route, at least one (1) week in advance, and the Tunnel Company shall file with the Board at the same time a copy of said notice; and it shall co-operate with the proper officers or officials or other persons lawfully in charge of such structures and shall furnish them with all reasonable facilities to inspect the methods of caring for their property. Whenever it becomes necessary to cut, move, change or reconstruct any such surface or subsurface structures or connections therewith, such work shall be done according to the reasonable satisfaction of the owners of such pipes or other structures or such persons lawfully in charge thereof, and, should they so desire, by the owners themselves, but at the expense of the Tunnel Company—such expense not to exceed the actual cost of labor and materials used, together with a reasonable allowance for the use of plant and tools not exceeding seven and a half (7½) per cent. All such work of reconstruction or alteration of surface or subsurface structures if performed by the City or owners or persons lawfully in charge thereof, shall be done with reasonable dispatch and facilities are to be provided so that said work shall interfere as little as possible with the practical working and use of the railroad of the Tunnel Company. The failure of the City or other such owners or persons lawfully in charge of such structures to make such alterations within what the Board shall determine to be a reasonable time may be considered by the Tunnel Company as a waiver on the part of the City or other such owners or persons of the priority of right to do said work. In the event of the City or other such owners or persons, being required to make any alteration to their surface or subsurface structures as above provided, or in case the City or such owners or persons shall consider it necessary or desirable to make any further alterations in, or do any work to or in connection with surface or subsurface structures owned by or lawfully in charge of them, or any of them, at the time the work of the Tunnel Company shall be in progress, the Tunnel Company shall give said City or other owners or persons all reasonable opportunity to make such alterations or perform such work.

The Tunnel Company shall at all times keep paved with smooth pavement in such manner as may be reasonably required by the municipal authorities having care of the streets and shall at all times keep in thoroughly good condition that portion of Dey street adjoining or contiguous to the terminal station of the Tunnel Company.

The Tunnel Company shall make good to the City all damage which shall be done to the property of the City by the construction or operation of the railroad and shall make good to every owner of property abutting upon the railroad, or which shall be injured by the work of construction or by operation thereof, all damage which shall be done to such abutting or injured property through any fault or negligence of the Tunnel Company or successor thereof or of any contractor, sub-contractor or other person in the course of any employment upon the construction or operation of the railroad or any part thereof.

The method of construction shall be generally as follows: The tunnels under rivers and streets shall be constructed in whole or in part of masonry or of steel or of iron or any two or more thereof combined. Excavations necessary in the course of construction by the Tunnel Company shall be made without disturbing the surface of the streets, except the portions of Cortlandt, Dey and Fulton streets adjoining the terminal station aforesaid; provided, however, that the Board may, wherever elsewhere local conditions make excavations from the surface necessary for efficient construction, grant the right to make such excavations from the surface, subject to such conditions as the Board may prescribe.

The tracks shall be constructed of the most approved plan so as to avoid noise or tremor.

All plans for, and the method of doing, the work shall from time to time be subject to the approval of the Board.

VI.

The power to be used shall be electricity or such other power (not involving combustion in the tunnel) as may be approved by the Board.

VII.

The plan and profile of the railroad herewith attached are to be deemed a part of this franchise and to be construed with the text hereof. The same shall be substantially followed, but deviations therefrom not inconsistent with the other provisions hereof may be permitted by the Board.

VIII.

The Tunnel Company shall have no power to carry on merely local traffic unless with the approval of the Board and the Board of Aldermen and Mayor of the City, and for such additional consideration to be paid to the City as they shall prescribe. Local traffic shall be deemed to include the carriage of passengers or freight between the terminal station of the Tunnel Company and any point in The City of New York, or between stations within said City.

IX.

The railroad shall be diligently and skilfully operated, with due regard to the convenience of the traveling public, so long as the franchise hereby granted shall remain in force. In case at any time, in the opinion of the Board, the Tunnel Company shall fail to carry out the foregoing provision, in any proceedings which may be instituted by any proper authority to compel a compliance therewith the burden of proof shall be upon the Tunnel Company to show that it is discharging the duties and obligations imposed by this section.

X.

The City shall have a lien upon the franchise and upon the real property of the Tunnel Company under the said river and streets to secure the payment of such compensation and rental.

In case of any failure to make such payments as herein prescribed, the lien aforesaid may be enforced by the Board or by any authority which shall be authorized to act for the City in place of the Board, either by entry, foreclosure or other proper proceeding and by sale of such franchise and real property.

The Board may, in its own name, or in the name and behalf of the City, bring action for specific performance, or may apply by mandamus, to compel the performance by the Tunnel Company of the duties and obligations hereby imposed upon the said company, or any of them. And the Board may, in behalf or in the name of the City, bring action or proceedings to recover possession of any part of the property of the City to be used by the Tunnel Company as aforesaid, or to enforce the said lien of the City, or to enforce any part of this contract in the manner provided by section 9 of the Rapid Transit Act, or any other proper action or proceeding.

XI.

The Tunnel Company will not at any future time oppose, but shall at any time upon the request of the Board consent to, the construction of any railroad over, along or under any portion of any of the said streets to be occupied by the railroad of the Tunnel Company aforesaid, where the same shall not actually interfere with the structure of the Tunnel Company as herein authorized.

The City reserves the right at any time hereafter, but upon the terms and subject to the limitations hereinafter prescribed, to require a readjustment or alteration of the location of the said tunnel of the Tunnel Company within the limits of Cortlandt and Fulton streets and of the location of the portion of the terminal station under Dey street. Such right is to be exercised only when some rapid transit railroad or other municipal use of such streets shall be of materially greater importance than the cost and inconvenience incident to such readjustment or alteration. No such readjustment or alteration shall be so made as to preclude the operation of the railroad of the Tunnel Company, upon the route granted by this franchise, provided, however, that such readjustment or alteration shall be within the right of the City if it involves no more than practicable alteration of grade or other alteration or readjustment which, although involving a less degree of convenience in the operation of the railroad, shall not in any respect substantially, and more than temporarily, obstruct such operation. In case the City shall so require any such readjustment or alteration, the same shall be done at the expense of the City, and the Tunnel Company shall be indemnified by the City against all loss of every character resulting from such alteration or readjustment, including loss from any suspension of traffic, delay or other damage incident thereto.

XII.

The City, the Board and all duly authorized representatives of the City, shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the railroad and any part thereof, and to enter thereon when necessary for the examination, supervision or care of any property of the City or for any proper purpose.

XIII.

The Tunnel Company shall, from time to time, maintain and strengthen all parts of the railroad which shall be under any street or avenue, so that the same shall safely support any structure superimposed or which shall be superimposed thereon by the City or under its authority or under any other public authority.

XIV.

The Tunnel Company shall have the right to grant, convey, mortgage, assign or transfer the franchise hereby granted, provided, however, that every grantee, assignee or transferee thereof, not including, however, a mortgagee or mere lienor, but including any purchaser upon foreclosure of or under or by virtue of any provision of any mortgage or lien, shall be a corporation subject to the laws of the State of New York, and shall upon accepting the grant, assignment or transfer and before such grant, assignment or transfer shall be valid, assume and agree to perform all of the obligations which by the provisions hereof are assumed by the Tunnel Company, and that no such grant, conveyance, assignment or transfer shall relieve the Tunnel Company of its obligations hereunder. And provided further that, in case the Tunnel Company or any successor or future owner of the franchise shall be consolidated with or merged into any other corporation, the obligations of the Tunnel Company or such successor or future owner hereunder shall remain unaffected and this franchise shall pass to such new corporation only if the agreement or act of consolidation or merger shall effectively provide that the new consolidated or merging corporation shall assume all such obligations or if such act or agreement shall not so provide, then if and when such new consolidated or merging corporation shall in writing expressly assume such obligations, it being the express intention of this franchise that no change in the incorporation of the Tunnel Company or of any such successor or future owner or in the ownership or control of the franchise hereby granted or of any part thereof, shall diminish or affect the obligations of the holder of the same.

XV.

If, at any time the powers of the Board shall be transferred by law to any other Board, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, officers or officers shall have the power, rights and titles herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board.

In witness whereof this certificate has been prepared by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York by and upon the concurrent vote of at least six of the members of the said Board, and is now attested by its seal and by the signature of its president, who is its presiding officer, and by the signature of its secretary, this 24th day of November, 1903.

(Signed)

THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

by A. E. ORR, President.

(Official seal.)

Attest: BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

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

On this 28th day of November, 1903, in The City of New York, in said county, before me personally appeared Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, each to me known and known to me to be the said Alexander E. Orr, the President, and the said Bion L. Burrows, the Secretary, of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, and the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, each for himself and not one for the other, the said Alexander E. Orr, that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the said City; that he was the President of the said Board, and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing certificate by virtue of the authority thereof; and the said Bion L. Burrows, that he resided in the Borough of Manhattan, in the said City; that he was the Secretary of the said Board, and that he subscribed his name thereto by like authority; and both the said Alexander E. Orr and Bion L. Burrows that they knew the seal of the said Board, and that the same was affixed to the foregoing certificate by the authority of the said Board and of a resolution duly adopted by the same, and concurred in by the vote of as many as six members of the said Board.

(Signed) J. W. PORTER, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

(Seal.)

And Whereas, On the 28th day of November, 1903, the said Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company duly accepted the said certificate, together with the franchise therein contained, and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof, by an instrument in writing, as follows:

The Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company hereby accepts the foregoing franchise and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof.

Dated New York, November 28, 1903.

(Signed) HUDSON AND MANHATTAN RAILROAD COMPANY,

By W. G. McADOO, President.

Attest:

(Seal.) CHARLES W. KING, Secretary.

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

On this 28th day of November, nineteen hundred and three, at The City of New York, before me personally came William G. McAdoo and Charles W. King, to me

known and known to me respectively to be the said William G. McAdoo, the President, and the said Charles W. King, the Secretary of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, and being by me duly sworn they did depose, each for himself and not one for the other, the said William G. McAdoo, that he resided at Yonkers, in the State of New York, and was the President of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, the corporation named in and which executed the foregoing consent, and that he subscribed his name to the foregoing consent by the authority of the Board of Directors thereof; and the said Charles W. King that he resided in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in the State of New York; that he was Secretary of the said Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company and subscribed his name to the foregoing consent by like authority; and both the said William G. McAdoo and Charles W. King that they knew the seal of the said Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company; that the seal affixed to such consent was such seal, and that the same was affixed to the foregoing consent by authority of the Board of Directors of the said Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company and pursuant to a resolution adopted by the said Board.

(Signed) CLARENCE J. S. DEVERE,

(Seal) Notary Public No. 114, New York County.

And Whereas, On the 1st day of December, 1903, the said certificate and the franchise therein contained, together with all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof and the said instrument of acceptance, were duly transmitted by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York to this Board:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the said Board, does hereby approve the said certificate and the franchise therein contained and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof, and does hereby consent to the construction and operation of a railroad or railroads, connections, extensions, additional track or tracks and facilities in accordance therewith, and The City of New York does hereby approve the said certificate and the franchise therein contained and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof, and consents to such construction and operation.

JOHN DIEMER, JAMES OWENS, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN C. KLETT, ELIAS GOODMAN, FRED LUNDY, Committee on Railroads.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2711.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 8, 1903 (Minutes, page 719), the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock, \$75,000, for the construction of a permanent bath at the foot of East Twenty-third street, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,
December 7, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$75,000, in addition to \$200,000 authorized July 1, 1903, to provide means for the construction of a permanent bath on property owned by the City at the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

I also send you form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), in addition to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) authorized July 1, 1903, to provide means for the construction of a permanent bath on property owned by the City at the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), in addition to two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), authorized July 1, 1903, to provide means for the construction of a permanent bath on property owned by the City at the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES H. MCINNES, HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

President Cantor asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Donohue, Doull, Florence, Foley, Gass, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—48.

No. 2719.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 8, 1903 (Minutes, page 762) the annexed ordinance in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to appoint experts to prepare sewer and drainage plan for the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

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

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to appoint experts for the purpose of preparing a comprehensive sewer and drainage plan for the Borough of Manhattan.

Section 1. The President of the Borough of Manhattan is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three persons familiar with the subject of sewer and drainage construction and operation, whose duty it shall be to prepare a plan providing for the construction of new sewers, and the reconstruction of old sewers in the Borough of Manhattan. The said experts shall have power to call before them any person or persons whose knowledge of the subject would be of value in carrying out the object for which the commission is created, and shall be free to use any documents, books or papers now in the possession of the City, and to make or be furnished with copies of the same. They shall make a thorough and exhaustive investigation of the entire subject, and shall make a report to the President of the Borough of Manhattan on or before the 1st day of October, 1904.

Sec. 2. The said experts shall receive a compensation to be hereafter fixed by the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of section 188, subdivision 8, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$25,000 for the defrayment of the expenses of the commission.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES H. MCINNES, HERBERT PARSONS, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

President Cantor asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, John T. McCall McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—60.

At this point the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

No. 2624.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on November 10, 1903 (Minutes, page 317), the annexed resolutions in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$34,000, for purchase of hospital site, Borough of The Bronx, and approving site for same, respectfully

REPORT:

That having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolutions be rejected.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site for a hospital for contagious diseases and a vaccine stable located on the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Eastchester road, where a wire fence along the southeasterly side of the property hereby intended to be conveyed adjoins the said westerly side of Eastchester road, as is more clearly shown on the survey of the property, made by Francis W. Ford, City Surveyor, July 27, 1903; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Eastchester road S. 7 degrees 34 minutes 4 seconds W. 112.31 feet; thence again northerly S. 9 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds W. 19.21 feet to a wall; thence westerly S. 71 degrees 33 minutes 45 seconds E. 100 feet; thence northerly S. 9 degrees 31 minutes 14 seconds W. 50 feet to the centre line of a stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises next adjoining on the north; thence westerly along the centre line of the stone wall S. 71 degrees 33 minutes 43 seconds E. 877.43 feet to the junction of another stone wall; thence south through the centre line of the said stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises adjoining on the west N. 17 degrees 11 minutes 30 seconds W. 349.75 feet to the junction of another stone wall; thence southeasterly along the centre line of the said stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises adjoining on the south N. 70 degrees 2 minutes 50 seconds W. 32.23 feet; thence again southeasterly N. 67 degrees 20 minutes 44 seconds W. 60 feet; thence again southeasterly N. 65 degrees 20 minutes 54 seconds W. 373.84 feet to the junction of another stone wall; thence southwesterly through the centre line of a stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises adjoining on the west N. 30 degrees 56 minutes 20 seconds E. 4 feet; thence again southwesterly N. 17 degrees 51 minutes 10 seconds E. 59.06 feet; thence again southwesterly N. 16 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds E. 168.90 feet to the junction of another stone wall; thence again southeasterly through the centre of the said stone wall, partly on the premises hereby intended to be conveyed and partly on the premises adjoining on the southwest N. 36 degrees 7 minutes 16 seconds W. 93.49 feet; thence again southeasterly N. 23 degrees 58 minutes 37 seconds W. 132.47 feet to a wire fence; thence in a southeasterly direction on a curved line with a radius equal to 2,714.93 feet 270.56 feet; thence again northeasterly along said curved line S. 34 degrees 23 minutes 15 seconds W. 186.36 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 7,922 acres, as shown by said survey.

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the property above described at a price not exceeding \$4,000 per acre, which agreement or contract is to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000) to provide means for the purchase, surveying, etc., of a site for a hospital for contagious diseases and a vaccine stable, located on the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty-four thousand dollars (\$34,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES H. MCINNES, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, WILLIAM T. JAMES, Committee on Finance.

Alderman Gass asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, Jones, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Owens, Richter, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—42.

On motion of Alderman Owens the courtesies of the floor were extended to Ex-Councilman Charles H. Ebbets.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Harnischfeger called up General Order No. 468, being a report and resolution as follows:

No. 2577.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred on October 13, 1903 (Minutes, page 57), the annexed communication in favor of an additional route of the Rapid Transit Railway, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York did on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, enter into a contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York the Routes and General Plan of which were adopted by the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners by its resolution adopted on the 14th day of January and the 4th day of February, 1897, and later approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York and by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department; and

Whereas, The said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York did by resolution of July 16, 1903, modify and amend the said Routes and General Plan as follows:

Copy Resolution of 16th July, 1903.

Whereas, This Board did, on the 14th day of January, 1897, and 4th day of February, 1897, adopt certain Routes and General Plan for a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York, a copy of which is hereto annexed entitled "Copy Routes and General Plan," and

Whereas, The said Routes and General Plan were afterward duly approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York, and were duly consented to by Commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which consent was duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division, in lieu of the consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along said routes; and

Whereas, Thereafter, and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, The City of New York did by this Board enter into a certain contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of the said rapid transit railroad; and

Whereas, By written instrument bearing date the 10th day of July, 1902, the said John B. McDonald, with the written consent of this Board, concurred in by six members thereof, duly assigned the right or obligation to maintain and operate the said rapid transit railroad for the term of years specified in the said contract and all rights included in the leasing provisions of the said contract, together with the obligation to provide equipment for the said railroad, unto Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which company also guaranteed the performance by the said John B. McDonald as such contractor, of the provisions of his said contract not so assigned to it; and

Whereas, It is the interest of The City of New York, and, in the opinion of the said John B. McDonald, it is likewise in his interest as such contractor, and he desires that said Routes and General Plan shall be changed in the respect herein-after mentioned, but without other change in the said Routes and General Plan; now therefore it is

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 are hereby modified by adding to the said routes the following, to wit:

And also a branch or spur extending from the line of the route aforesaid on Westchester avenue at a point at or near the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and Westchester avenue and extending westerly along Westchester avenue (being in addition to the tracks hereinbefore originally provided over and along such portion of Westchester avenue) to near Third avenue and from Westchester avenue turning southerly into Third avenue to a point convenient for connection with the railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company over Third avenue together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise, with the rapid transit railroad aforesaid at or near the intersection of St. Ann's avenue and Westchester avenue aforesaid, and also together with proper connections by necessary and suitable switches, tracks and otherwise with the said railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company upon Third avenue.

The general plan of construction of the portion of the route hereby added shall be by elevated structure of the same character and to be constructed in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the elevated portion of the rapid transit railroad over and along Westchester avenue. 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. The said connections, switches and tracks shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the convenience of running of trains without change between the portion of the said rapid transit railroad over and along Westchester avenue and east of St. Ann's avenue and the portion of the said rapid transit railroad running from St. Ann's avenue westerly along Westchester avenue and turning thence southwesterly towards and into East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and as to make convenient the running of trains without change between such portion of the said rapid transit railroad lying east of St. Ann's avenue and the said elevated railroad of the Manhattan Railway Company.

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 added; 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 modifications 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 plans shall take effect only upon and after the following consents and approvals thereto shall be duly had, to wit:

1. The consent of the Board of Aldermen 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 the routes added as aforesaid; or, if such consents cannot be obtained, then, in lieu thereof, the determination of three commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, duly confirmed by the 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 entitled "Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, Routes and General Plan adopted by resolution, July 16, 1903," as showing in general the additions to and modifications of the original routes and general plan hereby adopted, numbered one, as showing the modifications or extension hereby adopted, —and

Whereas, The said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners did thereafter, on the 13th day of October, 1903, present to this Board a copy of said resolution of July 16, 1903, and the modification and amendment of the routes and general plan of the Rapid Transit Railroad, as therein set forth, and this Board having, by resolution duly adopted, fixed a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt of such plans and conclusions therein contained for the consideration thereof, and having duly considered the same;

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, by a vote of a majority of all the members of the said Board, does hereby approve the said modification and amendment of the routes and general plan and the plans and conclusions therein contained, and does consent to the construction and operation of the railway or railroads in accordance with the modification and amendment of the routes and general plan, as set forth in the said resolution of July 16, 1903, and The City of New York does hereby approve such modification and amendment and such plans and conclusions, and consents to such construction and operation.

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN C. KLETT, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN T. McCALL, JAMES OWENS, ELIAS GOODMAN, Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Goldwater, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, John T. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbets, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—45.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

President Cantor asked and received unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2737—(S. O. No. 141).

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Charter of the Greater New York to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the purpose of defraying expenses of the Andrew H. Green memorial services.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, four-fifths of the members elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbets, Wafer, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—40.

Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—60.

On motion of President Cantor the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was made a special order for the next meeting, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and received unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2738—(S. O. No. 142).

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Charter of Greater New York, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500), to provide for decorations for the City Hall on January 1, 1904, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was laid over and made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

No. 2739.

By the President—

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

By the Vice-Chairman—

H. S. Holywell, No. 14 Kenmore place, Brooklyn.

Wm. C. Holywell, No. 14 Kenmore place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

Alex. S. Rosenthal, No. 349 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bennett—

Andrew Lemon, 45 Linden street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brenner—

Alfonso Chieffo, No. 370 Metropolitan avenue, Brooklyn.

Geo. H. Ittleman, No. 11 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Wm. J. Bagley, No. 77 Lawrence street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Culkin—

Thomas F. Burchill, No. 210 Eighth avenue, Manhattan.

Robert D. Walsh, No. 63 Jane street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Devlin—

Max Goldberger, No. 32 Willett street, Manhattan.

Charles Leet, No. 160 Clinton street, Manhattan.

Herman Tolk, No. 411 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Benj. Hammill, No. 88 Pine street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dickinson—

W. Dwight Teese, No. 185 Ainslie street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—

Louis Brown, No. 646 Sixth street, Manhattan.

Joseph Sena, No. 646 Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Dowling—

E. P. Harrington, No. 149 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

John McCahill, No. 182 Macon street, Brooklyn.

Chas. Waldron Clowe, No. 83 Washington place, Manhattan.

Charles H. Phillips, No. 147 Remsen street, Brooklyn.

Patrick H. Schill, No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Florence—

Mervyn Wolff, No. 249 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

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By Alderman Goldwater—

Joseph Stone, No. 548 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—

Michael A. Ford, No. 269 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.

Walter Grayson Howell, No. 2147 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Abraham D. Levy, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Holmes—

Richard S. Newcombe, No. 60 West Seventy-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Jones—

James H. McDermott, No. 59 West One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.

Dana White, Jr., No. 14 West One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

James F. Doherty, No. 191 Kent avenue, Brooklyn.

Thomas J. Friedricks, No. 219 Grand street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Francis J. Byrne, No. 278 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Malone—

Stanislaus Nowak, No. 147 Twenty-fourth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Bernard Pakulsky, No. 236 Madison street, Manhattan.

Joseph Steinberg, No. 52 East Eighty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

John W. Donovan, No. 1224 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Frederick Fischer, No. 349 East Fifty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Edward A. Braden, No. 144 West Forty-third street, Manhattan.

Blanche D. Zook, No. 224 West Forty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Tebbets—

George C. Butcher, No. 1079 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Joseph T. Griffin, No. 365 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Twomey—

Harry G. Smith, No. 924 Third avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wafer—

Michael F. Hennessey, No. 50 Strong place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Ware—

Clarence R. Freeman, No. 125 East Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wirth—

Morris A. Hulett, No. 35 Franklin street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—

Arthur W. Saunders, No. 1023 Madison street, Brooklyn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Florence, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Tebbets, Wafer, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—45.

No. 2740.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That the name of Vernon avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Tilden avenue, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to note the same on the maps and records of The City of New York.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Dickinson, Dietz, Dowling, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey,

No. 2741.

By Alderman Willett—

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to investigate the action of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railroad Company in refusing to give transfers between Brooklyn and Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, thus collecting double fare. The Committee is also directed to prepare an ordinance compelling said railroad company to issue transfers for one fare.

Which was adopted.

No. 2742.

By Alderman Devlin—

Whereas, There is a certain area of land at the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg Bridge and located between Clinton street and the East river which is available for a recreation ground for the inhabitants of that densely populated section; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bridge Commissioner be and he is hereby respectfully requested to reserve the said area of land for a recreation ground, excepting such space as is already used as a market, and to roof said open space where, in his judgment, the same may be necessary to avert the danger of any falling matter so that all possible danger from that direction be eliminated.

Which was adopted.

No. 2743.

By Alderman Ware—

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby directed to re-number the houses on the north side of East Sixty-ninth street, between Park and Lexington avenues.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was unanimously decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—43.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2692.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 1, 1903 (Minutes, page 688), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Alexander S. Beebe a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Alexander S. Beebe, of No. 427 Decatur street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN H. DONOHUE, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Wentz asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—41.

No. 2716.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on December 8, 1903 (Minutes, page 725), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Head Keeper of Penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, to date from August 1, 1902, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,

December 5, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FORNES, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 4, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Commissioner of Correction, taken and dated August 1, 1902, in fixing the salary of the position of Head Keeper of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, as of date August 1, 1902; together with copy of communication from the Department of Correction relative thereto.

I also inclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held December 4, 1903:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval and concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of Correction, taken and dated August 1, 1902, in fixing the salary of the position of Head Keeper of the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, as of date August 1, 1902.

November 23, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request that your Honorable Board will approve of the inclosed form of resolution, fixing the salary of Thomas McManus at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, so as to repair an apparent injustice done him, as hereby explained:

Mr. McManus was promoted to the position of Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, on August 1, 1902, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, at which rate he was paid until March 1, 1903, when, because of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, his salary was withheld until September 1, 1903, when it was again approved at \$1,800 per annum. During the months of March, April, May, June, July and August, Mr. McManus received no money, although he continued to perform the duties incumbent upon him as Head Keeper; the money so retained, being withheld, it was stated, to make good what it was claimed had been overpaid him prior to the date of the opinion given by the Corporation Counsel.

The approval of such a resolution will permit the payment to Mr. McManus of all the moneys so withheld, and which I feel are justly due him.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JNO. H. DONOHUE, JOHN D. GILLIES, SAMUEL H. JONES, JOHN H. HAGGERTY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Alderman Baldwin asked and received immediate consideration for this report.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept said report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Lundy, John T. McCall, Malone, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—40.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

MINUTES OF THE LOCAL BOARD OF MORRISANIA, TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT.

Pursuant to call by President Haffen, the members of the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, met on Thursday, December 3, 1903, at 8 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.

Present—President Haffen in the chair, Alderman Harnischfeger, Alderman Peck and Alderman Leitner.

Absent—Alderman Goldwater and Alderman Longfellow, both of whom appeared later on.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as printed in the "City Record."

No. 499.

Acquiring title to the lands necessary for Montgomery avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

Petition of Mary E. Branning and others was read, as was also the report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, dated November 24, 1903, approved November 25, 1903, by the Chief Engineer.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

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Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Montgomery avenue from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 3d day of December, 1903. Aldermen Harnischfeger, Leitner, Peck, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx, voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 500.

Regulating and grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct Avenue East.

Petition of Annie Rehill and others was read and denied.

No. 501.

Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary, in East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Morris avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Petition of Ernst Erdman and others was read.

Laid over for report of the Chief Engineer as to the estimated cost of the proposed improvement and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment.

No. 502.

Regulating and grading, etc., Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Petition of Arthur J. Arcander and others was read.

No report of the Engineer having been received as yet, the matter was laid over until his report of the estimated cost and assessed valuation of property within the probable area of assessment was presented.

No. 503.

For laying out on the map and acquiring title to the lands necessary for extending East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Aqueduct avenue East to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.

Petition of John J. Brady and others was read.

It appeared from the report of the Chief Engineer that the request was impracticable, as the grades in some places would be prohibitive, and if they were made easy it would destroy several existing avenues without any compensating benefit.

On motion the matter was denied.

No. 504.

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for the extension of East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Harlem river terrace to the Harlem river.

Petition of C. H. Stonebridge and others was read, and on motion the same was denied.

No. 505.

Regulating and grading, etc., Sherman avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-third street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

Petition of John Yule and others was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over for report of the Chief Engineer as to the estimated cost of the proposed improvement and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment.

No. 506.

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for a street not yet named by proper authority, lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, said street being laid out on section 14 of the final maps.

Petition of Randall Salisbury and Harold Swain was read, as was also the report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, approved by the Chief Engineer, under date of November 25, 1903.

No one appeared in opposition, and on motion the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for a street not named by proper authority lying southerly of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, said street being laid out on section 14 of the final maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 3d day of December, 1903, Aldermen Harnischfeger, Peck, Leitner and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 507.

Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in the unnamed street lying southerly from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue, and in Anthony avenue, east side, between said unnamed street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, and in Clay avenue, west side, between Belmont street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street.

Petition of Randall Salisbury and another was read.

The Chief Engineer reported the estimated cost at \$3,930, and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment at \$34,150.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in the unnamed street lying southerly from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, between Webster avenue and Clay avenue; and in Anthony avenue, east side, between said unnamed street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; and in Clay avenue, west side, between Belmont street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 3d day of December, 1903, Aldermen Harnischfeger, Leitner and Peck and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 508.

Constructing receiving basins at the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Walton avenue.

The report of the Chief Engineer, dated November 7, 1903, was read, and no one appearing in opposition the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing receiving basins at the northeast and southeast corners of One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Walton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 3d day of December, 1903, Aldermen Harnischfeger, Leitner, Peck and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 509.

Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in West One Hundred and Sixty-third street between Ogden avenue and Woodycrest avenue.

Petition of George P. Morell and others was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over for report of the Chief Engineer as to the estimated cost of the proposed work or improvement and the assessed value of the real estate within the probable area of assessment.

Aldermen Longfellow and Goldwater appeared after the above was disposed of.

No. 510.

Paving with asphalt Nelson avenue from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Boscobel avenue.

Petition of Thos. V. McGrane and others was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Laid over for report of the Chief Engineer as to the estimated cost of the proposed work or improvement and the assessed valuation of the property within the probable area of assessment.

No. 511.

For paving with sheet asphalt Longwood avenue, between Westchester avenue and Hewitt place.

Petition of the American Real Estate Company by Dyer B. Holmes, Esq., vice-president, was read.

On motion, the matter was denied.

A new petition, it was said, would be presented.

No. 512.

Constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Park avenue, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, with branch in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Park avenue and Third avenue.

Petition of Charles A. Smith and others was read.

No one appeared in opposition.

Estimated cost, as submitted by the Chief Engineer, \$4,570. Assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$57,400.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Park avenue, between Third avenue and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, with branch in East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Park avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 3d day of December, 1903, Aldermen Harnischfeger, Peck, Leitner, Goldwater, Longfellow and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

No. 513.

Changing the grade of Katonah avenue, between East Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth street and Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street.

Petition of Morten I. Christensen was read. Mr. Christensen appeared in favor. Mr. Carl W. Schmidtke, Mr. M. E. Burton and Mr. M. E. Dillon appeared in opposition.

The Chief Engineer of the Borough reported against the petition.

On motion, the Board denied the same.

Laid Over Matters.

No. 452.

Regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Belmont street, from Featherbed lane to Morris avenue, excepting the approach to the Concourse.

Petition of Horace Anderson, Randall Salisbury and others was read, as was also the report of the Engineer of Highways, approved by the Chief Engineer under date of November 4, 1903, which gave the estimated cost at \$20,000 and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment at \$89,700.

No proceedings under way from Featherbed lane to Inwood avenue. From Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue title vested December 26, 1895, and from Jerome avenue to Morris avenue title vested November 18, 1897.

No one appeared in opposition.

On motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Belmont street, from Featherbed lane to Morris avenue, excepting the approach to the Concourse, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 3d day of December, 1903, Aldermen Harnischfeger, Peck, Leitner, Goldwater, Longfellow, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 447.

Paving with granite on sand foundation the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue.

Petition of J. M. Ducey and others was read, as was also the report of the Engineer of Highways, dated and approved by the Chief Engineer on September 16, 1903.

Protest of M. Beacom and Anna J. Conyngham was read.

On motion, the following was adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board, at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For paving with granite block pavement on sand foundation, the roadway of One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Mott avenue to Gerard avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 3d day of December, 1903, Aldermen Harnischfeger, Peck, Longfellow, Leitner, and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 485.

Paving with asphalt block Tiffany street, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.

Petition of Phebe Daules and others was read, as was also protest signed by Joseph Clemens and others.

Laid over until the next meeting.

No. 481.

Bridge over Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Park avenue.

Petition of Annie Rehill, C. H. Stonebridge and others was read, as was also the report of the Chief Engineer.

On motion, the petition was denied by the following vote:

Aldermen Harnischfeger, Peck, Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Alderman Longfellow voted in favor of the construction of the bridge.

No. 480.

Laying out on the map of the City Old Kingsbridge road, leading from the Johnson Foundry along the New York Central Railroad towards Kingsbridge.

Letter dated September 21, 1903, from Chief Engineer Nelson P. Lewis, of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, submitting the above-entitled matter to the Local Board, was read, and, on motion, was laid over until December 17, 1903, at 4 p. m.

No. 489.

Constructing sewers and appurtenances in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Kingsbridge road.

Petition of John P. Dunn and others was read, as was also report of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, dated and approved December 2, 1903, by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Estimated cost, \$21,200; and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$121,440.

No one appeared in opposition, and, on motion, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For constructing sewers and appurtenances in the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to the Kingsbridge road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 3d day of December, 1903, Aldermen Harnischfeger, Leitner, Longfellow, Peck, Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

No. 478.

Regulating, grading, etc., Whitlock avenue from St. Joseph's street to Bungay street.

Petition of Louis Harris was read, as was also the report of the Engineer of Highways, approved December 2, 1903, by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Total estimated cost, \$36,000; and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment is \$9,895. As the estimated cost of the improvement exceeded the value of the property to be benefited the matter was laid over indefinitely. The Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr. Harris and suggest to him the advisability of doing the work himself under a permit from the President of the Borough.

No. 427.

Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Ninety-third street from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Creston avenue.

Petition of William Wicke and H. H. Sisson, D. D. S., was read, as was also the report of the Engineer of Highways, approved December 2, 1903, by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Board suggested that the President of the Borough write to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and recommend that a date be fixed for the vesting of title in the City to One Hundred and Ninety-third street from the Concourse to Creston avenue.

Reported estimated cost of the regulating and grading, etc., \$2,500, and the assessed value of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, \$19,600.

No one appeared in opposition, and the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board, and he has caused a notice to be published in the "City Record" that said petition has been presented to him and is on file in his office for inspection, and of the time when and the place where there would be a meeting of this Local Board at which the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Board, which time was not less than ten days after the publication of this notice; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board, which did duly consider the same, and give a full hearing thereon; now therefore it is

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

Resolved, That this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit:

For regulating and grading, setting curbstones, flagging sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Creston avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 3d day of December, 1903, Aldermen Harnischfeger, Peck, Longfellow, Leitner, Goldwater and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Widening, etc., Tremont avenue at Park avenue, over the property of the New York and Harlem River Railroad Company.

It appeared that a resolution was adopted on September 3, 1903 (page 268 of the Local Board Minutes), in connection with the above matter, but that the same was never forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in view of the fact that it was not properly drafted as to description.

On motion, the said resolution was rescinded and the following was adopted:

In Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, Borough of The Bronx.

Resolved, That the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that section 14 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be altered and amended by showing thereon a widening northwardly of Tremont avenue, across the property of the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, north of the present station building of said railroad, to a width of 100 feet.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on December 3, 1903, Aldermen Harnischfeger, Leitner, Peck, Goldwater, Longfellow and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Oak Tree place, closing and removing from the City map.

An opinion dated November 23, 1903, from Corporation Counsel George L. Rives was read in connection with this matter, and the Secretary was directed to forward a copy of the same to Edwin C. O'Gorman, No. 2167 Hughes avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Papers ordered filed.

Closing of Emmett street extension, lying northerly.

The Secretary was directed to notify the Rev. G. Pettit, S. J., President of St. John's College, that this street was already shown as being closed on the final maps. Papers ordered filed.

On motion, the Board adjourned on the 17th instant at 4 p. m.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending October 7, 1903.

JOSEPH BERMEL,

Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens.

Public Moneys Received During the Week.

For restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$74 00	For repairs to sewer connections.....	\$90 00
For sewer connections.....	20 00		
		Total.....	\$184 00

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....	\$26,631 94	Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	\$948 88
Bureau of Sewers.....	8,271 65	Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	2,225 95
		Bureau of Topographical Surveys	363 00
		Total.....	\$38,441 42

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes....	22	Special permits.....	13
To open streets to repair water connections	4	To cross sidewalks.....	5
To open streets to make sewer connections	15	For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	3
To open streets to repair sewer connections	3	To repair sidewalks.....	12
To place building material on streets..	1	For sewer connections.....	18
		Total.....	98

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Statement of Work Done Week Ending October 3, 1903.

Paved Streets—

Square yards of granite.....	993	Linear feet of curb reset.....	305
Square yards of cobble.....	23	Square feet of flagstones relaid..	400
Loads of sand used.....	248	Linear feet of crosswalks relaid..	75
Loads of stone hauled.....	103	Lamp-posts removed to Corporation Yard.....	6
Square yards of brick pavement cleaned	6,300	Culverts dug, 7 x 7 x 12.....	2

Macadamized Streets—

Square yards of road repaired...	2,843	Feet of trench opened for curb...	1,400
Loads of screenings.....	282 1/2	Cubic yards of trench dug.....	210
Loads of broken stone.....	53 1/2	Square yards weeds mowed.....	500
Loads of worn out material hauled away.....	1,116	Trees cut down.....	15
Square yards of road cleaned....	53,311	Trees trimmed.....	59
Square yards dirt wings honed...	36,532	Loads of limbs removed.....	61
Square yards of roads sanded....	13,610	Yards of pipe dug up.....	94

Unpaved Streets—

Loads of dirt hauled away.....	1,147	Yards of stone reset.....	5 1/2
Square yards of road graded....	7,484	Viaducts and Bridges—	
Loads of dirt put on.....	3,336	Planking put down, feet.....	480
Square yards of sidewalks repaired	909	Joists put in, feet.....	99

Gutters—

Linear feet of gutters cleaned...	72,309
Square yards of gutters repaved..	135

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	1,240	Number of manholes cleaned.....	96
Number of basins cleaned.....	135		

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.

Bureau of Highways.....	\$18,457 79	Bureau of Topographical Sur-
Bureau of Sewers.....	19,544 40	veys
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	2,479 04	\$363 00
		Total..... \$40,844 23

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes.....	20	To erect awnings.....	1
To open streets to repair water connections		To cross sidewalks.....	2
To open streets to make sewer connections	5	For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	1
To open streets to repair sewer connections	11	To repair sidewalks.....	8
To place building material on streets.....	4	For sewer connections.....	8
Special permits.....	34	For sewer repairs.....	18
		Total.....	113

The following is a statement of work done in the Borough of Queens for the week ending October 10, 1903:

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

Paved Streets—

Square yards of granite repaired..	571	Gutters—	
Square yards of cobble repaired..	139	Linear feet of gutters cleaned..... 59,702	
Loads of sand used.....	365	Linear feet of gutters made..... 640	
Stone hauled.....	112	Square yards of gutters repaved with cobble..... 85	
Square yards of brick pavement cleaned	6,900	Loads of dirt hauled from gutters	38

Macadamized Streets—

Square yards of road repaired...	1,693	Miscellaneous—
Loads of screenings.....	500	Linear feet of curb reset..... 260
Loads of broken stone.....	337 1/2	Square feet of flagstones relaid..... 590
Loads of worn out material hauled away.....	620	Square feet of weeds mowed..... 900
Square yards of road cleaned..... 69,456		Trees trimmed..... 19
Square yards of dirt wings honed	60,576	Loads of limbs carted..... 34
Loads of sand used.....	3	Trees cut down..... 10
Square yards of roads sanded... 20,711		Stumps removed..... 2

Unpaved Streets—

Loads of dirt hauled away.....	1,518	Viaducts and Bridges—
Square yards of roads graded and crowned.....	9,502	Feet of guard rail renailed..... 238
Square yards of sidewalks filled and repaired.....	4	Square feet of plank renailed..... 600
Loads of dirt put on.....	2,830	Feet of plank used, new culverts.. 36

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

Linear feet of sewer cleaned.....	1,385	Culvert and stone drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....
Number of basins cleaned.....	140	Box and pipe drains cleaned and repaired, feet.....
Linear feet of sewer examined... 12,275		Loads removed from sewers, basins and drains.....
Linear feet of sewer flushed..... 8,700		214
Number of basins examined.....	120	Loads of stone used..... 7
Number of basins repaired.....	5	Loads of sand used..... 5
Linear feet of sewer relieved.... 300		
Number of manholes cleaned.... 98		
Open drains cleaned, feet..... 2,900		

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads.....	497 1/2	Rubbish, loads.....	65 1/2
Sweepings, loads.....	519	Miles of street swept.....	49.88
Garbage, loads.....	145		

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Carpenter work, painting, plastering, plumbing, repairs to buildings and cleaning.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—Plotting draft damage map of William street, Ravenswood grade map, Brill street damage map paper plan, Hoyt avenue benefit map. Field Work—Taking elevations of Corona Park, establishing bench marks, damage survey of Brill street, leveling for contour and drainage map Charlotteville. Leveling and locating monuments.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending October 10, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—148 Mechanics, 182 Laborers, 49 teams, 147 horses and carts

Bureau of Sewers—55 Mechanics, 44 Laborers, 14 horses and carts.

Bureau of Street Cleaning—45 Mechanics, 35 Laborers, 15 teams, 34 horses and carts.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—44 Mechanics.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys—8 Assistant Engineers, 10 Draughtsmen, 4 Transitmen, 2 Chainmen, 2 Foremen, 2 Assistants, 3 Drivers, 18 Laborers.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Report for Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

Department of Health—City of New York,
Southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue,
Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 6, 1903.

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

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to the provisions of section 1544, chapter 466, Laws of 1901, the report of the Board of Health, of the Department of Health of The City of New York, for the quarter ending June 30, 1903.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,

Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, New York.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE SANITARY BUREAU

During the Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Sanitary Bureau, which is charged with the duty of inspecting and reporting, in proper form, all nuisances or causes of danger to the public health; with the execution of the orders of the Board; with the care of contagious diseases; with the inspection of foods and offensive trades; with the inspection of mercantile establishments and issuance of employment certificates; with the pathological, bacteriological and chemical research and investigations, and with the inspection of scholars attending the public, parochial and private schools:

The number of inspections and reinspections made was 356,106, classified as follows:

By the Division of Inspection.....	230,695
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	117,555
By the Division of Bacteriology.....	7,856

Total	356,106
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The number of complaints returned was 10,182, classified as follows:

By the Division of Inspection	9,672
By the Division of Contagious Diseases.....	124
By the Division of Bacteriology.....	386

Total	10,182
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The number of complaints received from citizens was 7,896 all of which were referred to the Sanitary Inspectors and the Sanitary Police for investigation and report.

The Sanitary Superintendent during the same period, under instructions and authority of the Board, granted 1,185 permits to discharge cargoes, under proper vouchers from the Health Officer of the Port, and 3,802 miscellaneous permits, under the Sanitary Code.

WORK PERFORMED BY THE DIVISION OF INSPECTION.

Work Performed by the Sanitary Inspectors.

Total number of inspections and reinspections.....	185,019
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Classified as to Character of Premises.

Number of tenement houses	1,742
" lodging houses.....	50
" private dwellings	5,210
" mercantile establishments.....	4,908
" manufactorys and workshops.....	1,544
" stables	3,104
" sunken and vacant lots.....	2,385
" shore inspections.....	245
" miscellaneous	*149,108

Total number of inspections.....

168,296

Number of complaints forwarded for Board orders	6,387
" negative reports forwarded.....	5,758
" reinspections on orders.....	16,723
" specimens of milk examined.....	17,336
" specimens of milk collected for analysis.....	2,687
" quarts of adulterated milk destroyed.....	50
" analyses	647
" permits issued	4,382
" arrests	255
" persons held on bail	175
" persons discharged	17
" pounds of milk, fruit, food, meat and fish condemned and seized	2,814,515

MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number of citizens' complaints received	24
" citizens' complaints returned for orders.....	20
" citizens' complaints returned as negative.....	4
" original complaints forwarded for orders.....	157
" employment certificates granted.....	12,004
" employment certificates refused.....	4,119
" duplicate certificates issued.....	2,054
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The number of dead animals and the quantity of offal, garbage, etc., removed from the shore front by the Shore Inspectors was:

Dogs	152	Fish	75

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BOROUGHS.	Number of Communicable Diseases Reported.													
	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.	Parotitis.	Croup.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Chicken-pox.	Whooping Cough.	Small-pox.	Erysipelas.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
April.														
Manhattan.	997	905	58	950	117	148	..	8	246	39	1	6	..	3,998
Brooklyn.	434	345	529	295	66	..	..	113	18	..	..	..	1,800	
The Bronx.	85	85	25	81	16	21	1	..	27	3	..	..	..	..
Queens.	43	43	44	35	1	..	2	..	10	6	..	..	..	184
Richmond.	38	10	38	18	6	12	..	..	12	14	..	2	..	150
Quarantine.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Total.	1,597	1,388	1,217	1,379	206	181	3	8	403	80	4	8	..	6,479
May.														
Manhattan.	1,069	875	732	845	120	282	1	1	267	98	..	5	..	4,295
Brooklyn.	489	317	656	246	44	..	..	125	10	1	..	..	1,588	
The Bronx.	93	63	39	64	2	11	2	..	28	1	..	1	..	295
Queens.	50	71	131	23	4	..	..	..	3	5	1	..	..	288
Richmond.	22	11	37	16	3	9	..	..	21	2	..	122	..	6
Quarantine.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..
Total.	1,723	1,337	1,586	1,194	173	302	3	1	444	116	9	6	..	6,894
June.														
Manhattan.	1,018	678	906	1,025	150	178	..	1	279	38	1	6	..	4,230
Brooklyn.	656	300	730	275	77	..	..	100	14	..	..	..	2,152	
The Bronx.	135	59	41	77	5	6	2	..	16	2	..	..	..	343
Queens.	43	44	141	39	7	..	..	..	11	1	..	1	..	287
Richmond.	13	14	41	15	5	5	1	..	16	25	..	1	..	136
Quarantine.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total.	1,865	1,095	1,859	1,431	244	189	3	1	372	80	5	8	..	7,152
Totals for quarter.	5,185	3,820	4,662	4,004	623	672	9	10	1,224	276	18	22	..	20,525

WORK PERFORMED BY THE MEDICAL SCHOOL INSPECTORS.

SCHOOLS.	Total Daily Average Attendance.	Number of Schools Visited.	Number of Visits to Schools.	Number of Reports Forwarded and Filed.	
				Number of Analyses.	Total.
Public Schools.	446,414	448	24,434	2,354	2,354
Parochial Schools.	52,481	105	5,289	61	61
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.	4,015	11	541	..	..
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.	8,188	20	1,040	..	..
Private Schools.	80	1	30	..	..
Kindergarten Schools.	2,069	42	1,999	..	..
Total.	514,147	627	33,323	2,253	2,253

SCHOOLS.	Number of Cases of Diseases Cared For.	Number Examined.	Number Excluded.	Number of Analyses.	
				Total	Excluded
Public Schools.	2,765,946	14,596	..	..	..
Parochial Schools.	325,688	1,130	..	..	..
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.	15,655	224	..	..	..
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.	34,864	216	..	..	..
Private Schools.	13,06	96	..	..	..
Kindergarten Schools.	3,155,360	16,262	..	..	..

Table Showing Diseases for Which Children Were Excluded.

SCHOOLS.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Croup.	Whooping Cough.	Mumps.	Contagious Eye Diseases.	Pediculosis.	Chicken-pox.	Skin Diseases.	Miscellaneous.	Total Excluded.	Number of Cases of Diseases Cared For.	
													Number Examined.	Number Excluded.
Public Schools.	*96	*52	*16	..	..	..	..	*296	..	..	*460	..	..	..
Parochial Schools.	132	71	27	..	108	171	6186	5224	343	1254	1080	14,596	..	..
Industrial Schools, American Female Guardian Society.	*2	*3	*1	..	1	8	539	459	15	79	23	1130	..	..
Industrial Schools, Children's Aid Society.	*2	..	..	..	2	..	103	65	8	25	18	224	..	..
Private Schools.	*1	*3	..	..	2	..	144	28	7	6	24	216	..	..
Kindergarten Schools.	*1	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	*10	..	..
Total.	*100	*61	*17	..	115	179	7026	5788	381	1374	1150	16262	..	..

*Cases of true measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever and chicken-pox.

Work Performed by the School Nurses.

Number of visits to houses.	5,990
Number of visits to schools.	6,051
Number of Cases of Diseases Cared For.	
Contagious eye affections.	60,874
Pediculosis.	57,327
Ringworm.	4,949
Eczema.	2,502
Scabies.	103
Miscellaneous.	7,391
Total.	133,146

Work Performed at the Department Eye Hospital and Dispensary.

Number of cases treated by operation.	1,454
Number of cases treated without operation.	3,470
Total Number of children treated.	
Total number of revisits made for treatment.	4,924
Total number of treatments.	38,998
Number of children not having trachoma examined.	43,922
Total.	505

Admitted.													
Diphtheria	11	4	1	9	6	15	..	1	1	16			
Scarlet fever	93	169	35	123	116	239	25	33	58	297			
Measles	69	35	28	42	38	80	26	26	52	132			
Small-pox	..	..	4	2	1	3	1	..	1	4			
Varicella	4	2	4	3	3	6	1	3	4	10			
Pertussis	7	..	..	4	3	7	..	..	..	7			
Diphtheria and scarlet fever	12	6	5	9	9	18	1	4	5	23			
Diphtheria and measles	15	2	2	9	9	18	..	1	1	19			
Diphtheria and varicella	4	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	..	4			
Diphtheria and pertussis	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Diphtheria and erysipelas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Mumps	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	3	6			
Scarlet fever and varicella	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2			
Scarlet fever and mumps	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Measles and varicella	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Roteln	..	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	2	5			
Diphtheria, measles and pertussis	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Tuberculosis	..	1	55	21	6	27	20	9	29	56			
Total	219	224	143	229	200	420	78	79	157	586			
For observation	6	7	17	8	6	14	7	9	16	30			
Accompanying	3	..	10	2	2	4	..	9	9	13			

Discharged.													
Diphtheria	2	1	2	2	2	4	..	1	1	5			
Scarlet fever	2	2	..	..	4	4	..	..	1	1			
Mumps	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2			
Varicella	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1			
Pertussis	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Diphtheria and measles	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Measles and varicella	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Roteln	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Tuberculosis	..	..	4	1	1	2	1	1	2	4			
Total	7	5	8	3	12	15	1	4	5	20			
For observation	5	4	9	4	4	8	5	5	10	18			
Accompanying	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1			

Transferred.													
Diphtheria	8	3	..	8	3	11	..	..	..	11			
Scarlet fever	86	163	34	120	108	228	23	32	55	283			
Measles	69	34	28	42	38	80	25	26	51	131			
Small-pox	..	..	4	2	1	3	1	..	1	4			
Varicella	4	2	4	5	2	7	1	2	3	10			
Pertussis	4	..	2	2	2	4	..	..	..	4			
Diphtheria and scarlet fever	10	3	5	7	7	14	..	4	4	18			
Diphtheria and measles	5	1	..	3	3	6	..	..	..	6			
Diphtheria and varicella	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	2			
Diphtheria and erysipelas	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1			
Mumps	1	..	4	2	1	3	2	..	..	5			
Scarlet fever and varicella	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1			
Scarlet fever and mumps	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1			
Roteln	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	1	2	3			
Tuberculosis	..	1	51	20	5	25	19	8	27	52			
Total	100	208	134	214	173	387	72	73	145	532			
For observation	3	3	8	4	4	8	3	3	6	14			
Accompanying	2	..	9	1	1	2	..	9	9	11			

Died.													
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Diphtheria measles, and pertussis	6	6	..	..	5	10	2	..	2	12			
Scarlet fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1			
Varicella	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Pertussis	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2			
Diphtheria and scarlet fever	1	3	..	2	1	3	1	..	1	4			
Diphtheria and measles	8	1	1	5	5	10	..	..	..	10			
Diphtheria and varicella	2	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	2			
Diphtheria and pertussis	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1			
Total	23	11	1	17	14	31	3	1	4	35			
Remaining June 30, 1903.													
Scarlet fever	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	2			
Measles	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1			
Roteln	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Diphtheria and scarlet fever	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1			
Diphtheria and measles	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2			
Scarlet fever and varicella	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1			
Total	2	5	1	2	3	5	2	1	3	8			
For observation	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1	2			
Accompanying	1	..	..	1	1	..							

REPORT OF PATIENTS TREATED AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL.
Borough of Brooklyn.

General Statement.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	Total.	Accompanying.
Remaining in Hospital Apr. 1, 1903.....	19	32	51	45	6	51	..
Admitted.....	289	231	520	286	234	520	65
Total.....	308	263	571	331	240	571	65
Discharged.....	190	165	355	20	155	355	57
Died.....	37	32	69	54	15	69	..
Total.....	227	197	424	254	170	424	57
Remaining in Hospital June 30, 1903.....	81	66	147	77	70	147	8

Remaining in Hospital April 1, 1903.

	AGE.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total.	
	Under 5 Years.		5 to 16 Years.		Over 16 Years.		Males.		Females.		
	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.		
Diphtheria.....	3	3	3	1	5	6	1	2	3	9	
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Scarlet fever.....	4	8	5	6	9	15	2	..	2	17	
Scarlet fever and measles.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Measles.....	3	3	..	3	3	6	..	..	..	6
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Varicella.....	2	3	..	1	4	5	..	..	..	5
Pertussis.....	3	2	..	5	5	5	..	..	..	5
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	3	1	1	4	4	1	..	..	1	5
Measles and pertussis.....	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
Total.....	22	20	9	15	30	45	4	2	6	51	

Admitted.

	AGE.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total.	
	Under 5 Years.		5 to 16 Years.		Over 16 Years.		Males.		Females.		
	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.		
Diphtheria.....	33	28	25	38	35	73	6	7	13	86	
Scarlet fever.....	31	42	13	31	19	50	17	19	36	86	
Measles.....	57	52	63	51	114	79	68	147	261	261	
Varicella.....	18	5	7	6	13	13	4	17	30	30	
Pertussis.....	..	..	2	5	7	..	..	2	7	7
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	4	3	..	5	5	2	..	..	2	7
Diphtheria and measles.....	8	2	..	6	3	9	1	..	1	10	
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
Varicella.....	2	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	5	5
Pertussis.....	3	2	..	4	4	1	..	..	1	5
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	3	1	1	4	4	1	..	..	1	5
Measles and varicella.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
Small-pox.....	2	..	13	3	1	4	11	..	15	15	
Total.....	262	134	110	156	125	281	130	100	230	511	
For observation.....	3	2	4	3	2	5	..	4	4	9	
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65

Discharged.

	AGE.			NATIVE.			FOREIGN.			Total.	
	Under 5 Years.		5 to 16 Years.		Over 16 Years.		Males.		Females.		
	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.	Years.		
Diphtheria.....	22	19	25	25	26	51	7	8	15	66	
Scarlet fever.....	18	27	12	23	19	42	5	10	15	57	
Measles.....	33	44	35	35	27	62	54	44	68	160	
Varicella.....	17	7	7	8	10	18	11	2	13	31	
Pertussis.....	5	1	1	8	9	..	..	..	..	9
Diphtheria and scarlet fever.....	2	1	1	3	..	3	1	..	1	4	
Diphtheria and varicella.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
Scarlet fever and varicella.....	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	2
Scarlet fever and measles.....	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2
Scarlet fever and pertussis.....	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1
Small-pox.....	1	1	11	3	..	3	9	..	9	12	
Measles and varicella.....	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
Total.....	159	91	48	100	95	195	87	66	153	348	
For observation.....	2	2	3	3	2	5	..	..	2	7
Accompanying.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57

Report of Bureau of Records for Quarter Ending June 30, 1903.

	BOROUGH OF—				CITY OF NEW YORK.
	Manhattan.	*The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	
Number of deaths.....	9,320	1,135	5,333	621	261
Death rate.....	19.51	16.97	16.55	13.64	17.92

* The death rate in the Borough of The Bronx is materially increased by the deaths in institutions, most of the inmates having been transferred from the Borough of Manhattan.

Borough.	Estimated Population.	CERTIFICATES RECEIVED AND TABULATED.				RATE PER 1,000.	
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Marriages	220	212	212	8	8	203	219	159	182	86	79	194	205	26	15	2	1	4	5	8	7	36
Births	928	441	471	7	9	203	219	159	182	86	79	181	127	115	103	26	65	4	1	1	4	5
Deaths	621	321	290	5	5	93	85	104	101	25	20	13	9	181	127	115	103	26	65	4	1	4
Still-births	62	31	30	1	1	14	11	13	10	5	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Marriages	124	120	120	4	4	81	73	88	66	33	28	115	117	9	7	2	4	5	5	7	36
Births	369	199	164	3	3	34	36	63	46	11	5	53	13	66	44	50	37	32	19	13	36
Deaths	261	158	98	3	2	34	36	63	46	11	5	53	13	66	44	50	37	32	19	13	36
Still-births	16	8	8	3	3	4	2	1	3	3	2	1	3	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	3

* Table of Mortality from the Principal Causes of Death During the Quarter ending June 30, 1903.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	BOROUGH OF—												CITY OF NEW YORK.					Apr.				May.				June.		Total.		
	Manhattan.				The Bronx.				Brooklyn.				Queens.			Richmond.		Apr.				May.				June.		Total.		
Total, all causes	3,268	3,290	2,702	9,326	408	387	340	1,155	1,788	1,803	1,682	5,333	196	204	221	621	102	83	76	261	5,762	5,827	5,081	16,670	40	46	31	117		
1. Typhoid Fever	19	22	21	64	4	1	1	6	15	19	6	40	2	3	5	2	1	2	1	1	4	40	44	14	10	28				
2. Malarial Fever	..	7	5	12	1	3	2	6	2	3	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
3. Small-pox	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	
4. Measles	27	38	27	92	9	1	2	12	6	28	34	68	..	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	42	70	64	176	..	..	..	1
5. Scarlet Fever	50	40	30	120	23	17	10	50	33	25	30	88	1	5	6	12	..	..	..	..	107	87	76	270	..	..	..	1
6. Whooping Cough	15	23	11	49	1	1	4	6	10	7	13	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	87	
7. Diphtheria and Croup	103	118	98	319	17	14	10	41	71	84	81	236	9	4	11	24	1	1	1	1	201	221	201	623	..	..	..	1
8. Influenza	27	11	5	43	1	..	..	1	12	5	..	17	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	..	42	18	5	65	..	..	..	1
9. Other Epidemic Diseases	14	24	16	54	..	3	2	5	15	6	9	30	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	30	35	27	92	..	..	..	1
10. Pulmonary Tuberculosis	375	343	283	1,001	108	111	90	309	208	205	170	584	20	16	21	12	39	726	688	576	1,990	
11. Tubercular Meningitis	51	52	55	158	8	6	8	22	22	21	25	68	4	85	79	88	253
12. Other Forms of Tuberculosis	16	25	17	58	3	4	2	9	21	14	15	50	1	3	2	6	..	..	..	..	41	46	36	123	..	..	..	1
13. Cancer, Malignant Tumors	131	121	126	378	18	10	14	37	59	63	62	184	5	9	13	27	6	13	217	204	218	639
14. Simple Meningitis	65	78	49	192	6	3	6	15	19	22	21	62	3	5	7	15	1	3	1	5	94	111	84	289	..	..	..	1
15. Apoplexy, Congestion of the Brain	116	104	87	307	11	13	13	32	77	114	59	250	8	18	5	31	12	12	12	12	216	247	169	632	..	..	..	1
16. Organic Heart Disease	265	235	226	723	20	16	15	51	121	135	113	369	23	10	21	54	11	6	9	26	440	402	378	1,220	..	..	..	1
17. Acute Bronchitis	90	87	45	222	6	4	4	14	48	63	34	145	4	4	1	9	1	1	1	1	149	158	84	391	..	..	..	1
18. Chronic Bronchitis	8	6	4	18	..	6	..	6	11	11	9	31	2	1	5	3	1	4	24	24	26	14	64	..	..	..	1	
19. Pneumonia (excluding Broncho Pneumonia)	373	376	193	942	33	36	24	93	191	199	96	486	17	14	22	53	15	17	3	25	629	642	338	1,609	..	..	..	1
20. Broncho Pneumonia	227	196	145	508	12	8	8	28	62	67	55	184	8	7	8	23	4	2	2	8	313	230	218	811	..	..	..	1
21. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted)	15	14	13	43	3	1	4	9	23	15	12	50	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	33	33	29	107	..	..	..	1	
22. Diarrheas (under two years)	70	101	190	361	5	5	25	35	37	34	167	238	8																	

		BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.																		
First		3,340	21,441	6,4	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15	127	50	...	19
Second		4,130	13,200	3,2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	49	16	...	6
Third		10,050	13,701	1,4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	33	6	...	8
Fourth		8,180	9,516	1,2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	25	3	...	5
Fifth		10,900	9,163	.8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5	27	2	...	5
*Total		36,600	67,021	1,8	...	3	4	2	...	...	...	2	7	39	261	77	...	4		

* Also 2 cases of Croup, 1 in First Ward and 1 in Fourth Ward.

Deaths According to Nativity of Deceased and Parents of Deceased.

COUNTRY.	Nativity of Deceased.						Nativity of Deceased.						Nativity of Parents of Deceased.						
	Borough of—			Borough of—			City of New York.			Borough of—			Borough of—			City of New York.			
	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	Manhattan.			
Africa	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Armenia	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Australia	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2
Austria-Hungary	263	17	32	6	1	319	473	32	60	8	2	...	...	...	...	575	575	575	575
Azores	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2
Barbadoes	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Belgium	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	5
Bermuda	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Bohemia	43	3	1	3	1	50	82	17	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	94	94	94	94
British America	26	8	41	6	1	82	17	3	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	51	51	51	51
Canary Islands	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Ceylon	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
China	20	1	2	...	...	23	19	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	21	21	21
Cuba	8	1	2	...	...	11	7	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	9
Denmark	9	1	12	1	1	24	10	1	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	25	25	25	25
England	158	25	118	8	6	315	150	24	138	14	10	...	...	...	...	336	336	336	336
Egypt	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Fiji Islands	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Finland	2	1	6	...	...	10	1	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	16	16	16	16	
France	57	4	13	5	1	80	64	7	13	7	...	...	...	...	...	94	94	94	94
Germany	952	152	564	104	29	1,801	1,060	219	808	166	34	...	...	...	...	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347
Greece	12	...	1	...	...	13	8	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	9
Holland	8	3	4	...	...	15	16	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	45	45	45
Ireland	1,205	139	630	67	28	2,009	2,005	257	1,095	95	36	...	...	...	...	3,488	3,488	3,488	3,488
Italy	357	49	141	18	7	572	1,146	82	367	42	11	...	...	...	...	1,648	1,648	1,648	1,648
Norway	16	2	...	...	4	22	11	3	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	19	19	19	19
Poland	8	...	6	...	1	15	16	2	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	45	45	45
Porto Rico	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Portugal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Roumania	26	2	1	...	...	29	34	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	42	42
Russia	318	19	72	10	1	420	566	45	146	21	1	...	...	...	...	779	779	779	779
Scandinavia	...	...	83	...	...	83	...	...	...	...	123	...	...	...	...	123	123	123	123
Scotland	65	7	49	1	...	122	65	13	47	1	...	...	...	...	...	126	126	126	126
South America	2	...	1	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2
Spain	4	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	10
Sweden	27	14	...	2	5	48	40	12	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	58	58	58	58
Switzerland	29	4	12	1	...	46	23	5	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	46	46	46	46
Syria	4	...	1	...	...	5	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	9	9	9
Turkey	3	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	4
United States	5,572	667	3,478	385	171	10,273	1,512	216	1,365	178	70	...	...	...	...	3,341	3,341	3,341	3,341
Unknown	96	12	50	5	1	1,170	70	465	22	66	1,793	...	...	...	...	6	6	6	6
Wales	...	...	3	...	...	1	4	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
Other West Indies	16	3	4	...	...	23	12	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	19			

Burns from—							
Borax solution	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Carbolic acid	..	1	2	1	..	1	
Clothing ignited by bonfire	..	..	3	..	4		
Clothing ignited by burning paper	..	..	3	..	3		
Clothing ignited by stove	2	1	5	1	..	9	
Explosion of gasoline	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Explosion of gas tank	..	1	..	1	..	1	
Explosion of lamp	1	..	..	1	..	2	
Explosion of naphtha	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Explosion of oil tank	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Gasoline stove	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Hot flagging over oven	..	..	1	..	..	3	
Playing with matches	..	..	3	..	..	3	
Oil stove	..	..	..	1	..	..
Not defined by Coroners	23	..	..	..	..	24	
Conflagrations—							
No. 421 East Sixty-ninth street	1	..	..	..	..	..
No. 347 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street	5	..	..	..	..	..
No. 172 Rivington street	1	..	..	..	..	..
No. 306 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	4	..	..	..	..	4	
No. 588 Water street	1	..	..	..	..	..
No. 127 Henry street	2	..	..	..	..	2	
Not specified by Coroner	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Richmond road	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scalds by—							
Coffee	..	1	2	..	..	3	
Milk	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Soup	1	..	2	..	..	3	
Water	6	1	2	..	..	9	
Not specified by Coroners	7	..	..	..	..	7	
Killed by railroads—							
Amsterdam Avenue Railroad	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Third Avenue Electric Railroad	2	..	..	..	..	2	
New York Central and Hudson River Railroad	..	2	..	..	..	2	
New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad	..	1	..	..	..	1	
New York and Harlem Railroad	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Union Trolley	..	4	..	..	..	4	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit Trolley Railroad	..	..	7	..	..	17	
Brooklyn Bridge Railroad	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Long Island Railroad	..	..	1	7	..	8	
Queens County Trolley	..	..	..	2	..	2	
Staten Island Rapid Transit	..	..	..	..	4	4	
Fall from railroad structure	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Fall from engine	..	..	..	..	..	..
Not specified by Coroners	19	1	..	4	..	24	
Drowning—							
In rivers, etc.	84	8	44	6	12	154	
Poison by—							
Carbolic acid	12	..	2	..	..	14	
Chloroform	1	..	1	..	..	2	
Gasoline	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Hydrochloric acid	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Irritant poison	1	..	1	..	..	1	
Morphine	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Opium	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Paris green	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Potomine	4	..	..	..	..	4	
Roach poison	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Sulphuric acid	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Illuminating gas	22	2	13	1	..	38	
Suffocation by—							
Foreign body in larynx	..	..	2	1	..	3	
Grain	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Neck being caught between door and staircase	1	..	..	1	..	1	
Overlaid	1	..	1	1	..	2	
Pillow	2	..	..	..	..	1	
Vomited milk	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Not specified by Coroner	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Wounds—							
By carrying weight	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Gun shot	1	..	1	1	..	3	
Meat knife	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Oil foot	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Oil Penis	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Horses—							
Crushed by	..	..	2	..	..	2	
Kicked by	3	..	1	..	..	4	
Fall from	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Criminal abortion	..	..	1	..	..	2	
Electric current	1	..	5	..	..	7	
Neglect and exposure	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Starvation	..	..	1	..	..	1	
Surgical operations	12	..	..	..	..	12	
Circumcision	2	..	..	..	..	2	
Sunstroke	9	1	8	1	..	19	

Recapitulation.

BOROUGH OF—							
Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	City of New York.		
58	4	16	..	1	79		
99	15	38	3	..	1-5		
44	3	9	1	..	57		
55	6	25	5	1	95		
22	9	20	14	4	69		
84	8	44	6	12	154		
24	..	5	..	..	24		
5	1	4	2	..	12		
3	..	3	1	..	7		
3	1	3	..	..	7		
..	1	1	..	..	2		
22	2	13	1	..	38		
Total deaths from accidents and negligence...	446	51	196	34	19	746	

Births by Nativities of Parents.

BOROUGH OF—							
Manhattan.	The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.	City of New York.		
Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.	Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.	Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.	Nativity of Both Parents.	Nativity of Mother Only.
Austro-Hungary	1,375	184	28	11	160	32	..
Bohemia	123	40	2	1	10	3	..
British America	16	40	3	10	12	3	2
England	52	138	10	22	33	70	3
France	21	23	..	4	3	11	4
Germany	662	248	139	59	454	154	127
Ireland	952	408	94	60	344	194	35
Italy	2,407	38	136	4	947	7	66
Russia and Poland	1,087	122	70	4	475	30	19
Scotland	21	34	5	5	16	23	6
Sweden	74	26	21	5	121	30	6
Switzerland	6	26	5	3	1	4	16
United States	2,923	944	599	149	2,648	507	423
Other Foreign	340	84	14	8	171	30	7
Unknown	1	4	..	1	..	..	..
Total	10,970	2,359	1,126	347	5,386	1,177	719
							209

Privy-houses cleaned, disinfected, repaired, constructed, removed, adjusted to vaults, or seats of provided with cover.	
Pumps provided or repaired.	
Railings provided or repaired.	
Roofs repaired or cleaned, and roof bulkheads repaired.	
Roof tanks provided, cleaned or covered.	
School sinks cleaned or repaired.	
Sewer pipes provided, repaired, obstructions in removed, trapped or openings inclosed.	
Sinks provided, repaired, cleaned, removed, flushed, connected with street sewer or street gutters.	
Sidewalks cleaned, repaired, graded, flagged, or obstructions in removed.	
Skylights repaired and provided.	
Slaughter-houses cleaned, repaired or connected with sewer.	
Smoke-pipes extended or repaired.	
Soil-pipes discontinued as rain leaders.	
Spaces cleaned, disinfected, graded, cemented, filled, or connected with sewer.	
Stables cleaned, removed, repaired or connected with street sewer.	
Stagnant water removed.	
Stairways cleaned or repaired.	
Trees removed.	
Urinals cleaned, disinfected, repaired, flushed, connected with sewer, removed, or floor covered with zinc.	
Walls cleaned, whitewashed or repaired.	
Wash-roofs repaired.	
Wash-trays trapped, provided.	
Water-closets repaired, cleaned, disinfected, flushed, constructed, ventilated, or connected with street sewer.	
Water-closet pans adjusted to preserve water-seal, bowls burnt out and retarred, cisterns provided, window sashes repaired and glazed.	
Yards cleaned, disinfected, filled, graded, paved, grade of pavements repaired, relaid in cement or connected with street sewer.	

FEES RECEIVED FOR SEARCHES AND TRANSCRIPTS.

Amount of fees received for searches and transcripts of the records of births, marriages and deaths, and deposited to the account of Health Department Fund.	\$3,711 10
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CORPORATION COUNSEL FOR THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Orders received from Board of Health for prosecution	2,123
Notices of intention to commence action issued	2,123
Nuisances abated after issuance and service of notice	1,347
Civil actions commenced to recover penalties	587
Civil actions pending last quarter	203
Judgments recovered in Municipal Courts in favor of the Department of Health	21
Judgments vacated and set aside by order of the Court	5
Civil actions discontinued upon request of the Board of Health	442
Civil actions now pending (June 30, 1903)	332
Executions issued	5
Amount of costs, penalties and judgments collected in civil actions and paid to Secretary	\$45 50
Criminal actions pending last quarter	13
Criminal actions commenced for violation of Sanitary Code	386
Defendants held for trial at Special Sessions	256
Defendants discharged by Magistrates	67
Defendants convicted by Magistrates	59
Judgments of Conviction in Court of Special Sessions	221
Judgments of Acquittal in Court of Special Sessions	19
Criminal actions now pending (June 30, 1903)	33
Amount of fines imposed by Court of Special Sessions upon conviction	\$3,354 00
Amount of fines imposed by City Magistrates upon conviction	\$99 00
Appeals by defendant	1
Appeals by Department	4
Appeals determined in favor of Department	1
Appeals now pending (June 30, 1903)	409

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Orders received from the Board of Health for prosecution	
Notices of intention to commence action issued	
Nuisances abated after issuance and service of notice	
Civil actions commenced to recover penalties	
Civil actions pending last quarter	
Judgments recovered in Municipal Courts in favor of the Department of Health	
Judgments vacated and set aside by order of the Court	
Civil actions discontinued upon request of the Board of Health	
Civil actions now pending (June 30, 1903)	
Criminal actions commenced for violation of Sanitary Code	
Defendants held for trial at Special Sessions	
Defendants discharged by Magistrates	
Defendants convicted by Magistrates	
Judgments of Conviction in Court of Special Sessions	
Judgments of Acquittal in Court of Special Sessions	
Criminal actions now pending (June 30, 1903)	
Amount of fines imposed by Court of Special Sessions upon conviction	
Amount of fines imposed by City Magistrates upon conviction	

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Orders received from the Board of Health for prosecution	
Notices of intention to commence action issued	
Nuisances abated after issuance and service of notice	
Civil actions commenced to recover penalties	
Judgments recovered in Municipal Courts in favor of the Department of Health	
Judgments collected	
Amounts of costs, penalties and judgments collected in Civil Actions and paid to Comptroller	
Criminal actions pending last quarter	
Criminal actions commenced for violation of Sanitary Code	
Defendants held for trial at Special Sessions	
Defendants discharged by Magistrates	
Defendants convicted by Magistrates	
Judgments of conviction in Court of Special Sessions	
Judgments of Acquittal in Court of Special Sessions	
Criminal actions now pending (June 30, 1903)	
Amount of fines imposed by Court of Special Sessions upon conviction	
Appeals pending	

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Orders received from the Board of Health for prosecution	
Notices of intention to commence action issued	
Nuisances abated after issuance and service of notice	
Criminal actions commenced for violation of Sanitary Code	
Defendants held for trial at Special Sessions	
Defendants discharged by Magistrates	
Judgments of conviction in Court of Special Sessions	
Judgments of acquittal in Court of Special Sessions	4
Amount of fines imposed by Court of Special Sessions upon conviction	\$200 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.	
Orders received from the Board of Health for prosecution	306
Notices of intention to commence action issued	306
Nuisances abated after issuance and service of notice	39
Civil actions commenced to recover penalties	52
Civil actions pending last quarter	16
Judgments recovered in Municipal Courts in favor of the Department of Health	2
Civil actions discontinued upon request of the Board of Health	30
Civil actions now pending (June 30, 1903)	36
Criminal actions commenced for violation of Sanitary Code	3
Defendants held for trial at Special Sessions	2
Defendants convicted by Magistrates	1
Judgments of conviction in Court of Special Sessions	1
Criminal actions now pending (June 30, 1903)	1
By order of the Board of Health	1

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for Week Ending November 28, 1903.

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.

Appointments—	
Nov. 21. Anton Meyer, Hospital Helper, \$60 (certified November 21).	
Nov. 21. Terence Devlin, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 21).	
Nov. 21. Susan Traynor, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 21).	
Promotions—	
Nov. 21. Chas. Linden, Hospital Helper, \$96 to \$120 grade.	
Dismissals—	
Nov. 18. Fred Metzger, Hospital Helper, \$60 (absence without leave).	
Nov. 17. Mary Fox, Hospital Helper, \$144 (absence without leave).	
Nov. 26. Annie McQueeney, Hospital Helper, \$144 (absence without leave).	

NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY.

Appointments—	
Dec. 3. Mary O'Neill, Hospital Helper, \$360 per annum.	
Dropped—	

Dec. 5. Mary E. Richards, S. amstress, \$250 (services dispensed with).	
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CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments—	
Nov. 1. Nellie Frawley, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 1. John Waters, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 1. James Maher, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 1. Fred Walter, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 1. Minnie Tracey, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 12. Martin Moore, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 17. Mary Otto, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 1. Mary Daly, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 1. Catherine Lee, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 15. Geo. Scherer, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 12. James Reilly, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 15. Joseph Green, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 13. James Conley, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 19. Henry Seymour, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 10. Bridget Mack, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 9. Delia Cunningham, Hospital Helper, \$72 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 19. Lizzie Swan, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 17. Bridget Gartlen, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 17. Sarah Reilly, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 23).	
Nov. 24. Lena Drell, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 23).	
Dropped—	
Nov. 18. Mary Cane, Hospital Helper, \$144 (ill).	
Nov. 23. Julia Forest, Hospital Helper, \$120 (ill).	
Resigned—	
Nov. 18. Henry Mahon, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.	
Promoted—	
Nov. 20. Mary Doell, Hospital Helper, \$120 to \$144 grade.	
Dismissals—	
Nov. 10. Timothy Callahan, Hospital Helper, \$144 (overstaying pass).	
Nov. 19. Isabella Gaffney, Hospital Helper, \$144 (insubordination).	
Nov. 9. Julia Shafter, Hospital Helper, \$144 (overstaying pass).	
Nov. 8. Mary Curtin, Hospital Helper, \$72 (overstaying pass).	
Nov. 14. Mary Farrell, Hospital Helper, \$144 (overstaying pass).	
Nov. 14. Kate Brady, Hospital Helper, \$144 (overstaying pass).	

CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

Appointments—	
Nov. 16. Jennie Vandewater, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.	

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Appointments—	
Nov. 17. Margaret M. D	

Nov. 19. Patrick Mortell, Hospital Helper, \$300 (absence without leave).
Nov. 15. Mary Hunt, Hospital Helper, \$60 (absence without leave).

NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Appointments—

Nov. 23. Floride L. Croft, Head Pupil Nurse, \$420 per annum.

NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AND SCHOOLS.

Appointments—

Nov. 10. Margaret Graham, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 20).
Nov. 17. Margaret Donovan, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 20).
Nov. 18. Kate Rowley, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 20).
Nov. 18. Tessie Beck, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 20).
Nov. 8. Jessie Powell, Hospital Helper, \$240 (certified November 21).
Nov. 12. Annie O'Sullivan, Hospital Helper, \$240 (certified November 21).
Nov. 17. John E. Higgins, Hospital Helper, \$360 (certified November 21).
Nov. 18. Mary Birmingham, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 25).
Nov. 19. Minnie Hanley, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 25).
Nov. 14. Catherine L. Cunnan, Hospital Helper, \$240 (certified November 27).
Nov. 20. Mary McConville, Hospital Helper, \$240 (certified November 27).
Nov. 18. Annie Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$360 (certified November 27).
Nov. 21. Stephen Paulis, Cook, \$300 (certified November 27).

Reappointed—

Nov. 24. John Fisher, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum (November 13, 1903, dismissed, at \$300).

Reduced—

Nov. 13. Annie Cronin, Hospital Helper, \$150 to \$120 grade.

Dismissals—

Nov. 11. Margaret Jennings, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).
Nov. 13. John Fisher, Hospital Helper, \$300 (absence without leave).
Nov. 14. Isabella Favor, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).
Nov. 16. Bridget Bush, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).
Nov. 20. Mary Sinclair, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).
Nov. 20. Mary Sheehan, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).

Resignations—

Nov. 14. Minnie Irving, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
Nov. 17. Mary Neivins, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
Nov. 18. Mary Wilson, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
Nov. 21. Mary Clark, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
Nov. 21. Bridget Hines, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
Nov. 22. Mamie Frank, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
Nov. 24. Mary Reilly, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
Nov. 25. Ellen Abberton, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
Nov. 22. Annie Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$360 per annum.
Nov. 14. Josephine Josephka, Wet Nurse, \$120 per annum.

STEAMBOATS.

Appointments—

Nov. 18. William Fox, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified November 18).

STOREHOUSE.

Leave Granted—

Nov. 4. Wm. Kelly, Clerk Assistant, \$150 (four days without pay).

Nov. 4. P. O'Shaughnessy, Hospital Helper, \$120 (one day without pay).

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

The proposals of November 25, 1903, were accepted November 25, 1903.
James C. Wynn, No. 409 East Twenty-fourth street, for No. 1352, 100 tons gas coal, at \$3.77, \$377.

Department of Public Charities, New York City,
November 27, 1903.

Messrs. HERMAN F. LIPPE & BRO., No. 1788 First Avenue, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of November 19, 1903, for additional plumbing in the operating room in the New Reception Hospital, Randall's Island, as per instructions of the President of the Medical Board, for the sum of sixty-eight dollars; removing apparatus from old operating room to the new hospital and connecting same with gas and cold water main, is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities, New York,
November 27, 1903.

Mr. EDMUND D. BRODERICK, No. 115 East Ninetieth Street, City:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of November 20, to furnish all labor and material to insert a 2½-inch expansion joint in the 2½-inch return main from the gymnasium, Randall's Island; also to build a brick manhole and to do the necessary excavation for the same, for the sum of one hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$143.50), is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities, New York,
November 28, 1903.

Messrs. HERMAN F. LIPPE & BRO., No. 1788 First Avenue, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of November 24, 1903, to wire lath the walls of the bath rooms and prepare them for tiling, in new pavilion of City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, instead of using spruce, amounting to sixty-five dollars (\$65), is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

MORGUE.

New York, November 26, 1903.

Description of Unknown Man from East Sixty-fifth Street, Central Park—Age, about fifty years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; one front upper tooth, one lower front tooth missing; clothing: brown chinchilla overcoat, black and gray striped sack coat, vest and trousers same material, white muslin bosom shirt, turn-down linen collar, blue and white necktie, no undershirt, two pairs of white cotton drawers, black laced shoes, white cotton socks; condition of body, good.

New York, November 26, 1903.

Description of Unknown Man from No. 265 Bowery—Age, about fifty-five years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; beard, brown and gray; good teeth; clothing: black overcoat, blue serge sack coat, vest same material, black and gray striped pants, white muslin shirt, gray woolen underwear, black cotton socks; black laced shoes, brown kid gloves; condition of body, good.

New York, November 24, 1903.

Description of Unknown Man from No. 508 West Fifty-third Street—Age, about forty years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, bald on top of head; good teeth; smooth face; clothing: black and blue check sack coat, black diagonal vest, black and gray striped pants, blue cotton jumper, blue cotton undershirt, gray cotton drawers; condition of body, good.

New York, November 24, 1903.

Description of Unknown Man from No. 126 West Twenty-seventh Street—Age, about forty years; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; mustache, brown and gray; good teeth; clothing: black diagonal sack coat, vest and trousers same material, white muslin outing shirt, white cotton underwear, black satin necktie, black laced shoes, black cotton socks; black Derby hat marked "Young, Broadway, N. Y.; condition of body, good.

New York, November 22, 1903.

Description of Unknown Man from No. 316 Seventh Avenue—Age, about thirty-five years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 150 pounds; color, white; hair, brown and gray mixed; mustache, sandy; part of front upper teeth missing; clothing: no clothing received with the body; condition of body, good.

New York, November 22, 1903.

Description of Unknown Woman from No. 316 Seventh Avenue—Age, about thirty-six years; height, 4 feet 11 inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown and gray; good teeth; clothing: white cotton chemise, two pairs of stockings, one pair of white stockings, one pair brown stockings; condition of body, good.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Report for Week Ending December 5, 1903.

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM—MANHATTAN.

Appointments—

Dec. 1. Mary Phelan, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified December 1).

Dec. 1. Margaret Avington, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified December 1).

Resignations—

Nov. 30. Agnes Moore, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.

Nov. 30. Bessie Larty, Hospital Helper, \$150 per annum.

Dismissal—

Nov. 30. Lizzie Kenny, Hospital Helper, \$144 (absence without leave).

Leave Granted—

Nov. 28. Christina M. Cox, Seamstress, \$240 (seven days without pay).

NEW YORK CITY HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM—BROOKLYN.

Transferred and Increased—

Dec. 1. John Symons, Hospital Helper, \$180 to \$216 (from Kings County Home).

Appointment—

Dec. 1. James Mulhearn, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified December 1).

Correct—

Nov. 1. Catherine Fitzgibbon, Hospital Helper, \$240 (certified November 2; report to Civil Service as being appointed November 2).

Leave Granted—

Nov. 14. Catherine Fitzgibbon, Hospital Helper, \$240 (17 days without pay).

BRADFORD STREET HOSPITAL.

Dropped—

Dec. 1. Mortimer Whiting, Hospital Helper, \$600 (deceased).

CENTRAL OFFICE—BROOKLYN.

Appointment—

Dec. 1. Dora Wolfe, Pupil Examiner, \$360 per annum.

CITY HOSPITAL.

Appointments—

Nov. 23. Julia Taucher, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified November 27).

Nov. 21. Mary Donovan, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).

Nov. 13. Geo. Brown, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).

Nov. 27. Mary Francis, Hospital Helper, \$72 (certified November 27).

Dismissed—

Nov. 22. Mary Dorr, Hospital Helper, \$144 (overstaying pass).

Nov. 26. Bridget Dooley, Hospital Helper, \$72 (unsatisfactory).

CUMBERLAND STREET HOSPITAL.

Appointments—

Dec. 1. Michael Golden, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified December 3).

Dec. 2. Wm. Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified December 3).

Dismissed—

Nov. 30. Joseph Sweeney, Hospital Helper, \$144 (absence without leave).

Dec. 1. John Ryan, Hospital Helper, \$144 (intoxication).

GENERAL DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Resignation—

Dec. 4. Anna Von Pessler, Hospital Helper, \$600 per annum.

KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL.

Appointments—

Dec. 1. Emma Paulson, Trained Nurse, \$600 (certified November 29, Civil Service).

Dismissed—

Dec. 1. Sadie McMahon, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Dec. 3. Wm. A. Lynch, Stoker, \$2 per day (certified December 3).

Dec. 1. Eleanor Daly, Pupil Nurse, \$120 per annum.

Dec. 1. James Masterson, Hospital Helper, \$144 (certified December 1).

Dismissed—

Nov. 21. Edw. Mulvaney, Hospital Helper, \$144 (absence without leave).

Resigned—

Nov. 30. Edw. Donohue, Stoker, \$2 per day.

Nov. 30. Sadie McMahon, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.

Transferred—

Dec. 1. John Symons, Hospital Helper, \$180 (to New York City Home for Aged and Infirm).

Dec. 7. Dr. Sidney D. Wilgus, Resident Physician, \$1,800 (to Bellevue Hospital).

Dec. 7. Dr. Wm. B. Moseley, Resident Physician, \$1,800 (from Manhattan State Hospital).

Promoted—

Dec. 1. Bridget Casey, Cook, \$216 to \$240 grade.

Leave Granted—

Nov. 30. Lucy D. Treadway, Pupil Nurse, \$120 (23 days' leave without pay).

METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL.

Appointments—

Nov. 17. Nellie Palmer, Seamstress, \$204 (certified November 19).

Nov. 20. Henry Lingner, Hospital Helper, \$300 (certified November 19).

Dec. 1. John Doody, Hospital Helper, \$180 (certified November 19).

Dec. 1. Wm. Herbert, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified December 2).

Dec. 1. Susie McDaniels, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified December 2).

Dec. 1. Frances Smith, Hospital Helper, \$150 (certified December 2).

Dec. 2. James Dollard, Hospital Helper, \$60 (certified December 2).

Dec.

Dec. 1. Lena Muldoon, Trained Nurse, \$600 (certified November 29).
 Nov. 26. Lena Foran, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum (certified November 29).
 Nov. 20. Jennie Kelly, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 20. Maggie Kane, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 23. Rose Wolfel, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 25. Annie Fay, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 27. Susan McKenna, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 24. Kate Gilmarth, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 25. Ellen Cotter, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 25. Nelly Goggin, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 25. Frances Callahan, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 19. Victor Gaines, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).
 Nov. 20. Eugene Davis, Hospital Helper, \$120 (certified November 27).

Reappointed—

Dec. 4. Annie Murphy, Hospital Helper, \$420 (resigned November 18, 1903, at \$360).

Resignations—

Nov. 18. Henry Russell, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
 Nov. 26. Maggie Harkins, Hospital Helper, \$240 per annum.
 Nov. 19. John Smith, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.
 Nov. 28. Kate McGuiness, Hospital Helper, \$120 per annum.

Dropped—

Nov. 25. Wm. Dougherty, Hospital Helper, \$300 (ill).
 STEAMBOATS.

Appointment—

Dec. 3. Daniel Cooney, Deckhand, \$120 (certified December 4).

Reappointed—

Dec. 7. Gustav F. Merkel, Deckhand, \$360 (resigned June 1, 1903).

Transferred—

Dec. 8. Gustav F. Merkel, Deckhand, \$360 (to Department of Correction).

Dismissed—

Dec. 2. Thos. Tracy, Hospital Helper, \$120 (absence without leave).

Respectfully,
 J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities, New York City,
 December 7, 1903.

Messrs. WALTER REID & CO., No. 156 Fifth Avenue, City:

Gentlemen—Your proposition of December 1, 1903, to furnish the labor and materials necessary to put up new furring, new lathing and plastering on entire ceilings of the bath rooms of the first and second stories of the old building, New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwell's Island, for the sum of seventy-five dollars (\$75), is accepted, and you are hereby notified to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Yours truly,
 J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.
 MORGUE.

New York, December 6, 1903.

Description of Unknown Woman from Sixtieth Street and Second Avenue—Age, about seventy years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; weight, about 145 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, gray; upper teeth missing; clothing: black plush cape, black and white calico waist, black alpaca skirt, brown cotton petticoat, blue corsets, white cotton underwear, black cotton stockings, black laced shoes, black straw bonnet trimmed with black ribbon; condition of body, good.

New York, November 30, 1903.

Description of Unknown Woman from No. 158 East Twenty-third Street—Age, about thirty years; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, about 190 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, brown; good teeth; no clothing received with the body; condition of body, good.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

December 14—On September 14, 1903, the compensation of Robert F. Aram, Clerk, was fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, subject to approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. The Civil Service Commission directed that an examination for promotion be held; this examination was held on November 5, 1903, and was duly passed by Mr. Aram. His salary therefore will commence on that date. This communication is intended to take the place of the one sent under date of December 10, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

December 15—Salary increased to \$100 per month from December 16, 1903: Henry Houser, Foreman.

Discharged for neglect of duty and absence without leave, December 12, 1903: Saverio Satriollo, Assistant Gardener, No. 48 Sullivan street; appointed March, 1903.

Salary fixed from December 16, 1903: E. C. Gregory, Transitman, No. 282 Alexander avenue, at \$1,800 per annum.

Wm. C. Bunting, Transitman, No. 233 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, at \$1,800 per annum.

Clarence C. Reton, Leveler, No. 261 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, at \$1,400 per annum.

Patrick McNamee, Axeman, No. 505 West One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, at \$75 per month.

C. A. Farrell, Axeman, No. 454 West Fifty-seventh street, at \$75 per month.

Harry De Venoge, Axeman, No. 1177 Third avenue, at \$75 per month.

Isaac C. Castle, Axeman, No. 1065 Dawson street, at \$75 per month.

Pay fixed at \$3 per day from December 19, 1903:

John Halloran, Driver, No. 188 East Eightieth street.

John Curtain, Driver, No. 110 East One Hundred and Fifteenth street.

Jacob Ganz, Driver, No. 503 East Eighty-third street.

Patrick Hyland, Stableman, No. 60 West One Hundredth street.

Joseph Fitzgerald, Stableman, No. 225 East Eighty-eighth street.

Thomas P. Reilly, Mower, No. 717 Second avenue.

Pay fixed at \$4.50 per day from December 19, 1903:

Wm. H. Whitney, Sign Writer and Painter Letterer, No. 23 Grove street.

James Mooney, Painter Letterer, No. 333 East Thirty-sixth street.

Thomas J. Boylan, Painter Letterer, No. 164 East Ninetieth street.

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TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Resigned—Emily W. Dinwiddie, Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect December 1, 1903.

December 14—Abolished the position of Frederick S. Schlessinger, Architectural Draughtsman, to take effect at the close of the day December 12, 1903, for the reason that the services of an Architectural Draughtsman are not required.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 15—The compensation of Moses H. Prager, No. 482 Twelfth street, Brooklyn, Messenger in the Department of Bridges, is fixed at \$1,200 per annum, to date from December 15th instant.

December 16—Timothy Fitzmaurice, No. 488 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, New York City, has been promoted from Laborer to Driver, and his compensation fixed at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents per hour, to date from the 16th inst.; John Kelly, No. 257 Adams street, Brooklyn, has been reduced from Driver to Laborer and his compensation fixed at 25 cents per hour, to date from the 16th inst.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

December 16—Appointed: Homer A. Reid, Examining Engineer, at \$1,800 per annum; to take effect December 19, 1903.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

A hearing will be given by the Mayor at his office on Monday the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock a. m., on the following proposed Regulations submitted by the Municipal Explosives Commission:

Part VI., Drugs and Chemicals. Chapter III., Chemical Factories and Technical Establishments.

Part VII., Regulations governing the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale, and use of inflammable and volatile oils within the limits of the City of New York.

Part IX., Miscellaneous Regulations. Chapter III., Acetylene.



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CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BREEN, SEWARD BAKER, ALFRED G. OMMEN.

PHILLIP BLOCK, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 66 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VARNER, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGINBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'NEILL, HENRY J. FURLONG.

President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN, West Eighth street, Coney Island.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.

Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.

Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).

Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards, Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn.

Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 5 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 64 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, except 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. KENEDY, Clerk.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York.

P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Third District—JAMES F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courtroom, 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). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, 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). Courtroom, 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 Manhattan.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOR

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made 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 may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated December 15, 1903. d16,29

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR VEGETABLES, BREAD, ICE, BUTTER, EGGS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAY, OATS, ETC., CROCKERY, GLASS WARE, HARDWARE, GRANITEWARE, LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, PAINTS, GLASS, OILS, DRY GOODS, TELEPHONE SERVICE, RUBBER GOODS, ETC., HARNESS AND STABLE SUNDRIES, COAL, MEATS, FISH AND SHELL FISH, MILK AND CREAM AND POULTRY.

The time for the delivery of the articles is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made 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 at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated December 11, 1903. d12,24

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

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE TEARING DOWN AND REMOVAL, EXCAVATION, PILING, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON, CARPENTRY, PLUMBING, ELECTRIC HEATING AND VENTILATING, AND ALL OTHER WORK FOR COMPLETING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL SITUATED AT GOUVERNEUR SLIP, BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND WATER STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within five hundred and forty (540) days.

The amount of security required is sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Dated December 7, 1903. d8,22

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

NO. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING AN OVERFLOW AND BLOW OFF PIPE LINE AND APPURTENANCES FROM GATE HOUSE NO. 2 OF JEROME PARK RESERVOIR OF THE NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be \$25,000. The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before July 1, 1904.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING AND PLACING SLUICE GATES WITH THE NECESSARY LIFTING MACHINERY, LADDERS, FLOOR BEAMS AND FLOOR PLATES REQUIRED AT THE MUSCOOT DAM GATE HOUSE, IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The security required will be (\$3,000) three thousand dollars.

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before the 1st day of May, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883 of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The foregoing is a statement of the nature and extent of the work required. Bidders are required to submit their bids upon the following express conditions, which apply to and become a part of every bid or estimate received. Bidders must satisfy themselves by personal examination of the location of the proposed work, and by such other means as they may prefer, as to the accuracy of the foregoing statement, and they shall not, at any time after the submission of their bid, dispute or complain of such statement, nor assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the nature or amount of work to be done or the materials to be furnished.

The prices submitted are to cover the cost of furnishing all the necessary materials and labor and the performance of all the work set forth in the specifications and form of contract annexed to the contract.

Any bid which fails to name a price, both in writing and in figures, may be held to be informal and may be rejected, and in case of any discrepancy between the price written in the bid and that given in figures, the price in writing will be used.

Bidders will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and in strict accordance with the specifications annexed to the contract. No extra compensation beyond the amount payable for the work before enumerated, which shall be actually performed and furnished at the prices stated therefor, shall be due or payable for the entire work and materials.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of ten per centum (10%) of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Aqueduct Commissioners, a copy of which (with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid), together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President. HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary, d12,24

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

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1904. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be Twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

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

The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item. The award will be made by item except where otherwise specifically noted in the specifications. The bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on the above basis except that the Board of City Record may, in its discretion, award the contract as a whole to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest

for the entire contract.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the City Record, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

Blank forms of bids and other information can be obtained at the office of the City Record, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Board of City Record.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1903.

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

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 12 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules therein contained or thereto annexed, per hydrant, ton, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner. Dated December 11, 1903. d12,23

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BASCULE BRIDGE OVER GOWANUS CANAL AT HAMILTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed on or before May 1, 1905.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Brooklyn office of the Department of Bridges, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. d16,30

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE BASCULE BRIDGES OVER GOWANUS CANAL, AT NINTH STREET, THIRD STREET AND UNION STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed on or before January 1, 1905.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Brooklyn office of the Department of Bridges, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. d16,30

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room No. 1203, Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING OF HOODS OVER THE CABLE SADDLES, ETC., ON POWERS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE, OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The work must be begun within ten (10) days and entirely completed within one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days after the contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. d12,24

Dated December 11, 1903. d12,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room No. 1203, Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon, on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED NET TONS OF RED ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL TO RIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The coal will be delivered, from time to time, during the year 1904 in quantities of from one to twenty tons, as required.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

Bidders will state the price per net ton. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

List 7650, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7651, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Linwood street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7652, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the southeast side of Putnam avenue, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues.

List 7653, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Bleeker and Ralph streets.

List 7654, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street.

List 7655, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street.

List 7656, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on the northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue.

List 7657, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on the southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue, and on the northwest side of Greene avenue, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues.

List 7658, No. 17. Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets.

List 7659, No. 18. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets.

List 7660, No. 19. Flagging sidewalk on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets.

List 7661, No. 20. Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

List 7662, No. 21. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

List 7663, No. 22. Flagging sidewalks on the northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

List 7664, No. 23. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

List 7665, No. 24. Flagging sidewalks on the southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

List 7666, No. 25. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of High street, between Bridge and Jay streets.

List 7667, No. 26. Flagging sidewalks on the north side of Prospect place, between Grand and Classon avenues.

List 7668, No. 27. Flagging sidewalks on the south side of Sterling place, between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues.

List 7669, No. 28. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Third avenue, between Butler and Douglass streets.

List 7670, No. 29. Flagging sidewalks on the east side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets.

List 7671, No. 30. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets.

List 7672, No. 31. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Washington avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Essex street, from Liberty avenue to Atlantic avenue.

No. 2. West side of Essex street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 362, Lots Nos. 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21.

No. 3. East side of Essex street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 405, Lots Nos. 22 to 26, inclusive.

No. 4. West side of Essex street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 404, Lots Nos. 8 to 16, inclusive.

No. 5. East side of Essex street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 366, Lots Nos. 38, 21, 27, 28, 29.

No. 6. West side of Essex street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 365, Lots Nos. 13 and 14.

No. 7. Northeast side of Evergreen avenue, between De Kalb avenue and Cedar street, on Block 53, Lot No. 98.

No. 8. Northeast side of Irving avenue, between Stanhope and Himrod streets, on Block 84, Lot No. 5.

No. 9. East side of Linwood street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 404, Lots Nos. 25, 26, 31.

No. 10. East side of Linwood street, between Glenmore and Liberty avenues, on Block 365, Lot No. 27.

No. 11. Southeast side of Putnam avenue, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues, on Block 143, Lot No. 24.

No. 12. Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Bleeker and Ralph streets, on Block 107, Lot No. 6.

No. 13. Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, on Block 120, Lots Nos. 5 and 9.

No. 14. Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Greene avenue and Bleeker street, on Block 106, Lot No. 49.

No. 15. Northeast side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue, on Block 119, Lot No. 11.

No. 16. Southwest side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue, and northwest side of Greene avenue, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues, on Block 105, Lots Nos. 54 and 61.

No. 17. Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets, on Block 1078, Lot No. 37.

No. 18. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Second and Third streets, on Block 1079, Lots Nos. 1 and 5.

No. 19. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, on Block 1081, Lot No. 1.

No. 20. Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Block 1082, Lots Nos. 37 and 41.

No. 21. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets, on Block 1083, Lots Nos. 1 and 5.

No. 22. Northwest side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Block 1084, Lot No. 44.

No. 23. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, on Block 1085, Lots Nos. 1 and 6.

No. 24. Southeast side of Eighth avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, on Block 1089, Lot No. 1.

No. 25. North side of High street, between Bridge and Jay streets, on Block 88, Lots Nos. 35 and 38.

No. 26. North side of Prospect place, between Grand and Classon avenues, on Block 1155, Lots Nos. 55, 56, 58, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93 and 1.

No. 27. South side of Sterling place, between Flatbush and Vanderbilt avenues, on Block 1169, Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 18.

No. 28. East side of Third avenue, between Butler and Douglass streets, on Block 413, Lot No. 7.

No. 29. East side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets, on Block 427, Lots Nos. 1 and 4 to 10, inclusive.

No. 30. West side of Third avenue, between De Graw and Sackett streets, on Block 426, Lot No. 38.

No. 31. West side of Washington avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, on Block 1153, Lots Nos. 32 and 37.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 14, 1904, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 14, 1903. d14,24

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7550, No. 1. Regulating and grading Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

List 7551, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Sterling place, between Albany and Kingston avenues.

List 7552, No. 3. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in East Nineteenth street, from Beverley road to a point 20 feet south of the southerly line of Tennis court.

List 7553, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Seventy-third street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 7554, No. 5. Regulating, grading, paving with asphalt, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Magenta street, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Sterling place, from Albany avenue to Kingston avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the terminating and intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Beverley road to Tennis court, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Magenta street, from Euclid avenue to Crescent street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 14, 1904, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
HENRY B. KETCHAM,
ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, December 7, 1903. d7,17

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, BREAD, FISH, ICE, MINERAL WATERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903. d12,24

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

OFFICE OF THE 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 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, BREAD, FISH, ICE, MINERAL WATERS, VEGETABLES AND FRUITS, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903. d12,24

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

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 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 1904.

The time for the delivery of the meats and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required shall be fifty per cent. (50%) 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 line and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class and line as shown in the schedules.

Samples will be on exhibition at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, third floor, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, until the bids are opened.

southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
FRANCIS V. GREENE,
Board of Health.

Dated December 10, 1903. d10,22

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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 10 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS, AS REQUIRED, AT THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1904.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) 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 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 and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Health, Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 10, 1903. d10,22

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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 of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 8, 1903. d8,28

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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 of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FIREPROOF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and twenty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 8, 1903. d8,28

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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 of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A PAVILION ON THE GROUNDS OF KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 4, 1903. d4,21

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

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications per hundred

pounds per horse, 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 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. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 9, 1903. d10,24

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications per hundred

pounds per cubic yard, 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 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. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 9, 1903. d12,24

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

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1903.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per horse contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. 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. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 5, 1903. d8,22

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

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in may 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.

Contract No. 824.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING AN ELECTROLIER FOR THE ISLE OF SAFETY AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Forty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

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 said Department.

MCDougall Hawkes, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 12, 1903. d14,24

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, 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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 824.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is, for—

Class I, \$3,500.

Class II, \$3,500.

Class III, \$5,500.

Class IV, \$2,800.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 824.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR LAYING A NEW GRANITE PAVEMENT UPON A SAND

FOUNDATION ON THE FILLED-IN LAND

OVER AND IN THE REAR OF THE CRIB

BULKHEAD BETWEEN THE SOUTHERLY

SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-

FOURTH STREET AND THE NORTHERLY

SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-

FIFTH STREET, PARK AVENUE, ON THE

HARLEM RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF

MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be thirty calendar days.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT

The security required will be four thousand dollars.

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

The work will be required to be done 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 said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 8, 1903.

d10,21

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903, AT 1 p.m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, by Frank Hochrein, auctioneer, at the yard, Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, the following condemned articles:

Lot No. 1. 1 lot of scrap iron (about 3 tons).

Lot No. 2. About 344 bass and rattan brooms.

Lot No. 3. About 875 shovels.

Lot No. 4. About 35 oil barrels.

Lot No. 5. About 400 pounds manila rope.

Lot No. 6. About 38 wheels (wagon, etc.).

Lot No. 7. 1 lot handles (rake, pick and hammer).

Lot No. 8. About 70 scythes; about 34 sickles.

Lot No. 9. About 625 feet rubber hose, 3/4-inch.

Lot No. 10. About 460 feet rubber hose, 2 1/2-inch.

Lot No. 11. About 60 feet rubber hose, 4 1/2-inch.

Lot No. 12. About 19 dandruff brushes.

Lot No. 13. About 49 wheelbarrows (wooden); about 2 wheelbarrows (iron).

Lot No. 14. About 3 water pails; about 5 water coolers.

Lot No. 15. About 3 stone barrows.

Lot No. 16. About 68 lanterns; about 1 lot tape lines; about 30 oil cans.

Lot No. 17. About 10 hoes; about 2 rakes; about 1 paving rammer.

Lot No. 18. About 3 old stoves; about 1 tar pot.

Lot No. 19. About 7 pairs rubber boots.

Lot No. 20. Business wagon.

Lot No. 21. 1 cart (2-wheeled).

Lot No. 22. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 23. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 24. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 25. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 26. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 27. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 28. 1 phaeton.

Lot No. 29. 1 square box light wagon.

Lot No. 30. 1 square box light wagon (natural wood).

Lot No. 31. 1 square box 3/4 light wagon.

Lot No. 32. 1 square box light wagon.

Lot No. 33. 1 bay horse, "Paddy" (about 16 1/2 hands).

Lot No. 34. 1 bay mare, "Bessie" (about 15 1/2 hands).

Lot No. 35. 1 brown horse, "Prince" (about 15 1/2 hands).

Lot No. 36. 1 sorrel horse, "Jack" (about 15 1/2 hands).

Lot No. 37. About 10,000 bluestone paving blocks.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of articles from the yard by the purchaser or purchasers within ten (10) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fails to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

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

d12,23

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903, AT 10:30 a.m., the President of the Borough of The Bronx will sell at public auction, by Frank Hochrein, auctioneer, at the yard, Bureau of Sewers, No. 567 Mount Hope place, the following condemned articles:

Lot No. 1. 1 gray mare, "Emma B."

Lot No. 2. 1 chestnut horse, "Billy."

Lot No. 3. 1 calico mare, "Dolly."

Lot No. 4. 2 sets of harness (old).

Lot No. 5. About 10 old whips; about 3 old blankets.

Lot No. 6. About 60 padlocks.

Lot No. 7. About 140 oak pails; about 12 galvanized iron pails.

Lot No. 8. About 250 shovels.

Lot No. 9. About 70 lanterns.

Lot No. 10. About 45 oil cans.

Lot No. 11. About 12 oil barrels.

Lot No. 12. About 130 pick handles.

Lot No. 13. About 15 tape measures; 1 spirit level.

Lot No. 14. About 300 feet wire tiller rope.

Lot No. 15. About 300 pounds manila rope.

Lot No. 16. About 100 feet old hose.

Lot No. 17. About 7,500 pounds scrap iron.

Lot No. 18. About 314 pairs rubber boots.

Lot No. 19. 1 wagon.

Lot No. 20. 1 wagon.

Lot No. 21. 1 wagon.

Lot No. 22. 1 wagon.

Lot No. 23. 1 wagon.

TERMS OF SALE:

Cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the entire removal of articles from the yard by the purchaser or purchasers within five (5) days after the sale. If the purchaser or purchasers fail or fails to effect the removal within that time he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased.

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

d12,23

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CORNER THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, CROTONA PARK, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a.m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, WENDOVER AVENUE, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO CROTONA PARK, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY; ALSO FORMING PLOTS IN THE CENTRE OF SAID AVENUE 20 FEET IN WIDTH, FOR ORNAMENTAL TREATMENT.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

1,720 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

300 cubic yards of concrete.

120 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone (20 inches deep) furnished and set.

560 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined and reset.

590 linear feet new bluestone curbstone (14 inches deep) furnished and set.

The amount of security required for the performance of the whole work will be \$2,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 40 working days.

No. 2. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY AND BUILDING DRAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN WESTCHESTER AVENUE, FROM BRONX RIVER TO MAIN STREET, WESTCHESTER.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

44,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.

8,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

215,000 cubic yards of filling.

A lump sum bid for all material sinking below the surface of the marsh, as indicated on the plan.

24,550 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

88,650 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

18,500 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

1,500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

500 cubic yards of concrete.

52 catch basins, complete.

27 manholes, complete.

2,400 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

6,200 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

20,000 feet (B. M.) of lumber, furnished and laid.

9,600 linear feet of piles.

20,000 pounds of steel rods.

3,000 pounds of cast-iron in inlet frames and covers.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be 50 working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$100,000.

No. 3. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, FROM BOSTON ROAD AT OR ABOUT EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET TO THE PROLONGATION OF THE NORTHERN LINE OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE PROPERTY EASTWARDLY AND CROSSING SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

4,300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

49,700 cubic yards of filling.

16,000 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old curbstone rejoined and reset.

50,500 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

200 square feet of old flagging rejoined and relaid.

11,500 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

500 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

20 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 18 inches in diameter.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$25,000.

No. 4. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, EAST, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO AQUEDUCT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

9,750 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,850 cubic yards of rock excavation.

5,350 cubic yards of filling.

2,175 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

8,250 square feet of new flagging furnished and laid.

1,625 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks furnished and laid.

150 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

100 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe, 12 inches in diameter.

The amount of security required for the performance of the work will be \$4,500.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 125 working days.

No. 5. REGULATING AND GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAVING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN CROTONA PARK, SOUTH, TO THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done is as follows:

shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided that in the valuation of the land in private ownership, on which such railway is constructed, or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount in excess of the original cost thereof, to the grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns. A sworn statement of such cost executed by such grantee and verified by the affidavit of one of its officers, shall be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York before any act is done by the grantee, or its successors or assigns, in the construction or operation of the railway upon any route hereinbefore mentioned, which includes private property.

Fourth—The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the routes hereinbefore mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee, or its successors or assigns, operates its cars.

Such sums shall be paid into the Treasury of The City of New York on November 1 in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall any right thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse-power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successors or assigns, one year's notice, in writing, may require it or them to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railways in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and highways and bridges of The City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents within the limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sum shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much oftener as the

reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptance of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do, may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right-of-way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Section 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments and shall complete the construction of at least six miles of single track railway on or before January 1, 1905, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon any of the routes above described, or upon any portion thereof, there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1906, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertains to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1906, shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings.

If upon any of the routes above described, or upon any portion thereof, there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1906, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertains to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1906, shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings.

Section 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expenses of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as required in Section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Section 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the New York and Long Island Traction

Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of three thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep to the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, November 24, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted November 20, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, December 8, 1903.

The further consideration of the foregoing ordinance was postponed, the same having been made a special order for Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

AN EXAMINATION FOR POSITIONS ON THE eligible list for Teachers at the Normal College, will be held in the Library of the College Sixty-eighth street and Park avenue, Manhattan on Wednesday, December 23, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Subjects: Latin, Mathematics, Natural Science, and English.

THOMAS HUNTER, LL. D., President.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MAPLE STREET, FROM ROGERS AVENUE TO NOSTRAND AVENUE.

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

510 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete base.

1,492 linear feet of new curbstone.

387 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.

15 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.

7,010 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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 \$1,500.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING FIFTY-SECOND STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

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

6,321 linear feet of new curbstone.

13,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,600 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

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 \$3,500.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING DOUGLASS STREET (ST. JOHN'S PLACE), FROM UNDERHILL AVENUE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE.

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

1,978 linear feet of new curbstone.

10,762 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,269 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, GUTTERING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ELEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-NINTH STREET AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET.

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

1,059 square yards of brick gutters, including concrete base.

5,351 cubic yards of earth excavation.

144 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,165 linear feet of concrete curb.

100 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.

3,848 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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 \$2,500.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BLAKE AVENUE, FROM VAN SICKLEN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

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

7,601 linear feet of new curbstone.

2,098 cubic yards of earth excavation.

16,946 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

898 square feet of old flagstones to be relaid.

3,810 square feet of new flagstones.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND GUTTERING EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH TO THIRTEENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities

4,080 square yards of asphalt pavement.
570 cubic yards of concrete.
180 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
5,430 cubic yards of earth excavation.
320 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
2,110 linear feet of concrete curb.

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 \$3,500.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CROOKE AVENUE, FROM BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD TRACKS TO PARADE PLACE.

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

3,000 square yards of asphalt pavement.
420 cubic yards of concrete.
890 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
850 cubic yards of earth excavation.
770 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

1,760 linear feet of concrete curb.
100 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid.
100 square feet of new flagstones.

3,980 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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 \$3,500.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF OCEAN PLACE, FROM 50 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

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

254 square yards of asphalt pavement.
43 cubic yards of concrete.
134 linear feet of new curbstone.

75 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.
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 \$300.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF GUNTER PLACE, FROM 45 FEET NORTH OF ATLANTIC AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

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

237 square yards of asphalt pavement.
41 cubic yards of concrete.
136 linear feet of new curbstone.

85 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.
475 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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 \$300.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

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

7,350 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,050 square yards of brick gutters to be relaid, not to be bid for.

1,140 cubic yards of concrete.

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 \$6,000.

No. 8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF LENOX ROAD, FROM NOSTRAND AVENUE TO NEW YORK AVENUE.

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

2,950 square yards of asphalt pavement.
415 cubic yards of concrete.
870 cubic yards of earth excavation.

390 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.
1,530 linear feet of concrete curb.

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. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF CATON AVENUE, FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD TO ST. PAUL'S PLACE.

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

325 square yards of asphalt pavement.
45 cubic yards of concrete.
180 cubic yards of earth excavation.

160 linear feet of concrete curb.
500 square feet of old flagstone to be relaid, not to be bid for.

250 square feet of cement sidewalks.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THIRTY-NINTH STREET, FROM OLD CITY LINE EASTWARD TO FORT HAMILTON AVENUE.

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

3,109 linear feet of new curbstone.
75 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.
20 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,520 cubic yards of earth filling to be furnished.

14,735 square feet of cement sidewalks.

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 \$3,000.

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities of cement walks to be constructed is as follows:

22,000 square feet.

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 \$1,300.

No. 12. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the amount of fence to be erected is—

1,400 linear feet.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 BUSHELS OF NO. 1 WHITE OATS, 60,000 POUNDS OF PRIME HAY, 13,000 POUNDS OF STRAW, 400 POUNDS OF ROCK SALT, 300 POUNDS OF FINE SALT, 200 POUNDS OF OIL MEAL, 1,000 POUNDS OF CORN, ON THE COB—AT DOUGLASS AND NEVINS STREETS STABLES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, linear feet, cubic yard or bushel, 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 and further information 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 Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated December 5, 1903. d8,23

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

Hunt & Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD,

SETH LOW, Mayor;

JAMES MCLEER,

Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,

Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

JAMES L. WELLS,

President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

Dated December 16, 1903. d17,30

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

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p.m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,

Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"New York Tribune," "New York World."

Evening—"Evening Sun," "Commercial Advertiser."

Weekly—"Freeman's Journal," "Real Estate Record and Guide."

German—"New York Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by Board of City Record, June 30, 1903.

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 Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p.m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR CARTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the carting of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is as follows:

560 linear feet 30-inch brick sewer.

1,710 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,040 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

715 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

1,670 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

51 manholes.

23 receiving basins.

39,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

5 cubic yards brick masonry.

5 cubic yards concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 110 working days.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN FORTY-FIRST STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE EAST-ERLY TO SUMMIT OF FORTY-FIRST STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, ETC.

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

780 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

361 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

10 manholes.

7,100 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN TROUTMAN STREET, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

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

40 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

430 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

4 manholes.

3,000 feet (B. M.) foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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, feet B. M., cubic 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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated December 4, 1903. d7,23

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 Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a.m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for each of Items 1 and 2, and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, 60 FEET WEST OF MADISON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The time of completion is 300 working days.

No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOIT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 109 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be to March 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.

No. 3. FURNITURE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 39, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 155 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$800.

Item 2, \$1,200.

Various Boroughs.

No. 4. FOR SECTIONAL BOOKCASES FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NEW PIANOS FOR VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 130 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is one hundred dollars (\$100) per instrument on each item.

Bidders must indicate on the outside of the envelope containing the bid the number of instruments bid for under each item.

Bidders must state in the bid what action is to be supplied.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

One Contracts Nos. 3, 4 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or 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 of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms 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 offices, as follows: No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn; No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens; and Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond—for work for their respective boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

December 10, 1903.

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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 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 70, NO. 207 EAST SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

Unfinished work of contract formerly existing with Mathias Theriault, canceled by order of the Committee on Buildings November 23, 1903.

On Contract No. 6 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms 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.

December 10, 1903.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING A BUILDING FOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 8, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF NORTH MOORE AND VARICK STREETS, MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 175 days.

The amount of security required is \$40,000.

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 specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 15, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR

GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 151 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 69, LOCATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, BETWEEN E AND F STREETS, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 108, LOCATED AT NO. 227 FRONT STREET, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

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 specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 118, LOCATED AT NO. 650 HART STREET, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

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 specified.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1903.

1 manhole with special casting, complete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700).

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square foot or linear foot, 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.

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 approved by the Corporation Counsel, will 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, December 3, 1903.

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

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE MASON, CARPENTER, PAINTING, STRUCTURAL STEEL AND IRON, AND ELECTRIC INSTALLATION WORK REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 1, FOR THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SWAN STREET, BETWEEN ST. PAUL'S AVENUE AND VANDUZEN STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 1, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SWAN STREET, BETWEEN ST. PAUL'S AVENUE AND VANDUZEN STREET.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is five (5) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 2, FOR THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 2, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON WEST SIDE OF COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

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 approved 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.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 3, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 3, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 4, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 5, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the bid.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY FOR THE PLUMBING WORK REQUIRED IN THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF STABLE NO. 6, FOR BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, SITUATED ON COLUMBIA STREET, NEAR CASTLETON AVENUE, WEST NEW BRONX.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is four (4) calendar months.

The amount of security required is not less than

East Thirteenth streets. Area of assessment: South side of Avenue C (Cortelyou road), between East Twelfth street and East Thirteenth street, on Block 252, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

AVENUE C (CORTELYOU ROAD)—LAYING SIDEWALK on the south side, between Coney Island avenue and East Eleventh street. Area of assessment: Southeast corner of Avenue C (Cortelyou road) and East Eleventh street, on Block 250, Lot No. 9.

THIRTIETH WARD.

NEW Utrecht AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALK on the east side, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets. Area of assessment: East side of New Utrecht avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, on Block 225, Lots Nos. 19 to 25, inclusive, and 36.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 3, 1903, and entered on December 4, 1903, 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 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 2, 1904, 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 the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1903.
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CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on Friday, January 8, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on December 29, 1896, in Section 21, Liber 3 of Conveyances, page 249 in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as and by the number 93 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, between West Sixth street and Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 24th day of December, 1896, for the sum of \$6,66, and which said lot is therefore leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of ten dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$10.37); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises is to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 18, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903.
d2.18

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1903.

Under the provisions of section 919 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "TO PAY THE SAME IN THE BOROUGH IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED," as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—and that under the provisions of section 916 of said Charter, "IF ANY SUCH TAX shall remain unpaid on the first day of December, it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, one per centum on the amount thereof, and to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on the first day of January thereafter, interest upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 5, 1903), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.
d4.25

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)—	
Not over 2 years.....	15,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000
School building repairs.....	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus.....	5,000
New buildings—New docks.....	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains—	
Not over 2 years.....	10,000
Over 2 years.....	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to close and discontinue Hawthorne street, between Kingston avenue and Albany avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 10, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1903 at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of December, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Hawthorne street, between Kingston and Albany avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of Kingston avenue with the southern line of Hawthorne street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Kingston avenue 60 feet to the northern line of Hawthorne street;

2d. Thence easterly along the northern line of Hawthorne street 700 feet to the western line of Albany avenue;

3d. Thence southerly along the western line of Albany avenue 60 feet to the southern line of Hawthorne street;

4th. Thence westerly along the southerly line of Hawthorne street 700 feet to the point of beginning.

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 change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location hereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change 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 29th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 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 will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation news papers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of December, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
d15.26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension to Corlears Hook Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of December, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out all that land to the east of South street, as now laid out, from Jackson street to Corlears street and the East river, as an extension to Corlears Hook Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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 and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location hereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change 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 29th day of December, 1903, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.
d15.26

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HAD AT A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Appportionment to be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, December 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., in regard to the proposal by the City to purchase the plant and site of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Telegraph Company.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
d14.28

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS, FRESH AND CONDENSED MILK, FISH, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) 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 item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each specification.

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 in the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 11, 1903. d12.29

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COMPRESSED YEAST AND ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, ETC., FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) 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 item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each specification.

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 in the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated December 8, 1903. d11.29

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRUGS, MEDICINES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) 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 item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each specification.

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

or at the office of Second Deputy Commissioner, No. 126 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.
d12,24

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH MEATS, FRESH FISH, FRESH MILK AND POULTRY.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. Deliveries to be made at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per quart, etc., by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, or at the New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 12, 1903.
d12,23

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A SEWAGE PURIFICATION SYSTEM FOR THE NEW GROUP OF COTTAGES AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The security required will be one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall & Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth Avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
Dated December 9, 1903.
d11,23

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

5-21-03.

Applications for the following positions will be received until further notice:

Trained Nurse.

Nurse.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an examination will be held for promotion to the position of

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT—On

Monday, December 21, 1903, at 10 a.m.

Deputy Chiefs of the Department who have served as such for at least six months are eligible to enter the examinations. A physical examination will be held to determine the qualifications of the candidate for the position to be filled.

Those eligible and desiring to take part in the examination should file written applications with the Fire Commissioners by Wednesday, December 16, 1903.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 15, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a hearing will be held on Wednesday, December 23, 1903, at 3 p.m., at the office of the Commission, upon the following matter:

The advisability of eliminating the positions of Driver with Horse and Cart and Driver with Wagon and Team, from the Labor Class, and including same in the non-competitive or in the exempt class, or omitting said positions from the classification entirely.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

d17,23

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

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 11 o'clock a.m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING A FIVE-ARCH STONE BRIDGE IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$30,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 16, 1903.
d17,30

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MOSHOLU PARKWAY, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 16, 1903.
d17,30

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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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF MOSHOLU PARKWAY, FROM WEBSTER AVENUE TO VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 16, 1903.
d17,30

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, NEW PLUMBING, TILING AND ROOFING WORK ON PUBLIC COMFORT STATION LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR CENTRE DRIVE, NORTH OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TRANSVERSE ROAD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be forty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

The amount of security required is two hundred thousand dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 7, 1903.
d8,21

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A PERGOLA ENTRANCE TO PROSPECT PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be 90 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS AROUND SARATOGA PARK AND SUNSET PARK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be thirty working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG,

Commissioners.

Dated December 16, 1903.
d17,30

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

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, NEW PLUMBING, TILING AND ROOFING WORK ON PUBLIC COMFORT STATION LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, NEAR CENTRE DRIVE, NORTH OF SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TRANSVERSE ROAD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be forty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

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required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 99 and 102 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1904, 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 the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 10, 1903.

WM. H. PEIRCE,
THOMAS J. RUSH,
JOHN E. CONNOLLY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d15,25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Theodore B. Gates, Granville W. Harman and Robert S. Cortelyou were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Fulton street, Chauncey street, Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue; also bounded by Lewis avenue, Fulton street and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Vanamee, Sylvester L. Brinley and Clarence B. Smith were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from the old City line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George B. Boyd, William H. P. Conklin and Thomas Fitchie were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GLENMORE AVENUE, from Elderts lane to the County line, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Andrew J. Perry, Christian J. Bode and Herman Intermann were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel

can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William W. Wingate, Harry Jacquillard and Samuel Tobias were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William W. Wingate, Harry Jacquillard and Samuel Tobias were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE D, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William O. Campbell, Stephen S. Tuthill and John K. Neal were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

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Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE D, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edward D. Childs, Simon Frank and James Taylor were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE D, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE D, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

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Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE D, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edward D. Childs, Simon Frank and James Taylor were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE D, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edward D. Childs, Simon Frank and James Taylor were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the land required for the purpose of opening and extending of the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Beech street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frank Harvey Field, F. DeLysle Smith and Llewellyn A. Wray were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse,

from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3053, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 8, 1903.

J. FAIRFAX McLAUGHLIN, JR.
HENRY A. COSTER,
CHAS. V. HALLEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d8,31

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William J. Harding was appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 26th day of May, 1903, Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioner will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioner may be examined under oath as to his qualifications to act, and is subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel. d15,26

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 EIGHTH STREET, from Eighth avenue to Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue), in the Twenty-second 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1903, 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 24th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1904.

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 easterly side of Seventh avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Seventh street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighth street and Seventh street to the westerly side of

Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue); running thence southerly along the westerly side of Prospect Park, West (Ninth avenue) to the centre line of the block between Eighth street and Ninth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighth street and Ninth street to the easterly side of Seventh avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Seventh avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

FREDERICK COBB,
Chairman;
HENRY W. ROZELL,
FRANK J. PRICE,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d4,21

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 Avenue S to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1903, 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 24th day of December, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1904.

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 easterly side of East Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue S; 80 feet; running thence southerly and parallel with East Seventeenth street to a point intersected by a line drawn parallel with the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly and parallel with Gravesend Neck road to a point intersected by a line drawn parallel with East Seventeenth street and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; running thence northerly and parallel with East Seventeenth street to the intersection of a line drawn parallel with Avenue S and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Avenue S; running thence easterly and parallel with Avenue S to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1903.

G. F. ELLIOTT,
Chairman;
R. S. CORTELYOU,
HARRY A. TERREL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d4,21

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 EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fifth avenue; from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue; from Twelfth avenue to Waters avenue; from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of December, 1903, 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 24th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 4th day of January, 1904.

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 easterly side of Narrows avenue and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-

fifth street to the westerly side of Fifth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Fifth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Narrows avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Narrows avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street to the easterly side of Tenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Twelfth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Waters avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Waters avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the westerly side of Sixteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Stillwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Fifteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Fifteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Fifteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Sixteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Stillwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Fifteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Fifteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Waters avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Waters avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street to the easterly side of Twelfth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Twelfth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Stillwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Sixteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Stillwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Sixteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Stillwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Sixteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Stillwell avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Stillwell avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

Also: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fourth street and Eighty-fifth street to the easterly side of Sixteenth avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Sixteenth avenue to the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-fifth street and Eighty-sixth street; running thence westerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Eighteenth avenue to the place of beginning.

such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs or allegations as may be then offered by such owners, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 2, 1903.

BENNO LEWINSON, Chairman;
GRENVILLE B. WINTHROP,
LEONARD J. OBERMEIER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. d2,23

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 opening and extending of HAWKSTONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 14th day of May, 1903; the 17th day of July, 1903, and the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of June, 1903; the 17th day of July, 1903, and the 4th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2836, 2837 and 2838, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 2d day of June, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 1, 1903.

ISAAC N. ROTH,
WM. D. PULLIS,
FRANCIS DE R. WISSMANN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. d1,23

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-FOURTH STREET, from Second avenue to Seventh avenue, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of December, 1903, 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 22d day of December, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of December, 1903.

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 easterly side of Second avenue and distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street; running thence easterly and parallel with Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of Sixth avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Sixth avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-fourth street and Seventy-third street; running thence easterly and parallel with Seventy-fourth street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-fourth street and Seventy-fifth street; running thence westerly and parallel with Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of Sixth avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Sixth avenue to where the same intersects the prolongation of a line drawn parallel with Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of that portion of Seventy-fourth street lying west of Sixth avenue; running thence westerly and parallel with Seventy-fourth street to the easterly side of Second avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Second avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 1, 1903.

FRANK G. MILLER,
THOS. C. WHITLOCK,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d1,17

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 EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, from Tenth avenue to Stewart avenue, and from Fourth 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of December, 1903, 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 23d day of December, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of December, 1903.

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 Tenth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street to the easterly side of Stewart avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Stewart avenue to the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Tenth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Tenth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Shore road to the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point on the westerly side of Fourth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the blocks between Eighty-second street and Eighty-third street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence southerly and along the easterly side of Shore road to the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street; running thence easterly and along the centre line of the block between Eighty-third street and Eighty-fourth street to the westerly side of Fourth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fourth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of January, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 1, 1903.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY, Chairman;
CORNELIUS VAN BRUNT,
PETER F. W. RUTHER,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. d1,17

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 TWELFTH STREET, from Avenue T to Sheepshead Bay road, in the Thirty-first 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of December, 1903, 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 22d day of December, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 31st day of December, 1903.

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 southerly side of Avenue T where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Homecrest avenue and East Twelfth street; running thence southerly along the centre line of the blocks between Homecrest avenue and East Twelfth street to the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road to the easterly side of East Twelfth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twelfth street to the southerly side of Sheepshead Bay road; running thence northerly and westerly along the westerly side of Sheepshead Bay road to the westerly side of East Twelfth street; running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Twelfth street to the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Sheepshead Bay road to the easterly side of East Twelfth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Twelfth street to the southerly side of Sheepshead Bay road; 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