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## BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Meeting of the Board of Elections, Held Wednesday, April 29, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon.  
Present—Commissioners Voorhis, Page, Maguire, Fuller.  
The minutes of the meeting of the Board, held on the 22d instant, were read and approved.

The following communications were presented to the meeting, viz.:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 25, 1903, stating that the Commission, at its meeting on the 24th instant, adopted a resolution providing for the classification of four additional Clerks, as requested by the Board. Filed.

From Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner, dated April 28, 1903, and in response to a communication from the Board requesting the detail of another officer to the Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Board, and the retention of Sergeant Lahey in his detail to the office of the Board at No. 107 West Forty-first street. Filed.

From Gherardi Davis, Third Deputy Commissioner of Police, dated April 23, 1903, and in acknowledgment of a communication from the Board. Filed.

From Charles H. Weuman, dated April 21, 1903, and requesting the address of a certain Henry Weuman, a candidate for the Assembly at the last General Election. The information having been furnished, it was ordered filed.

From the National Voting Machine and Time Recorder Company of Chicago, Ill., dated April 24, 1903, stating that a machine designed to meet the requirements of New York City was near completion and would be exhibited to the Board on or about the 1st of June, this year. Filed.

On motion, duly carried, the following payrolls for the month of April were approved and ordered to be forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission for certification and thence to the Comptroller for payment, viz.:

Commissioners .....	\$1,666 64
Clerks of the Board.....	1,591 65
Borough of Manhattan.....	1,362 48
Borough of The Bronx.....	374 99
Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,112 47
Borough of Queens.....	308 32
Borough of Richmond.....	183 33

Total .....

On motion of Commissioner Fuller, duly carried, it was

Resolved, That instructions issue to each of the Chief Clerks of the several branch offices of the Board directing that, forthwith on the completion of the entries in the enrollment books prepared for use at the Primary Election in 1903 of the transfer certificates of enrolled voters, and also of the certificates of voters claiming to have become of age since the last General Election, which were filed on or before March 31, 1903, they cause a line in red ink to be placed immediately underneath the last name and residence properly appearing on each of the pages of said books.

On motion, duly carried, the Board adjourned.

CHAS. B. PAGE, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The minutes of the meetings held January 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27, and

March 6, 1903, were approved as printed; and the reading of the minutes of the meetings held March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 7 and 17, 1903, was dispensed with.

The hearing relative to the report made by the Comptroller January 23, 1903, in connection with the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School was postponed until May 22, 1903, at 2.30 p. m.

The matter of the determination as to the locality for the erection of a Borough Hall, Borough of Queens, was taken up for consideration.

The Secretary presented communications from Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club, Fourteenth District, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, stating that said organization is of the opinion that Jamaica should be selected as the place for a Borough Hall, and a communication from the Taxpayers' Protective Association of Far Rockaway; also communication from the Hon. Job E. Hedges, favoring the Town of Jamaica as the location of a Borough Hall.

Which were ordered on file.

The President of the Borough of Queens moved that Long Island City be selected as the location for a site for a Borough Hall.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Police Department, under date of April 15, 1903, requesting authority to employ an architect for the preparation of preliminary plans for the construction of a station house, etc., for the Forty-first Police Precinct, and also for the construction of a suitable building for Police Headquarters on the site of Centre Market:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
April 15, 1903.

Honorable SETH LOW, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIR—In the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed March 13, 1903, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) were appropriated to provide means for paying the expenses for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of new buildings in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police. I am informed that this appropriation has been approved to-day by resolution of the Board of Aldermen. I respectfully ask that authority be given to me by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to employ an Architect for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for the construction of the Forty-first Precinct Station House and also Police Headquarters on the Centre Market site, the work to be paid for according to the work adopted by the American Institute of Architects. Similar authority has been granted to me for the Thirty-ninth Precinct Station and the Seventy-second Precinct Station, by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 13, 1903.

Very respectfully,

F. V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 15, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the Police Commissioner to employ an architect for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for the construction of a station house, prison and stable for the Forty-first Police Precinct on Mosholu parkway, and also for the construction of a suitable building for Police Headquarters on the site of Centre Market, the work to be paid for according to the rule adopted by the American Institute of Architects, and the expense thereof to be paid from the appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, of \$10,000 to provide the means for paying the expenses for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of new buildings in The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Police Department.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Police Commissioner to employ an architect for the purpose of preparing preliminary plans for the construction of a station house, prison and stable for the Forty-first Police Precinct on Mosholu parkway, and also for the construction of a suitable building for Police Headquarters on the site of Centre Market; the work to be paid for according to the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Board of Education, relative to the request of said Board that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Cornelius Lynch, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, be fixed at the rate of \$20 per week:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 20, 1903.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Replying to your favor of April 9, relative to the salary of Cornelius Lynch, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, I beg leave to advise you that Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, to whom your communication was referred, writes me under date of April 17 as follows:

"Yours of the 13th instant, forwarding copy of communication received from Deputy Comptroller Stevenson in regard to the appointment of Cornelius Lynch, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at \$20 per week, is received.

"In reply I would say that we needed the services of an Inspector on new Public School 34, Fingerboard road, Borough of Richmond, and all those certified lived in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn, and were unwilling to accept a position in the Borough of Richmond as long as they could be employed in the other boroughs.



"We were then informed that Mr. Lynch appeared on the eligible list of Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry, but owing to the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission could not receive more than \$1,050 per annum, and he, living in the Borough of Richmond, was willing to accept the position at that rate.

"Mr. Lynch came very highly recommended as to efficiency, etc., and upon being certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission was appointed at \$20 per week, although all other Inspectors recently appointed receive \$27 per week."

I return herewith my communication of March 25 with certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 25 in regard to the above matter. Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings on March 26, 1903, in appointing as Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, in the Bureau of Buildings, Cornelius Lynch, Carey avenue, West Brighton, S. I., whose name was certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, at a rate of compensation of \$20 per week, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and it is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Cornelius Lynch, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, be fixed at \$20 per week.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Education on March 25, 1903. A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry in the Bureau of Buildings, Board of Education, be fixed at \$20 per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond, and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary presented the following communications relative to a proposed addition to the site selected on Franklin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

ANDREW CARNEGIE FUND, BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
No. 26 BREVOORT PLACE,  
March 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—The Carnegie Committee of Brooklyn has selected as one of its sites the location on Franklin avenue directly opposite Hancock street, between Fulton street and Jefferson avenue. The building as originally planned to be placed on this lot provided for an auditorium seating only one hundred and ninety people. The feeling is very strong that the library auditorium for this section of the City ought to accommodate at least five hundred people. Plans for a building containing such an auditorium have been made, but it is found that it will require more land than has been purchased by the City. The Carnegie Committee respectfully asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to purchase a lot in the immediate rear of the one already owned by the City, of the dimensions shown on the annexed diagram.

The Committee has, by resolution herewith annexed, voted the increased amount necessary for such a building, provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will purchase this additional site. You are respectfully asked to give favorable consideration to this request for the following reasons:

1. It is the centre of a densely populated district.
2. In the rear neighborhood are located:
  - (a) Commercial High School,
  - (b) Boys' High School,
  - (c) Girls' High School,
  - (d) Public School 3.
3. It is easily accessible; six lines of transit run east and west, and two north and south.
4. The land is needed:
  - (a) To place the large building upon;
  - (b) To protect the rear of the building from the encroachment of large business houses which would extend back from Fulton street.
5. The expense of the lot is very small compared with the good that would be done to the community by the large building.
6. The owner of the desired plot is willing to sell the same to the City at its fair market value.

Respectfully yours,  
R. ROSS APPLETON, Secretary.

March 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

At a meeting of the Carnegie Committee, held Friday, the 13th of March, it was unanimously voted to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to purchase land in the immediate rear of the Bedford site so that increased accommodation may be provided in the auditorium.

A true copy.

FRANK P. HILL, Clerk.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 6, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Carnegie Committee of the Borough of Brooklyn, held Friday, the 13th of March, it was unanimously voted to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to purchase land in the immediate rear of the Bedford site, so that increased accommodation may be provided in the auditorium.

In communication under date of March 24, 1903, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by R. Ross Appleton, Secretary of the Carnegie Committee, he states that the Committee has by resolution voted the increased amount necessary for such a building provided the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will purchase this additional site.

The additional site is requested for the following reasons:

- (1) It is the centre of a densely populated district.
- (2) In the near neighborhood are located:
  - (a) Commercial High School,
  - (b) Boys' High School,
  - (c) Girls' High School,
  - (d) Public School 3.
- (3) It is easily accessible, six lines of transit run east and west and two north and south.
- (4) The land is needed:
  - (a) To place the large building upon;
  - (b) To protect the rear of the building from encroachment of large business houses which would extend back from Fulton street.
- (5) The expense of the lot is very small compared with the good that would be done to the community by the large building.
- (6) The owner of the desired plot is willing to sell the same to the City at its fair market value.

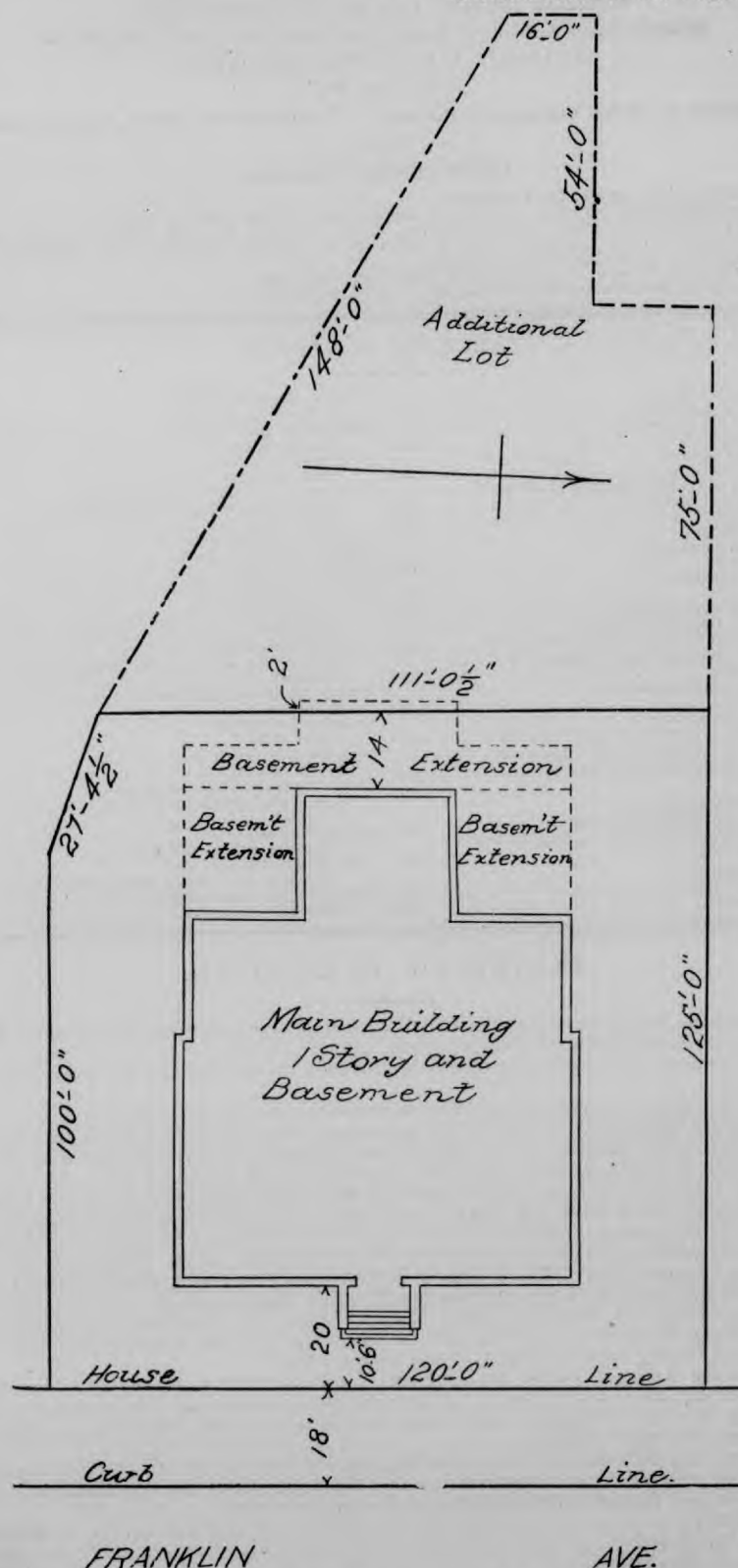
I would report that the original site is 120 feet by 125 feet (less a small triangle). It is proposed to acquire an additional lot (triangular in form) 111 feet ½ inch wide by 120 feet deep (see annexed diagram).

The building as proposed to accommodate the enlarged lecture room encroaches about 2 feet beyond rear line of the original site, but it will be noted that the building stands 20 feet back of the building line of Franklin street and the stoop 10 feet 6 inches back of the building line. The rear of the library building as proposed is only a basement, i. e., only a half story above the grade, the main building being 13 feet from the rear line.

Since the building is placed so far back from the building line I see no reason why the building could not be placed two feet nearer Franklin street without acquiring additional land. This would put the rear of the basement extension on the rear line of the present site and the rear of the main building 15 feet from the rear line of the lot, which, with skylights over the "Stock Room" of the Library, will be sufficient space for light.

This will move the building two feet nearer Franklin street, making it 18 feet from the house line and 36 feet from the curb line, and the front of the stoop 8 feet 6 inches from the house line of Franklin street and 26 feet 6 inches from the curb line, which, in my opinion, is ample space and in no way will mar the architectural effect of the building or detract from its usefulness as a library.

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.



The President of the Board of Aldermen moved that the application for the additional property be denied.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—10.

Negative—Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—4.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals requesting the Board to fix the salary of certain employees of said Board:

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,  
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BELLEVUE HOSPITAL,  
FOOT EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Finance Department, Chambers Street and Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to enclose copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals at the meeting held on Thursday, April 9, 1903.

The reasons for these increases are as follows:

The Chief Stenographer has had additional duties imposed upon her. She takes charge of the correspondence of the Board of Trustees and of the Superintendent, and in addition has to arrange and supervise the work of the other Stenographers. The Auditor and Contract Clerk is a bonded officer, and his salary for last year was reduced by the sum of forty dollars, which he had to pay for his bond, and for this year it will be reduced a similar amount. In addition extra work is imposed upon him by reason of the new buildings planned for the Department.

(One Clerk.) This Clerk is an assistant to the Auditor and his compensation is not commensurate with the responsibilities and duties imposed upon him.

(Engineers.) We desire to compensate our Engineers at the prevailing rate of wages for positions of this kind. A thorough investigation of this question shows that in the majority of other departments Engineers receive \$3.50 a day, without



maintenance, for eight hours' work. In 1902 they received \$900 a year and maintenance.

Yours very truly,  
J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

A resolution has been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending to the Board of Aldermen certain increases in the salaries at Bellevue Hospital. Inasmuch as this resolution was in accordance with the request made on March 5, and did not cover the resolution passed by the Board of Trustees at their meeting held April 2, it would seem necessary to ask the Board to adopt another resolution fixing the salaries of Engineers at \$3.50 a day for eight hours' work.

Since the resolution adopted on March 5, the Comptroller has refused to pass certain other salaries which were not included in said increases, and I would recommend the following increases, subject to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen:

Chief Stenographer .....	\$1,000 00
One Clerk .....	900 00
Auditor and Contract Clerk.....	1,900 00

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to establish new salaries for the positions of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, the Chief Stenographer and one Clerk, in accordance with the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The following resolution was offered:

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 salaries of the following positions in the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be fixed as follows:

Stenographer, per annum.....	\$1,050 00
Clerk, per annum.....	900 00
Engineman, per day.....	3 50

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx relative to the erection of a bridge over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and other papers relative to the acquisition of a site for a public bath at the corner of Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 9, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of a letter from the Corporation Counsel, dated April 7, 1903, in which he informs me that objections to the title of the premises on Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, designated as an internal bath site are so serious that it will be impossible for the owner to convey the property, and that he has notified the attorney of the owner to this effect. It is necessary, therefore, as you will notice by the letter which he has written to me and of which I inclose a copy, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the acquisition of this property by condemnation proceedings.

I respectfully request that the matter be put upon the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its next session so that the necessary action can be taken thereon.

Yours truly,  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
April 7, 1903.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—I am informed by Mr. Gumbleton that you are desirous of knowing the position of the proposed purchase of lots on Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, which the City has agreed to purchase from Mrs. Ida M. Randall, and which are to be used for a public bath. I have caused the title to be examined and find that the objections to the marketability of the title are so serious that it will be impossible for Mrs. Randall to convey the property.

I have notified the attorney for Mrs. Randall of the defects in the title. If you desire that this property be acquired for a public bath site it will be necessary that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize its acquisition by condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully yours,  
G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, under date of April 7, 1903, has notified the President of the Borough of The Bronx that objections to the title to the premises on Elton avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, designated as an internal bath site, are so serious that it would be impossible for the owner of said premises to convey the property; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should authorize the acquisition of this property by condemnation proceedings; be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as soon as practicable, authorize that the necessary action in this matter be taken.

Approved.  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,  
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Attest: HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, April 14, 1903.

Mr. HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The information requested by you this a. m. as to the assessed valuation of the bath site on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue, is as follows:

Lot No. 48, 22.7x100, \$4,500, property of New York City.  
Lot No. 46, 45x100, \$5,200.

Respectfully,  
WILLIAM KEARNEY, Contract Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted September 12, 1902, approved of the selection of the plot, 67 feet 7 inches by 100 feet, on the southeast corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Elton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, as a site for an interior bath, and authorized the Comptroller to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the inside lot,

being 45 feet by 100 feet, known as Lot No. 46, at a price not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500); and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has advised that there are objections to the marketability of the title to said lot; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the property located on the easterly side of Elton avenue distant 22.7 feet, south of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, being 45 feet on Elton avenue by 100 feet in depth and known on the assessment maps as Lot No. 46 in Block 2377 of Section 9, which is assessed at fifty-two hundred dollars (\$5,200).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting an appropriation of \$65,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the new plumbing and ventilating apparatus in the Kings County Courthouse.

Referred to the Board of Aldermen with a request that they ask for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the purposes stated in the communication.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to consolidating into one fund the unexpended balances received from the sale of bonds issued by the former school authorities in the Borough of Queens:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has had under advisement the subject of providing funds for certain special repairs and alterations of emergency character in Public Schools 28 and 47, in the Borough of Queens, and also the placing of fire escapes on a number of school buildings in that borough, by reason of orders issued by the Fire Department of The City of New York.

At the last meeting of the Executive Committee, February 18 (Journal, pages 287, 288), a report was presented calling attention to the existence of Assembly Bill No. 72, introduced into the Legislature for the purpose of extending the uses to which the proceeds of Corporate Stock might be applied. Since that time the committee has been in communication with the Corporation Counsel on the subject of utilizing certain balances of bond proceeds pertaining to former school districts in the territory now comprised within the Borough of Queens. The Corporation Counsel regards the proposition favorably.

The following is a communication transmitted by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance to the Corporation Counsel:

February 25, 1903.

Hon. GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel:

DEAR SIR—Certain balances of funds exist upon the books of the Department of Education, representing proceeds of bonds issued by the school authorities of former school districts now comprised within the Borough of Queens. Said balances aggregate over \$47,000, and there appear to be no liabilities existing against same. These funds were applicable for use for school improvements in the districts which raised them. Such an amount of money could now be usefully employed in other locations in the same borough. Will you please advise whether it is legal and proper for the Board of Education to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution to consolidate such balances and apply the fund so created to the purposes of erecting buildings, purchasing of sites, improving same, erecting additions and for equipping buildings now in course of erection, or for making structural alterations, repairs and betterments to buildings already erected.

Very truly yours,

WM. LUMMIS, Chairman, Committee on Finance.

The following is a communication from the Corporation Counsel:

NEW YORK, March 6, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM LUMMIS, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Education:

SIR—I have received your letter, dated February 25, 1903, in regard to certain balances of funds existing upon the books of the Department of Education, representing proceeds of bonds issued by the school authorities of former school districts now comprised within the Borough of Queens.

It appears from your letter that these balances aggregate over \$47,000; that there are no liabilities existing against them, and that the money was raised in various districts within the Borough of Queens, to be applied to the payment of indebtedness incurred for school improvements in these districts.

You state that the money could now be usefully employed in other locations in the same borough, and request my advice whether it is legal and proper for the Board of Education to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consolidate such balances and apply the funds so created to the erecting of buildings, purchasing of sites, improving the same, erecting additions and equipping buildings now in course of erection, or to making structural alterations, repairs and betterments to buildings already erected.

In section 187 of the Charter it is provided that cash balances of special funds in the treasuries or to the credit of the several municipal or public corporations, or parts thereof, that were consolidated into the Greater City of New York "shall be transferred by the Comptroller to like special funds of The City of New York where such exist; and such special funds shall thereupon be liable for payments which would otherwise have been made out of the funds so transferred. Where no similar funds exist in the treasury or to the credit of The City of New York, such special fund shall be, so far as practicable, administered in the same manner as they would have been administered if this act had not been passed."

In the present case the Board of Education is in possession of funds raised by the sale of bonds for school purposes in certain school districts.

They can no longer be used for the exact purposes for which they were obtained; the money cannot be refunded to the persons who originally paid it, and to transfer it to the general fund would be more of a diversion from the purposes for which it was originally raised than the action suggested in your letter.

In my opinion this is a case for the application of the statutory provision quoted from section 187 of the Charter. That is to say, the fund should be, "so far as practicable," administered in the same manner as if the Charter had not been adopted.

It would seem that the purposes to which you propose to devote these surplus funds come fairly within this statute, and hence that they can legally be used as suggested.

It would be, perhaps, advisable that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize the proposed action, although it is probably unnecessary as matter of law.

I may add that similar advice as to the use of surplus funds was given to the Comptroller in a letter from my predecessor, dated June 27, 1901, in the case of St. Paul's avenue and Woodrow road, in the Borough of Richmond.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

In accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to consolidated all balances of funds arising from the sale of bonds, issued for building, etc., purposes, by the former school authorities in the several school districts now comprised within the territory known as the Borough of Queens, and to render said balances so consolidated applicable to the erecting of buildings, purchasing of sites, improving the same, erecting additions and equipping buildings now in course of erection, or to making structural alterations, repairs and betterments to buildings already erected.



A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on March 18, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 4, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Referring to your favor of March 20, acknowledged by me on March 23, and that portion referring to the transfer of moneys appropriated for libraries for public schools answered on March 31, I beg leave to advise you that Mr. Henry R. M. Cook, Auditor of the Board of Education, writes me under date of April 3 in relation to the consolidation of all balances of funds received from the sale of bonds issued by the former school authorities of the Borough of Queens, as follows:

"I now have the pleasure of reporting on the subject of the building funds of the Borough of Queens. After consultation with the officials in the Finance Department, I would recommend that of the undermentioned School Building Funds there be transferred the amount set opposite each. Said transfers to be consolidated into one fund entitled 'Borough of Queens—Unexpended Balances of Building Funds of Former School Districts':"

Statement.	
Building Fund, School District No. 1, Newtown.....	\$11,000 00
Building Fund, School District No. 10, Newtown.....	17,500 00
Building Fund, School District No. 1, Jamaica.....	2,500 00
Building Fund, School District No. 5, Flushing.....	500 00
Building Fund, School District No. 5, Jamaica.....	500 00
Total.....	\$32,000 00

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following unexpended balances of funds received from the sale of bonds issued by the former school authorities in the several school districts now comprised within the territory known as the Borough of Queens:

Building Fund, School District No. 1, Newtown.....	\$11,000 00
Building Fund, School District No. 10, Newtown.....	17,500 00
Building Fund, School District No. 1, Jamaica.....	2,500 00
Building Fund, School District No. 5, Flushing.....	500 00
Building Fund, School District No. 5, Jamaica.....	500 00
Total.....	\$32,000 00

—be and the same are hereby transferred to and consolidated into one fund entitled "Borough of Queens—Unexpended Balances of Building Fund of Former School Districts."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$8,000 to "Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the year 1902 and from the item contained therein entitled "Lectures," which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Incidental Expenses," which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1902, entitled "Special School Fund—Lectures," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Education for 1902, entitled "Special School Fund—Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education transmitting resolution requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Board of Education be fixed at the rate of \$45 per week:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 16, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Below you will find certified copies of two resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on the 15th instant, in regard to increasing the salary of Franklin A. Green, Architectural Draughtsman in the Bureau of Buildings of this Department, from \$40 to \$45 per week. In connection therewith I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Superintendent of School Buildings recommended this increase in salary, together with increases in the salaries of other Draughtsmen, and stated that repeated and insistent requests have been received from these Draughtsmen that the value of their services be recognized. He further calls attention to the well-known difficulty experienced by the various City departments in obtaining Draughtsmen, and to the fact that when such men are obtained very high salaries must be paid them, and stated that the men proposed to be increased were, in nearly every instance, those who have been longest in service and upon whom fell the greater amount of the work done in the Bureau of Buildings during the last six months of the past year.

Respectfully,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The resolutions referred to are as follows:

Resolved, That the salary of Franklin A. Green, appointed February 9, 1899, be and it is hereby increased, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, from \$40 to \$45 per week.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Franklin A. Green, Architectural Draughtsman, be increased from \$40 to \$45 per week.

A true copy of resolutions adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Architectural Draughts-

man in the Bureau of Buildings, Department of Education, be fixed at the rate of forty-five dollars (\$45) per week.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following communications relative to the claim of Alfred R. Wolff for professional services as Consulting Engineer in preparing the preliminary plans for the heating and ventilating of the New York County Court-house:

ALFRED R. WOLFF, M. E., CONSULTING ENGINEER,  
FULTON BUILDING, FULTON AND NASSAU STREETS,  
NEW YORK, February 20, 1903.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—On December 19, 1901, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the following persons be appointed as Consulting Engineers in connection with the alterations, repairs, extensions and rearrangement of the new County Court-house:

"Lewinson & Just, for structural steel work.

"Alfred R. Wolff, for heating and ventilating.

"Albert L. Webster, for plumbing and drainage.

"Pattison Bros., for electric equipment."

Acting under this resolution, I prepared detailed preliminary plans for the heating and ventilation, disbursing on this account the sum of \$2,500. This sum of \$2,500 corresponds to one per cent. on the estimated cost of the work as per plans prepared, and, accordingly, I enclose herewith my bill for the preparation of these plans, for which I would be glad to receive payment at an early date.

It is my best judgment that under the terms of the resolution I would be able to collect a considerably larger amount than the bill rendered, but all I am after is not to be absolutely out of pocket by the work I have done.

I have a set of plans at my office which I will be glad to go over with any one whom you may depute to look into this matter.

I understand that Mr. Albert L. Webster, who prepared plans for the plumbing and drainage under this resolution, has been paid for his services. My reference to him is only so as to recall to you exactly the matter under consideration.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED R. WOLFF, Consulting Engineer.

NEW YORK, February 20, 1903.

To ALFRED R. WOLFF, Dr., Consulting Engineer, Fulton Building, Fulton and Nassau Streets.

To professional services as Consulting Engineer for heating and ventilating of the new County Court-house, as per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 19, 1901:

Complete preliminary plans completed..... \$2,500 00

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to claim, \$2,500, in favor of Alfred R. Wolff for professional services as Consulting Engineer for heating and ventilating of the new County Court-house, I would report that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 19, 1901, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Resolved, That the following persons be appointed as Consulting Engineers in connection with the alterations, repairs, extensions and rearrangement of the new County Court-house; Lewinson & Just, for structural steel work; Alfred R. Wolff, for heating and ventilating; Albert L. Webster, for plumbing and drainage; Pattison Bros., for electric equipment, with the same compensation as was authorized by this Board October 14, 1897, in the case of the New Hall of Records."

The compensation referred to is 5 per cent. upon the cost of the work upon which they are employed. No mention of a partial payment on account.

By direction from Horgan & Slattery, Architects, appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting of May 18, 1900, Architects for the renovation of the County Court-house, Mr. Wolff, on plans of the building, made a complete study of the subject of the heating and ventilating and made plans (six drawings) showing the complete system of heating and ventilating of the County Court-house for the proposed enlargement.

Mr. Wolff estimates that this heating and ventilating plant will cost at least \$250,000; this estimate I consider very conservative.

The heating and ventilating apparatus for the New Hall of Records amounts to \$242,000 for a cubical contents of 3,250,000 cubic feet, while the cubical contents of the enlarged County Court-house is 4,956,100 cubic feet.

As noted above, no mention is made of any partial payment on account, but the present contracts made with Architects and Consulting Engineers contain the following clauses:

(a) "For preliminary studies and sketches, consisting of drawings, such as ground plan and general elevation and perspective, one (1) per cent. of the estimated cost of the work designed by the Architect, upon the completion and delivery of such preliminary studies, sketches, etc., the amount so paid to be credited on the total commission of five (5) per cent. of the actual cost, whether the estimated cost prove greater or less than the actual cost.

(b) "For a full set of preliminary drawings, including such preliminary studies, sketches, etc., and such additional elevations, plans, sections, general working drawings, specifications and details as are or may be necessary to make such a close estimate of the full cost of the work designed by the Architect as shall be necessary for advertising and inviting bids or estimates from contractors for the undertaking of the erection, construction and full completion thereof, a fee of two and one-half (2½) per cent. of the price or sum at which the contract is awarded, or if the award be delayed for more than ninety days, then of the estimated cost.

(c) "For all details, working drawings and models necessary and proper for the working, finishing and decorating of all work designed by the Architect, and for its incorporation and adjustment, and for the skillful construction, erection and ultimate completion thereof, a fee of one (1) per cent.

(d) For all other services, including superintendence, supervision and inspection, the amount remaining unpaid of the total commission of five (5) per cent. of the actual cost as provided for in this contract.

(e) "That if for any reason it becomes necessary to postpone, suspend, delay or abandon the building, structure, works or apparatus for which these services are engaged and employed, then the said architect shall be paid only such fees as he shall have fully earned, and as shall be due and owing by the express terms of this agreement, and such postponement, suspension, delay or abandonment shall not give any cause of action for damages, or for extra remuneration to the said architect."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 27, 1902, passed a resolution rejecting the plans of Horgan & Slattery for the alterations and rearrangement of the County Court-house; therefore, since the plans of Horgan & Slattery have been abandoned, the plans of Alfred R. Wolff, which were based on these plans, will be useless and can be considered abandoned, but as Mr. Wolff has done the work as noted above, in equity it is my opinion that he should receive a fair and just compensation for the work done to date.

Taking into consideration the work done and the usual fees allowed for abandoned work, I consider the claim of Mr. Wolff, \$2,500, just and reasonable, being only 1 per cent. on \$250,000, the estimated cost of the work.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, April 7, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—A communication from your office by Deputy Comptroller Stevenson, dated March 24, 1903, was received, which reads as follows:



"I herewith transmit claim of Alfred R. Wolff, for services as Consulting Engineer, in preparing complete preliminary plans for the heating and ventilating of the new County Courthouse, together with report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the same, and request that you will advise me at your earliest convenience whether this is a legal obligation of The City of New York, and should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

It is my opinion that the account of Alfred R. Wolff, for professional services as Consulting Engineer, is reasonable and is a legal obligation of The City of New York, and may properly be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

Enclosures—Report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance; communication from Mr. Wolff, dated February 20, 1903, and claim of Mr. Wolff for \$2,500.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the settlement of the claim of Alfred R. Wolff for professional services as Consulting Engineer in preparing complete preliminary plans for the heating and ventilating of the New York County Court-house, at twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900, the Comptroller is hereby 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 twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to provide means for the payment of said claim.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Board of Education requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of two Janitors in the Borough of Queens and one Janitor in the Borough of Richmond:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 42, relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 15, Borough of Queens, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building, and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$90 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Daniel Regan, Janitor of Public School 15, Borough of Queens, be increased from \$660 to \$750 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 42, relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 18, Borough of Queens, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building, and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$60 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of James T. Smith, Janitor of Public School 18, Borough of Queens, be increased from \$540 to \$600 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Local School Board of District No. 45 relative to the salary of the Janitor of Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, and finds that the present salary paid the Janitor is inadequate to enable him to properly care for the said school building, and recommends that the salary of the Janitor be increased \$100 per annum from May 1, 1903.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Edward M. Vroom, Janitor of Public School 29, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$500 to \$600 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

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 salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Janitor, Public School 15, Borough of Queens.....	\$750 00
Janitor, Public School 18, Borough of Queens.....	600 00
Janitor, Public School 29, Borough of Richmond.....	600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the transfer of \$2,473.31 to "Salaries":

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 16, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to transfer the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-one cents (\$2,473.31) from the appropriation made to this Department for "Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes, Borough of Brooklyn," for the purposes of which it is not required, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries, Borough of Manhattan," which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, both of said appropriations being for the year 1902.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand four hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty-one cents (\$2,473.31) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Correction for the year 1902, for the

Borough of Brooklyn, entitled "Supplies for Manufacturing Purposes," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Correction for 1902, for the Borough of Manhattan, entitled "Salaries," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the terms and conditions of a contract for the collection and removal of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 8, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication April 6, 1903, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says:

"I transmit to you herewith a form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for a contract for the collection and removal of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Brooklyn for the period beginning with the first day of September, 1903, and ending the 31st day of December, 1903, with the privileges and option to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for four renewals of this contract for the succeeding years 1904, 1905, 1906, and that part of the year 1907 beginning with the 1st day of January and ending with the 31st day of August, 1907, for a term of one year each, except for the year 1907, when the period of that year shall be as aforesaid, at the same price and under the same conditions and stipulations, if such privilege and option be exercised in respect to each of such renewals on or before the 1st day of December of the year immediately preceding, and provided that appropriations shall have been made to pay the cost of the same for the approval of the terms and conditions thereof by your Board, as provided by section 544 of the Charter, as amended.

"This contract is to be a contract for the collection of the garbage, etc., of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be delivered at the dump of the Sanitary Utilization Company, which has the contract for the final disposition of the same. The renewal privilege is provided for so that the Department may be able to perform its work under a contract until such time as it has been provided in the Borough of Brooklyn with a sufficient number of stables, horses, carts and drivers, etc., to perform the work there as is now done by the Department in the Borough of Manhattan, and so as to make it possible to terminate its contract at the same time that the contract with the Sanitary Utilization Company for the final disposition of the material will be terminated; that is to say, on the 1st day of September, 1907.

"I request that this matter be acted upon so that the contract, if possible, may be let before the summer vacations begin."

The above explains very fully what is called for as to the time of contract and its renewal.

The public notice states that the maximum daily amount of garbage is estimated at 650 tons, the average daily amount at 350 tons. The security required is \$20,000. Each bid or estimate to be accompanied by certified check for 5 per cent. of bond. The compensation to be paid at a price per calendar month. The contract, if awarded, to be to lowest bidder. The contractor to collect and remove all the garbage and kindred refuse of the Borough of Brooklyn, and deliver same according to specifications. The contractor to comply with all laws of the State of New York, the Sanitary Code of the City, orders, etc., of Board of Health, ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn as constituted prior to the 1st of January, 1898; of Municipal Assembly of The City of New York, and the Board of Aldermen, City of New York.

The contract and specifications are carefully and minutely drawn, and, with the exception of the renewal clause, are identical in terms with the present contract, which was reported upon by me, in detail, July 29, 1902, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted August 4, 1902. (See Minutes of Board of Estimate and Apportionment of 1902, pages 1664, 1665 and 1666.)

The contract and specifications have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and I think the terms and conditions may be properly approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as required by section 544 of the Charter, and as requested by the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, April 6, 1903.

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

SIR—I transmit to you herewith a form of contract in triplicate, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, for a contract for the collection and removal of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Brooklyn for the period beginning with the first day of September, 1903, and ending the thirty-first day of December, 1903, with the privilege and option to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of four renewals of this contract for the succeeding years, 1904, 1905, 1906, and that part of the year 1907, beginning with the first day of January and ending with the thirty-first day of August, 1907, for a term of one year each, except for the year 1907, when the period of that year shall be as aforesaid, at the same price and under the same conditions and stipulations if such privilege and option be exercised in respect to each of such renewals on or before the first day of December of the year immediately preceding, and provided that appropriations shall have been made to pay the cost of the same, for the approval of the terms and conditions thereof by your Board as provided by section 544 of the Charter, as amended.

This contract is to be a contract for the collection of the garbage, etc., of the Borough of Brooklyn, to be delivered at the dump of the Sanitary Utilization Company, which has the contract for the final disposition of the same. The renewal privilege is provided for so that the Department may be able to perform its work under a contract until such time as it has been provided in the Borough of Brooklyn with a sufficient number of stables, horses, carts and drivers, etc., to perform the work there as is now done by the Department in the Borough of Manhattan, and so as to make it possible to terminate its contract at the same time that the contract with the Sanitary Utilization Company for the final disposition of the material will be terminated, that is to say, on the first day of September, 1907.

I request that this matter be acted upon so that the contract, if possible, may be let before the summer vacations begin.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract submitted in triplicate by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of April 6, 1903, for the collection and removal of all garbage and kindred refuse in the Borough of Brooklyn for the period beginning with the first day of September, 1903, and ending the thirty-first day of December, 1903, with the privilege and option to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning of four renewals of the contract for the succeeding years 1904, 1905, 1906 and part of the year 1907.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

The Secretary was directed to request the Corporation Counsel to advise the



Board if the contract with James Mundy would in any way interfere with the right or power of the Board to approve of the award of the new contract under the provisions of section 544 of the Charter.

The Secretary presented a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Janitor in offices under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of \$900 per annum.  
Referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a resolution fixing the salary of an Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$3,000 per annum.  
Referred back for further information.

The Secretary presented a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Purchasing Agent, Department of Correction, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.  
Referred back for further information.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to return to the heads of departments any requests for the fixing of salaries of positions where the facts and reasons are not fully stated in the communication containing such requests.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction requesting the transfer of \$1,248.51 to "Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony":

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 14, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully ask the transfer of the following amounts from the appropriations named below to this Department for the year 1902, the same being in excess of the amounts required, viz.:

"Burial of Veterans, and Headstones" .....	\$400 00
"Lodging-house for Homeless Men" .....	400 00
"Transportation of Paupers" .....	448 51
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—to the appropriation to this Department for "Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony," for the year 1902, the same being insufficient.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,  
HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-one cents (\$1,248.51) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Burial of Veterans, and Headstones" .....	\$400 00
"Lodging-house for Homeless Men" .....	400 00
"Transportation of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, etc." .....	448 51
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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Public Charities for 1902, entitled "Clothing for Epileptics Sent to Craig Colony," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented the following resolution authorizing the transfer of \$14,483.75 to "Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx":

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 8, 1903.

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

SIR—The appropriation for "Salaries—Offices of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx," amounting to \$12,000, made by your Board for this Department for the year 1903, is inadequate for the purposes for which intended.

I have, therefore, to request that you transfer to said account the amount of \$14,483.75 from the appropriation for "Salaries—Laying Croton Pipes," made for this Department for the year 1903, from which account that amount may be spared.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. DE LONG,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$14,483.75) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1903, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, entitled "Salaries—Laying Croton Pipes," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1903, for the same boroughs, entitled "Salaries—Offices of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, Borough of The Bronx," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—14.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the transfer of \$14,276.44 to various appropriations in his Department for the year 1902:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 13, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In consequence of the increased amount of taxes on aqueduct property the appropriations of 1902 charged with that expense, namely, "Maintenance Croton

Water System" and "Bronx River Works, Maintenance and Repairs," are insufficient; the appropriation for "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.," is also insufficient, principally because of the increased amount required for repairs to pavements over openings made by this Department, and the appropriations for "Supplies and Contingencies" in the various boroughs also need to be increased.

I therefore respectfully request that your Board make the following transfers:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

From "Salaries—General Administration" .....	\$573 86
From "Salaries—Central Office" .....	135 63
From "Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer" .....	95 34
From "Salaries—Bureau of Water Register" .....	926 43
From "Salaries—Croton Water System" .....	243 67
From "Salaries—Lighting and Electricity" .....	297 39
From "Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register, The Bronx" .....	271 57
From "Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward" .....	655 58
From "Public Drinking Hydrants" .....	1,000 00
From "Lamps and Lighting" .....	9,400 00
Total .....	<hr/> \$13,599 47

—from which accounts the said amounts may be spared,

To "Maintenance, Croton Water System" .....	\$6,000 00
To "Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs" .....	2,000 00
To "Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, Etc." .....	4,500 00
To "Supplies and Contingencies" .....	1,099 47
Total .....	<hr/> \$13,599 47

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

From "Salaries—Lighting and Electricity" .....	\$476 97
To "Supplies and Contingencies" .....	476 97

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

From "Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies" .....	\$200 00
To "Supplies and Contingencies" .....	200 00

I inclose for your convenience forms of resolutions embodying the above.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM A. DE LONG,

Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and seventy-six dollars and forty-four cents (\$14,276.44) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

"Salaries—General Administration" .....	\$573 86
"Salaries—Central Office" .....	135 63
"Salaries—Bureau of Chief Engineer" .....	95 34
"Salaries—Bureau of Water Register" .....	926 43
"Salaries—Croton Water System" .....	243 67
"Salaries—Lighting and Electricity" .....	297 39
"Salaries—Office of Deputy Commissioner and Water Register—Bronx" .....	271 57
"Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward" .....	655 58
"Public Drinking Hydrants" .....	1,000 00
"Lamps and Lighting" .....	9,400 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Salaries—Lighting and Electricity" .....	476 97
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Pumping Stations—Fuel and Supplies" .....	200 00
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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

"Maintenance—Croton Water System" .....	\$6,000 00
"Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Supplies" .....	2,000 00
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc." .....	4,500 00
"Supplies and Contingencies" .....	1,099 47

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Supplies and Contingencies" .....	476 97
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Supplies and Contingencies" .....	200 00
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—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Local Board of the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts relative to the necessity of laying water pipes in the Chester District, where such pipes are not laid.

Referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Secretary presented a communication from Daniel H. Hanckel relative to the proposed appropriation for repairing certain books in the office of the County Clerk.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Brooklyn League, transmitting a resolution adopted by said League favoring the removal of the Kings County Penitentiary to Blackwell's Island:

OFFICE OF THE BROOKLYN LEAGUE,  
No. 189 MONTAGUE STREET (REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE),  
BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 7, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, City Hall, Manhattan:

SIR—I beg to enclose a resolution adopted by the Brooklyn League favoring the removal of the Kings County Penitentiary to Blackwell's Island. Over one hundred citizens representing the best intelligence of our borough attended the meeting, at which this resolution was passed.

Yours very truly,

JOHN B. CREIGHTON, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Brooklyn League is in hearty accord with the proposition of removing the Kings County Penitentiary to Blackwell's Island.

Which was ordered on file.



The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$51,969.12 to pay the awards, costs, charges and expenses for the acquisition of lands on the southerly side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the following communication:

"LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,  
NEW YORK, April 8, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President of the Board of Education:

DEAR SIR—I inclose herewith a duplicate report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the acquiring of title by The City of New York to certain lands on the southerly side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of an order of the Supreme Court confirming the same, dated the 6th day of April, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 8th day of April, 1903.

In accordance with this proceeding I beg to call your attention to the fact that, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education, the title to said property vested in the City four months after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners herein, or on the 6th day of April, 1903, the said oaths having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 5th day of December, 1902. The aggregate amount of the awards herein is the sum of \$51,024, and the said awards bear interest from the date of the vesting of the title in the City, to wit, from the 6th day of April, 1903, to the date of payment.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel."

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards, costs, charges and expenses, other than the fees of expert witnesses, as confirmed by the court, is as follows:

Lands on the southerly side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan:	
Awards .....	\$51,024 00
Interest from April 6 to May 6, 1903.....	255 12
Costs, charges and expenses (other than the fees of expert witnesses)...	690 00
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The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fifty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$51,969.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards (and interest thereon), costs, charges and expenses as confirmed by the court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on the southerly side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes; requisition for said sum of fifty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$51,969.12) being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on April 15, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolution adopted April 15, 1903, for an appropriation of fifty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twelve cents (\$51,969.12) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the awards (and interest thereon), costs, charges and expenses as confirmed by the Court, in the proceedings for the acquisition of lands on the southerly side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The Secretary presented a communication from Alanson T. Eno relative to the employment of Mercantile Inspectors.

Referred to the Commissioner of Health.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board relative to the change in the 48-inch main on Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HALL,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1903.

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

SIR—Herewith is returned a communication from the Secretary pro tem. of the Board for the Atlantic Avenue Improvement, dated April 3, 1903, advising the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of a resolution adopted by the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Board on March 27, 1903, which resolution is designed to provide for a change in the manner of caring for the water mains disturbed by the depression of the Long Island Railroad tracks in Atlantic avenue.

On August 7, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution concurring in the action taken by this Improvement Board, providing for a number of changes in water mains, and among others a change in the 48-inch main on Atlantic avenue. When this matter was originally presented there was no description of the work which it was proposed to do, and information on the subject had to be obtained from the Commission.

A report submitted to your Board on August 6 last by Mr. Arthur S. Tuttle, Assistant Engineer, described the changes on Atlantic avenue to be "taking up 2,300 feet of the 48-inch cast iron pipe, and relaying in its place a 36-inch pipe line. It is evident, therefore, that this Board intended to consent to the substitution of a 48-inch by a 36-inch main. It seems from the recent request that it has been concluded to relay the old 48-inch main on the south side of Atlantic avenue instead of laying a new 36-inch main, and the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Board asks the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the use of a 36-inch main passing over the subway to connect the two sections.

While it seems to me that the previous approval of this Board given on August 7 would cover what it is now proposed to do, the approval of the resolution of the Atlantic Avenue Improvement Board of March 27, 1903, can do no harm, and I would suggest that the consent of this Board be given as requested.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD FOR THE ATLANTIC AVENUE IMPROVEMENT,  
ROOM 1106 TEMPLE BAR, No. 44 COURT STREET,  
BROOKLYN, April 3, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board for the Atlantic Avenue Improvement, held March 27, 1903, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, This Board did, on March 20, 1902, pass a resolution in which it determined that certain changes should be made in water pipes that obstructed the carrying out of the improvement, and in the naming of one of such pipes did say "from Carlton avenue to Flatbush avenue one 48-inch water main on Atlantic avenue to be depressed under subway and relocated on the south side of Atlantic avenue"; and

Whereas, On August 7, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution concurring in the above action of the Board, and authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make such changes; and

Whereas, The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity submitted a plan for effecting the change by means of a 36-inch main to be carried over the roof of the subway near Carlton avenue and then along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue; in which disposition of the matter this Board did concur by a resolution approving said plan passed on the 8th of January, 1903; now therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board does request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend its said action of August 7, 1902, so as to authorize the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to make the said change in the manner shown on the plan which was approved by this Board on January 8, 1903.

Yours truly,

WALTER M. MESEROLE, Secretary pro tem.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the preambles and resolutions adopted by the Board of Atlantic Avenue Improvement March 27, 1903, amending its action taken March 20, 1902, relative to one 48-inch main on Atlantic avenue to be depressed under the subway and relocated on the south side of Atlantic avenue, by substituting in place thereof one 36-inch main to be carried over the roof of the subway near Carlton avenue and then along the southerly side of Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue; and be it further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby authorized to make the necessary changes as specified in the preambles and resolutions above referred to, the cost of said work to be paid for out of the one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,250,000) to be raised by the issue of Corporate Stock, in accordance with section 6 of chapter 499 of the Laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 452 of the Laws of 1902, to provide the City's share of the expense of the Atlantic avenue improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—14.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer of the Board relative to the request of the Bridge Commissioner for the transfer of \$4,000 from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Referred back to the Engineer for further consideration.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting permission to withdraw the plans submitted for new bridge at Borden avenue over Dutch Kills creek:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, PARK ROW BUILDING,  
MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, N. Y., April 21, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby ask permission to withdraw from your consideration the plan submitted for a new bridge at Borden avenue over the Dutch Kills creek, dated March 25, 1902, and my communication accompanying the same, dated October 22, 1902.

The plans consist of a map of the lands required and drawing showing proposed changes in grade of the approaches.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the withdrawal by the Bridge Commissioner of the plans submitted by him for the new bridge at Borden avenue over Dutch Kills creek, in the Borough of Queens.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance relative to the site for the erection of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Richmond, together with a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, all relative thereto:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., March 26, 1903.

Mr. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—The determination of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, after the hearing upon the subject of the Staten Island Ferry, that the main ferry terminal in the Borough of Richmond should remain at St. George settles the question, in my opinion, that the site for the Richmond Borough Building should be at that place.

Nearly a year ago the sum of \$200,000 was set apart for the construction of this building, but owing to the uncertainty as to where the main ferry terminal was to be I have not felt it wise to proceed with the construction of the Borough Building until now. The location of the ferry terminal being settled, however, I deem it of the greatest importance to proceed with its construction.

The almost unanimous consensus of opinion is that the best site in the borough for this building is the property on the corner of Jay street, South street and Stuyvesant place, being about 300 feet on Jay street, 200 feet on South street and 237½ feet on Stuyvesant place.

The property commands a magnificent view of the upper bay, is within a few minutes walk of the main ferry terminal, and is directly on the line of all the railroads of the borough, both steam and trolley. It is therefore the most accessible available property for this purpose in the borough.

The major portion and the most valuable part of the property is owned by the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, and can be purchased for the sum of \$50,000. The strip adjoining it to the westward, 25 feet in width by 216 feet in depth, running from Jay street to Stuyvesant place, owned by a Mr. Peterson, upon which are two frame buildings, valued at \$4,000, can be purchased for \$15,000. The strip to the westward of the Peterson property, 50 feet in width by 216 feet in depth, and also running from Jay street to Stuyvesant place, is owned (the part on Jay street) by the Staten Island Electric Railroad Company and (the part on Stuyvesant place) by the estate of Louis Benziger. This plot can be purchased for the sum of \$11,000. The total price asked, therefore, for the whole plot required for the Borough Building is the sum of \$76,000.

The price asked by Mr. Peterson is undoubtedly high, but he has an established business there, and having lived on the property most of his life, places a sentimental value upon it.

While it is possible that the prices asked can be shaded somewhat, I nevertheless recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make provision for



the immediate purchase of the plot, and set apart a sum, say not to exceed \$75,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the immediate acquisition of the land.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
March 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Regarding the proposed site for a new Borough Hall for the Borough of Richmond, mentioned in the letter herewith from Mr. George Cromwell, Borough President, I beg to report as follows:

This is a plot close to the ferry landing at St. George, in the old town of Castleton, and is known on the tax books as Ward 1, Volume 1, District 1, Plot 2, Block 4, Lots Nos. 133, 49, 47 and 47a. The plot is about half a block south of the entrance to the ferry bridge, and fronts 230 feet 4 inches on South street, 224 feet 10 inches on Stuyvesant street and 306 feet 4 inches on Jay street, with a rear line of 216 feet 9 inches, and contains about 57,500 square feet. The plot is well located for the purposes intended, but the price asked, \$76,000, is excessive. A liberal price for lots 25 feet by 100 feet in this neighborhood is \$2,500 on Jay street and \$1,500 on Stuyvesant street. The Staten Island Rapid Transit Company owns the South street front, vacant, extending back 149 feet 4 inches on Stuyvesant street and 231 feet on Jay street (Lot No. 133). The asking price on this is \$50,000. In 1899 the railroad company filed an application for a reduction of assessment on this property. I quote from that document:

"At present we do not believe we could realize \$15,000 for the lot. It is not of value for manufacturing purposes on account of the slope, neither would it be valuable for dwellings on account of the street car tracks running in front of the lot on both streets. It is doubtful if the lot would bring \$15,000. We think that an assessment of \$16,000 would be about the actual value."

There has been no actual increase in real estate values since that time, though owners have begun to talk of prospective or anticipated values based upon projected public improvements in the neighborhood.

Back of this plot is a lot (No. 49) 25 feet 6 inches by 216 feet 9 inches, extending through from street to street, and having a 2½-story frame dwelling 25 feet by 25 feet on the Stuyvesant street front, and an old one-story frame carpenter shop 25 feet by 20 feet on Jay street. For this \$15,000 is asked, but the very fullest market value, including improvements, is not over \$7,500.

Back of this comes a fifty-foot strip extending from street to street. The Jay street front (Lot No. 47), 50 feet by 100 feet, is owned by the Staten Island Electric Railroad Company, and has a dancing platform 30 feet by 50 feet on it that probably cost from \$400 to \$500. The full market value of this plot is not over \$5,000. The rear plot, 50 feet by 116 feet 9 inches (Lot No. 47a), fronting on Stuyvesant street, is vacant and is worth \$3,000.

The following table explains itself:

Lot.	Owner.	Assessed Value.	Asking Price.	Market Value.
133	Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company	\$23,000 00	\$50,000 00	\$34,000 00
49	Benjamin Peterson	4,000 00	15,000 00	7,500 00
47	Staten Island Electric Railroad Company.	3,500 00	.....	5,000 00
47a	Louis Benziger Estate.....	3,500 00	11,000 00	3,000 00
		\$34,000 00	\$76,000 00	\$49,000 00

In the market values given above due allowance is made for corners and plottage. Respectfully,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate in Charge of Bureau.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,  
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., April 4, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—In my letter to you of March 26 last, with reference to the purchase of a site for the new borough building in the Borough of Richmond, I quoted figures at which the various parcels proposed for the site could be bought. I want it to be clearly understood, however, that the figures given were simply the asking prices of the present owners of the property. I am convinced, however, that the plot required can be bought at private sale for much less. I am informed that the Board of Directors of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company met yesterday and authorized the sale of the plot owned by them to the City at \$35,000, instead of \$50,000, the asking price first submitted to me. This figure I consider a reasonable one, and I recommend the purchase of the plot at that figure. It is a figure considerably less than one of the appraisals that I had made by a well-known real estate broker here on the island, and is about at the rate at which the last sales of similar property in the vicinity have been made.

The prices asked for the remaining smaller parcels desired are unreasonably high, and it may be that condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted. I would recommend, however, that the plots be acquired at private sale if negotiations can be carried through for the purchase at a total sum not to exceed say between \$50,000 and \$55,000. The plot as a whole, when owned by the City, will be well worth \$55,000, and I have no doubt that if condemnation proceedings were resorted to the cost to the City will equal that sum in the end.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Richmond has selected as a site for the erection of a Borough public building the property fronting on Jay street, South street and Stuyvesant place, in the Borough of Richmond; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection as a site for said public building the lands and premises with the improvements thereon erected, situated, lying and being in the Borough of Richmond, and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northeasterly corner of Stuyvesant place and South street, running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly side of Stuyvesant place two hundred and twenty-four feet ten inches (224 feet 10 inches); thence northeasterly at right angles to Stuyvesant place two hundred and sixteen feet nine inches (216 feet 9 inches) to the southwesterly side of Jay street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Jay street three hundred and six feet four inches (306 feet 4 inches) to the northwesterly corner of Jay and South streets; thence westerly, along the northwesterly side of South street two hundred and thirty feet four inches (230 feet 4 inches) to the point or place of beginning, being Lots Nos. 133, 49, 47 and 47A, in Block 4, First District, Volume 1, First Ward, in said borough, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front of said premises, to the centre thereof, be the said several dimensions more or less,"

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into agreements for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$49,500), said agreements to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—13.

Negative—The Comptroller—3.

The matter of the consideration of the Carnegie Library site for the Borough of Richmond was laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Correction requesting the Board to recommend the fixing of the salaries of Head Keeper at the Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island; Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at \$1,800 per annum each:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 17, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request that your Honorable Board will grant me permission to increase the salaries of Thomas F. Kane, Head Keeper at the Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, and Thomas McManus, Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, from \$1,000 to \$1,800.

Mr. Kane has been in charge of the Branch Workhouse on Hart's Island since February 1, 1902. Since that time the institutions have developed to such an extent that the Branch Workhouse is now of much more importance than it has ever before been. A reformatory school has been established there, a women's pavilion opened, a laundry plant put into service and a male pavilion, which was the only institution on the island at the time of his appointment, has been greatly improved. The census has increased from an average of 230 in January, 1902, to an average of 600 inmates in March, 1903, thus showing that the responsibilities of the Head Keeper have greatly increased. I may add that the cause of the increased census was the transfer of prisoners from the Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, which had become very much overcrowded.

Mr. McManus has been Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, since June 1, 1902, and has proved of valuable service to the Department. Many improvements have been made at the prison during the past six months under his direction, and the excellent condition of the Penitentiary at the present time is due, in a great measure, to his labors.

It is my opinion, without taking into consideration the personalities of the present occupants of the positions, that the Head Keepers of these institutions should receive, at least, the amounts here requested.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 salaries of the following positions in the Department of Correction be fixed as follows:

Head Keeper at the Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, \$1,800.

Head Keeper at the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, \$1,800.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Sub-Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of the general localities for sites for Carnegie Libraries to be acquired during the year 1903:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

SIRS—The Committee appointed March 7, 1902, to consider locations for Carnegie Libraries, having received the recommendations of the Trustees in regard to certain general localities within an area of several City blocks in which libraries are to be located during 1903, respectfully report that they have examined the following localities recommended and consider them to be suitable localities in which Carnegie Library Buildings should be located.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve these general localities and refer them to the Comptroller with power to negotiate for purchase of sites therein as approved by the Trustees.

The general localities referred to are as follows:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

3. Amsterdam avenue, near Eighty-fourth street.
7. Seventh avenue, near Twenty-third street.
9. Ninety-fourth street to Ninety-sixth street, Second to Lexington avenue.
10. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue.
11. Eldridge, Essex, Delancey and Stanton streets.
13. Thirtieth to Thirty-fifth street, Eighth to Tenth avenue.
14. In the vicinity or east of Tompkins square.
15. Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street, Second to Third avenue.
17. Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, First to Second avenue.
24. Essex, Grand, Gouverneur and East Broadway.
25. East Fifty-ninth street.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

5. Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
18. Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
23. Kingsbridge.

#### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

12. St. George.
20. West New Brighton.
21. Stapleton.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. FORNES,  
JACOB A. CANTOR,  
GEORGE CROMWELL (As to Richmond),  
LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

24th March, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following general locations in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx for sites for Carnegie Library buildings, to be precisely determined at a later time therein, be and are hereby approved by this Board, and that it be referred to the Comptroller with power to negotiate for the purchase of such properties in these general localities as may be recommended to him by the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and to report thereon to this Board:

Carnegie Library Site No. 3—Amsterdam avenue, near Eighty-fourth street.

Carnegie Library Site No. 5—Washington avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

Carnegie Library Site No. 7—Seventh avenue, near Twenty-third street.

Carnegie Library Site No. 9—Region bounded by Ninety-fourth to Ninety-sixth street, Second to Lexington avenue.

Carnegie Library Site No. 10—One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, near Lenox avenue.

Carnegie Library Site No. 11—Region bounded by Eldridge, Essex, Delancey and Stanton streets.

Carnegie Library Site No. 13—Region bounded by Thirtieth to Thirty-fifth street, Eighth to Tenth avenue.

Carnegie Library Site No. 14—East of Tompkins square.

Carnegie Library Site No. 15—Region bounded by Twenty-first to Twenty-fifth street, Second to Third avenue.

Carnegie Library Site No. 17—Region bounded by Forty-second to Forty-fifth street, First to Second avenue.



Carnegie Library Site No. 18—Courtlandt avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street.

Carnegie Library Site No. 23—Kingsbridge.

Carnegie Library Site No. 24—Region bounded by Essex, Grand and Gouverneur streets and East Broadway (in the vicinity of the Aguilar Library).

Carnegie Library Site No. 25—In the vicinity of the present Aguilar Library Branch in East Fifty-ninth street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following general locations in the Borough of Richmond for sites for Carnegie Library buildings, to be precisely determined at a later time therein, be and are hereby approved by this Board, and that it be referred to the Comptroller with power to negotiate for the purchase of such properties in these general localities as may be recommended to him by the Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, and to report thereon to this Board:

Carnegie Library Site No. 12—St. George, Staten Island.

Carnegie Library Site No. 20—West New Brighton, Staten Island.

Carnegie Library Site No. 21—Stapleton, Staten Island.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library relative to the recommendations by the Art Society that each library should commemorate the event of its locality in the form of a work of mural art:

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS,  
New York, April 10, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Chairman, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

SIR—The Board of Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, has received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution adopted January 30, 1903, to the effect that your Board "cordially approves" of certain recommendations adopted at a conference of the Municipal Art Society with the National Arts Club and other clubs and societies, "that each of the Carnegie libraries to be erected should commemorate the event of its locality in the form of a work of mural art, whether sculptural relief, stained glass or historical painting," and your Board urges those recommendations upon the Library Trustees.

In order to carry out the suggestions referred to that each library constructed with funds furnished by Mr. Carnegie should commemorate some event of its locality by a special work of mural art, several steps would still have to be taken. They are as follows:

1. To make provision for the funds required to carry out the plan.
2. To select for each library the event to be commemorated.
3. To decide the form which the special "work of mural art" shall have for each building.
4. To confer with the architects as to the location, size, etc., of the proposed memorial, in order that due provision may be made for it in the building.

Until the first step is accomplished, namely, the provision of funds required to carry out the plan, it is apparent that discussion of the other steps would lead to no useful result.

The New York Public Library has no funds which it can contribute, and none of the money given by Mr. Carnegie is available for the purpose now under consideration.

With the \$3,360,000 which he is to furnish, about fifty branch libraries are to be constructed and equipped in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, the average cost of each being therefore \$67,200. For the six branch libraries now in course of construction, the estimated cost of erection and equipment is \$500,000, or about \$83,300 each. The architectural features of these buildings are simple and inexpensive, but they are fireproof, of full size for the work they are to do, and equipped with electric lights and lifts and strong and convenient furniture. Some smaller buildings will be erected in the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond, which will lower the average cost to the amount above indicated, viz., \$67,500, but it is believed that no money for purposes of artistic decoration can be taken from this fund without injuring the building for its proper and necessary work.

The estimate of the cost of the proposed artistic memorials, given in the memorandum of the Memorial Art Society, is five per cent. of the cost of each building, which would be an average of \$3,660 for each building, or say \$150,000 for all of them.

If the City can see its way to appropriating this amount, the Library Trustees will be most happy to take up the subject of the other steps to be pursued in order to bring the project to a practical result. It may, however, be pointed out that six of the buildings are now in course of construction, and that probably twelve more will be recommended this year. It will be seen that if provision is to be made by the architects of these buildings for the proposed artistic memorials, prompt action is desirable.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN S. KENNEDY, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to notify the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Public Library that, in the judgment of this Board, the appropriation made under the law does not include the question of the decoration of the buildings, but is limited to providing the site.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Trustees of the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, of their transactions relating to Carnegie buildings up to and including December 31, 1902, which was ordered on file.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY,  
ASTOR, LENOX AND TILDEN FOUNDATIONS,  
New York, April 10, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Chairman, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

SIR—In accordance with the provisions of an agreement entered into between The City of New York and the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, relative to the gift of Andrew Carnegie for branch free circulating libraries, bearing date July 17, 1901, and particularly in accordance with the provisions of article 10 of said agreement, the New York Public Library respectfully submits to The City of New York a detailed report of the transactions of the Trustees relating to the Carnegie Library buildings to and including the 31st day of December of the year 1902, as follows:

The following sites were acquired during the year, although in the case of one of them, No. 8, possession was not secured until the beginning of 1903:

#### MANHATTAN.

Carnegie Site No. 1—Nos. 222-224 East Seventy-ninth street.

Carnegie Site No. 2—Nos. 31-33 East Broadway.

Carnegie Site No. 6—Nos. 224-226 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

Carnegie Site No. 8—Nos. 190-192 Amsterdam avenue.

Carnegie Site No. 16—Sixty-seventh street, 275 feet west of First avenue.

#### BRONX.

Carnegie Site No. 4—Northwest corner One Hundred and Fortieth street and Alexander avenue.

#### RICHMOND.

Carnegie Site No. 19—Corner Bennett street and Heberton avenue.

Carnegie Site No. 22—Amboy road, near Prospect avenue, Tottenville, S. I.

The architects who were selected to make the plans for these buildings are as follows:

James Brown Lord, Carnegie Library Site No. 1.

Carrere & Hastings, Carnegie Library Sites Nos. 9, 19 and 22.

McKim, Mead and White, Carnegie Library Sites Nos. 2 and 6.

Cabb, Cook & Willard, Carnegie Library Sites Nos. 4 and 16.

Plans for buildings Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 were approved and contracts let before December 31, 1902.

The estimated cost of construction and equipment of these buildings is as follows:

No. 1.....	\$70,000 00
No. 2.....	85,000 00
No. 4.....	98,500 00
No. 6.....	88,000 00

Building operations at the end of the year were in the following condition:

Carnegie Library Building No. 1 was finished and opened to the public in December, 1902. It may be noted that at once the circulation of the branch library which was moved into this building from the immediate vicinity, where it was lodged in rented quarters, increased to an extraordinary extent, which shows the importance of these new buildings and the need of their use to the public.

Carnegie Library Building No. 2 was well under way by the end of the year, the building being erected and roofed.

In the case of buildings No. 4 and No. 6 the properties had to be cleared, and excavations were well under way before the end of the year.

In the case of the other buildings the plans were being prepared, and the delay was owing to changes in the drawings which had to be made in order to get them in proper shape.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN S. KENNEDY, Chairman of the Executive Committee.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Art Commission of The City of New York, transmitting report of the Committee on Sculpture and requesting that it be made a part of the communication from the Fine Arts Federation sent to the Board on March 11, 1903.

Referred to the Sub-Committee, consisting of the Mayor and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Art Commission approving of the suggestions contained in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending that the granting of the Dongan Charter be properly commemorated by a mural painting in the new Hall of Records.

Referred to the Sub-Committee, consisting of the Mayor and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK,  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL,  
April 21, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—You are herewith notified that bids will be opened by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on Friday, May 15, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the following work:

For furnishing all the materials and labor for the erection and completion of interior marble work, being supplemental to the present contract and as hereinafter described in detail and to be placed in that building to be known as the Hall of Records Building, Chambers, Centre, Reade and a new street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

You are requested to have a representative of the Board of Estimate at the meeting room of the Board in the City Hall to receive the bids.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education requesting the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the application of the sum of \$50,842 to meet the expenditures necessary to acquire two school sites at Middagh and Poplar streets and on York street in the Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the purchase, at private sale, of a site for school purposes situated on Hicks street, between Middagh and Poplar streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The prices agreed upon between the owners of part of said site and the Comptroller of The City of New York, on behalf of The City of New York, is \$60,100.

In view of the fact that there remains unused the bulk of an appropriation for two school sites recently abandoned, it is recommended that said appropriation be utilized and applied to defray part of the cost of the before-mentioned new site.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That of the sum of fifty thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars (\$50,842) appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 9, 1901, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock issued by the Comptroller pursuant to former section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, for the purpose of providing funds to meet the expenditures necessary to acquire two school sites on Middagh and Poplar streets, adjoining Public School 8, and on York street, adjoining Public School 7, Borough of Brooklyn, the sum of fifty thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$50,782), now remaining unexpended, by reason of the abandonment of both of the above school site proceedings, be and the same is hereby reappropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and applied to the purchase, at private sale, of the property bounded and described as follows, together with an additional appropriation of ninety-three hundred and eighteen dollars (\$9,318) to be appropriated, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made:

Beginning at point on the northerly side of Middagh street distant one hundred and forty-seven (147) feet one (1) inch easterly from the northeasterly corner of Hicks and Middagh streets; running thence northerly parallel with Hicks street one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches; thence easterly parallel with Middagh street twenty-one (21) feet eight (8) inches; thence southerly and again parallel with Hicks street one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches to the northerly side of Middagh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Middagh street twenty-one (21) feet eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning, be and the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and



The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.



The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting the transfer of the sum of \$41.49 from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 21, 1903.

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

SIR—I transmit to you herewith consent of the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 17, 1903, to the transfer of \$41.49 from the appropriation made to said President for the year 1902, entitled "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Payrolls and Supplies," to the appropriation made to this Department for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn."

This transfer is necessary in order to enable this Department to complete the lighting of the buildings under the control of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1902.

Will your Board kindly make the transfer in question?

I inclose herewith form of resolution.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Inclosures:

Consent of Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated April 17.

Form of resolution.

CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,  
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
BOROUGH HALL, April 17, 1903.

Hon. ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Your kind favor of 8th, concerning gas bills aggregating \$41.49 for lighting buildings under the care of the Bureau of Sewers, is received and carefully noted.

I am glad to consent to the transfer of the amount required to pay this bill from the appropriation entitled "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Payrolls and Supplies," year 1902, to the account of "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902," as suggested by you.

I inclose copy of letter from the Superintendent of Sewers to me of 15th, on this subject, which will explain itself.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$41.49) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn entitled "Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning—Payrolls and Supplies" for the year 1902, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1902 entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the transfer of \$469.20 from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1902:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,  
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW,  
CITY OF NEW YORK, April 21, 1903.

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

SIR—I send herewith consent of the Department of Health, signed by the Secretary of that Department, dated April 18, 1903, to the transfer of \$469.20 from "Hospital Fund, Borough of Richmond, 1902," to "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902." These funds are necessary for the payment of the balance of the bills for lighting the buildings of the Department of Health for the year 1902.

Will your Board kindly make the transfer in question?

I enclose herewith form of resolution.

Respectfully,

R. G. MONROE,

Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Inclosures:

Consent of the Department of Health, dated April 18, 1903.

Form of resolution.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, April 18, 1903.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Esq., Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, New York City:

SIR—In connection with your communication, dated April 8, 1903, requesting the consent of the Department of Health for the transfer from this Department of \$469.20, which is needed to complete the payment of the bills for the lighting of the building under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health for the year 1902, I am directed by Ernst G. Lederle, Ph. D., President of the Board of Health, to respectfully notify you that the Board of Health consents to the transfer of \$469.20 from the "Hospital Fund, Borough of Richmond, 1902," to the appropriation of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn, 1902."

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty cents (\$469.20) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1902, entitled "Hospital Fund, Borough of Richmond," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for the year 1902, entitled "Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Brooklyn," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of Architectural Draughtsman in the Fire Department:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,  
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,  
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, April 21, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—There are at present in the employment of this Department Archi-

tectural Draughtsmen graded at \$1,500, \$1,350 and \$1,000 per annum, but there are no intermediate grades assigned to this Department under the Civil Service regulations. I have appointed, from the eligible list submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, two Draughtsmen at \$1,200 per annum, believing the compensation sufficient for the services to be performed. The Department of Finance refuses to audit the payrolls for these employees, holding that the salaries should be fixed at either of the grades specified under the Civil Service regulations as belonging to this Department.

I have therefore the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter in such case made and provided, you recommend to the Board of Aldermen the creation of three additional grades of the position of Architectural Draughtsmen in this Department and the fixing of an annual compensation thereof respectively at the rate of \$1,200, \$900 and \$750 per annum. It is not my intention to fill either of the lower grades at the present time, but I deem it advisable to request that they may be authorized so that when it is necessary the most available applicant on the eligible list may be appointed and that the salaries shall conform both to the Civil Service regulations and the Charter requirements and to a proper economy in administration.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 salaries of the following positions in the Fire Department be fixed as follows:

Architectural Draughtsman.....	\$1,200 00
Architectural Draughtsman.....	900 00
Architectural Draughtsman.....	750 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the appointment of Messrs Wolff and Webster as Sanitary Engineers to assist the Consulting Architect of the Borough of Manhattan in drawing plans, etc., for the reconstruction and modernizing of the interior of the New York County Courthouse:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Agreeably to your instructions to make a full report in relation to the enlargements, etc., to the County Courthouse, I would state that, pursuant to chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 18, 1900, appointed Horgan & Slattery, Architects, to make plans and specifications for the enlargement and renovation of the New York County Courthouse, and at a meeting held December 19, 1901, the following resolution was offered and adopted:

"Resolved, That the following persons be appointed as Consulting Engineers in connection with the alterations, repairs, extensions and rearrangement of the New County Courthouse:

"Lewinson & Just, for structural steel work; Alfred R. Wolff, for heating and ventilating; Albert L. Webster, for plumbing and drainage; Pattison Bros., for electric equipment; with the same compensation as was authorized by this Board October 14, 1897, in the case of the New Hall of Records."

The compensation referred to is 5 per cent, upon the cost of the work upon which they are employed. No mention of a partial payment on account.

On June 27, 1902, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Resolved, That the plans of Horgan & Slattery for the repair, alteration, extension and rearrangement of the County Court-house be and hereby are rejected, and the employment of the corporation of Horgan & Slattery for the preparation of the plans for said work is hereby terminated."

The employment of the Consulting Engineers in connection with this work has never been abandoned by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the following claims have been favorably reported upon by me for work done by the respective Consulting Engineers, viz.:

Albert L. Webster.....	\$1,357 70
Alfred R. Wolff.....	2,500 00
Lewinson & Just.....	17,025 05

At a meeting of June 27, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the consideration of the proposed repair, alteration, extension and rearrangement of the New York County Court-house, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900, and of the erection of a new municipal building in the Borough of Manhattan, be referred to a sub-committee consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Borough of Manhattan,"—and on July 11, 1902, Mr. William Martin Aiken was authorized to make plans and specifications for the alterations, pursuant to the following resolution:

"Resolved, That Mr. William Martin Aiken, the Consulting Architect of the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for reconstructing and modernizing of the New York County Courthouse, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the sub-committee, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to whom the question of the repairs, alteration and extension, etc., of said Court-house was referred by resolution adopted June 27, 1902."

On January 16, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$100,000 to provide means for the renovation and improvement of the New York County Court-house, and the preparation of the plans and specifications therefor.

In a letter under date of April 9, 1903, to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, Mr. Aiken states:

"In order to prepare the necessary drawings and specifications intelligently and economically for the repairs and renovations of the interior of the County Court-house, I have requested Mr. Alfred R. Wolff to report on the present condition of the heating and ventilation, making such recommendations for improvements as in his judgment would give satisfactory results consistent with moderate expense. I have also requested Mr. Albert L. Webster to make a similar report on the plumbing. These reports have been made, and copies of them have been sent to Judges Scott, Dugro and Truax.

"I have further requested Messrs. Wolff and Webster, subject to their confirmation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to assist me in the preparation of the necessary drawings and specifications and the superintending of the work.

"I now, therefore, respectfully recommend that Mr. Alfred R. Wolff be paid the sum of one thousand dollars for his report on the heating and ventilation of the County Court-house; that Mr. Albert L. Webster be paid the sum of five hundred dollars for his report on the plumbing, and that they be further employed as expert assistants in heating and ventilation and in plumbing, at a compensation of ten per cent, upon the cost of labor and materials in their respective departments, all of such compensation to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs to the County Court-house."

It will be noted that Mr. Aiken requested Mr. Wolff and Mr. Webster to make reports on the heating and ventilating system and the plumbing, now installed in the New York County Court-house, and has further requested Messrs. Wolff and Webster to assist in the preparation of the necessary drawings and specifications and the superintending of the respective work.

The act (chapter 649 of the Laws of 1900) under which this work is done states that "the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appoint an Architect to prepare plans and specifications and supervise work."



Therefore, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should also appoint the Consulting Engineers, and not the Architect, who is appointed by the Board.

The renovation and improvement proposed to be done by Mr. Aiken are entirely different from the renovation and enlargement as proposed by the plans of Horgan & Slattery. It is now proposed that the reconstructing and modernizing of the interior be limited to the heating and ventilating, the plumbing and lighting, elevators, and painting, with such constructing of carpentry, masonry, etc., as should be required incidentally. Hence the work of Mr. Webster and Mr. Wolff on this work is entirely different, and in no way connected with the work done by them on the plans of Horgan & Slattery; therefore, any payments made to them for work done in connection with Horgan & Slattery's plans should not be considered as partial payments in connection with the present proposed improvements.

I see no objection in obtaining the services of Messrs. Wolff and Webster as Consulting Engineers, but the fees proposed I consider excessive, namely:

Alfred R. Wolff, Consulting Engineer, for heating and ventilating, one thousand dollars for his report, and ten per cent. for plans, specifications and supervision of the work.

Albert L. Webster, Consulting Engineer, for the plumbing and drainage, five hundred dollars for his report, and ten per cent. for plans, specifications and supervision of the work.

In view of the magnitude of the work, at least \$30,000 for each class of work, I think a fair compensation would be five per cent. on the cost of the labor and material in their respective departments, and the following additional sums be allowed for their respective reports:

Alfred R. Wolff .....	\$1,000 00
Albert L. Webster .....	500 00

Respectfully,  
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

April 9, 1903.

Honorable JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan, City:

DEAR SIR—In order to prepare the necessary drawings and specifications intelligently and economically for the repairs and renovations of the interior of the County Court-house, I have requested Mr. Alfred R. Wolff to report on the present condition of the heating and ventilation, making such recommendations for improvements as in his judgment would give satisfactory results consistent with moderate expense. I have also requested Mr. Albert L. Webster to make a similar report on the plumbing. These reports have been made, and copies of them have been sent to Judges Scott, Dugro and Truax.

I have further requested Messrs. Wolff and Webster, subject to their confirmation by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to assist me in the preparation of the necessary drawings and specifications and the superintending of the work.

I now therefore respectfully recommend that Mr. Alfred R. Wolff be paid the sum of one thousand dollars for his report on the heating and ventilation of the County Court-house; that Mr. Albert L. Webster be paid the sum of five hundred dollars for his report on the plumbing, and that they be further employed as Expert Assistants in heating and ventilating, and in plumbing, at a compensation of 10 per cent. upon the cost of labor and materials in their respective departments, all of such compensation to be paid for from the appropriation for the repairs to the County Court-house.

I remain, very respectfully,

WM. MARTIN AIKEN,

Consulting Architect for the Borough of Manhattan.

EXTRACTS FROM CHAPTER 640, LAWS OF 1900.

In re New York County Courthouse.

Plans and specifications to be prepared under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. To be submitted and approved by the majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the First Judicial Department.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appoint an Architect to prepare plans and specifications and supervise the work.

The Corporation Counsel to prepare the form of contract, and to be approved by the Justices of the Supreme Court and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate to advertise for bids—to be published in the "City Record" at least ten days and in two daily newspapers published in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

All bids to be delivered to the Comptroller. The bids to be publicly opened by the Comptroller in the presence of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment; then with the approval of the majority of the Justices accept the bid or bids, the acceptance of which in their judgment best secure prompt execution of the work.

The contract to be executed by the Comptroller in behalf of The City of New York.

The contractor to furnish a bond as security, in the form to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, in a penalty to be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which shall be at least twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The work and material called for shall be done and furnished under the direction and supervision of the Architect designated in the appointment. Said Architect to certify to payment.

The Board of Estimate, with the approval of the majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court, to relet abandoned contracts with or without public letting for the work and materials necessary to complete said contract.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the approval of the majority of the Justices of the Supreme Court, to make contracts and purchase from time to time as shall be necessary for the refurnishing and equipment of the said Court-house.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That Alfred R. Wolff and Albert L. Webster be appointed Consulting Engineers in connection with the renovation and improvement of the New York County Court-house, with the following compensation:

Alfred R. Wolff to be paid the sum of one thousand dollars for his report on the heating and ventilation and for making the necessary drawings, specifications and superintending the work of heating and ventilating, 5 per cent. on the cost of said work.

Albert L. Webster to be paid the sum of five hundred dollars for his report on plumbing and for making the necessary drawings, specifications and superintending the work of plumbing, 5 per cent. on the cost of said work; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to enter into a contract with said Consulting Engineers, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel at the terms set forth in the foregoing resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Department of Education recommending the restoration of the salary of Thomas A. Dillen, Chief Clerk, to \$2,500 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of No. 298 Roebling street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 22, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Bridges in a letter under date of

April 7, 1903, requested that premises No. 298 Roebling street, within the area of the Williamsburg Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, be purchased at a price of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250).

Miss Bertha Haebe, as administratrix, etc., the owner of said premises, has agreed to accept the sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250) for the premises above mentioned.

The premises No. 296 Roebling street were purchased on October 4, 1902, for the same amount of money.

The price seems to be reasonable and just, and I see no reason why the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should not acquiesce in the purchase of the property at the price mentioned. I therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to purchase the property at a price not exceeding six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250).

Respectfully submitted,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, in Charge of Bureau.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York has requested the purchase of premises No. 298 Roebling street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is required for the plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorize the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into an agreement for the purchase of the premises bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the improvements thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, located on the westerly side of Roebling street, distant eighty feet northerly from the northwesterly corner of Broadway and Roebling street, running thence westerly and parallel with Broadway eighty-one feet (81 feet) eight inches (8 inches); thence northerly and parallel with Roebling street twenty feet (20 feet); thence easterly and again parallel with Broadway eighty-one feet (81 feet) eight inches (8 inches) to the westerly side of Roebling street; thence southerly along the westerly side of Roebling street twenty feet (20 feet) to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of the said premises of, in and to the street in front thereof to the centre thereof, at a price not exceeding sixty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,250), said agreement to be subject to the approval of the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to the authorization of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$132,284.54, to replenish the fund for street and park openings in the matter of opening Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward, to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 20, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Broadway from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park, in the Twenty-fourth Ward was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated December 19, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on February 5, 1903.

The title to the lands taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on May 27, 1898.

Amount of awards .....	\$157,397 00
Amount of taxed costs .....	4,876 67
Amount of additional costs .....	1,798 01
Amount of extra allowance .....	1,284 00

Total ..... \$165,355 68

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted July 28, 1902, eighty per cent. (80 per cent.) of the cost and expense of the above mentioned proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to one hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-four cents (\$132,284.54) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and thirty-two thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-four cents (\$132,284.54), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening Broadway, from its present southerly terminus in the Twenty-fourth Ward to the southerly line of Van Cortlandt Park in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted July 28, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$4,861.49, to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the Harlem railroad in the Twenty-third Ward:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 20, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated December 22, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on February 5, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on September 8, 1896.



Amount of Awards .....	\$66,470 03
Amount of taxed costs.....	2,663 39
Amount of additional costs.....	316 42
Total.....	\$69,449 84

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 3d day of October, 1902, seven per cent. (7%) of the cost and expense of the above mentioned proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to four thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$4,861.49) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of four thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$4,861.49), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of opening East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Sheridan avenue to the Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted October 3, 1902.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$121,996.47 to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly from the west line of Alexander avenue:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 20, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated November 20, 1902, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on November 20, 1902.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York October 7, 1895.

Amount of awards.....	\$231,211 05
Amount of taxed costs.....	9,443 74
Amount of additional costs.....	3,338 15

Total..... \$243,992 94

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements, adopted March 14, 1900, one-half of the entire cost and expense of the above-mentioned proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York and Corporate Stock amounting to one hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$121,996.47) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-seven cents (\$121,996.47), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York in the matter of acquiring title to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted March 14, 1900.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller relative to an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$18,163.20 to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings in the matter of opening Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 20, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated March 17, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York March 19, 1903.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York December 24, 1897.

Amount of awards.....	\$68,762 57
Amount of taxed costs.....	3,890 25

Total..... \$72,652 82

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted December 30, 1901, twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the entire cost and expense of the above mentioned proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, and Corporate Stock amounting to eighteen thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$18,163.20) should be issued for that purpose.

The following resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eighteen thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$18,163.20), the proceeds whereof to be

applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings," for the share of the expense to be borne by The City of New York, in the matter of opening Fordham road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Kingsbridge road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Public Improvements adopted December 30, 1901.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Police Commissioner for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to prescribe the terms and conditions for the use of certain patented articles in the construction of the Nineteenth Precinct Police Station House:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,  
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1903.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I inclose herewith an order made by me relating to a resolution to be passed by your Board, affecting certain patented articles about to be used in the construction of the proposed new precinct station house of the Nineteenth Precinct.

I also inclose a copy of a letter from R. Thomas Short, Esq., the architect selected by me under a resolution passed by your Board to prepare plans and specifications for that building.

The architect's letter and a detailed statement of the articles in question contained in my order and in that letter furnish you, I believe, with the information required by your Board, and upon these papers I respectfully request the passage of a resolution in the usual form authorizing me to contract for the articles in question.

Yours very respectfully,

F. V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

HERBERT S. HARDE AND R. THOMAS SHORT, ARCHITECTS,  
NOS. 3 AND 5 WEST TWENTY-NINTH STREET,  
NEW YORK, April 18, 1903.

GHERARDI DAVIS, Esq., Third Deputy Commissioner, Police Department, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 17th instant received. I herewith send you a complete list of the patented or special-make articles specified to be used in the construction of the Nineteenth Precinct Police Station House, for which a resolution will have to be passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to allow of same being contracted for.

I would state that the articles called for by the names of certain manufacturers are, in my opinion, the most desirable and appropriate for this building. Where possible, I have mentioned the names of two or three manufacturers in each line, and in all cases have stated that other goods equal thereto and approved can be used.

The cost of the building will not be increased by the use of such articles as are called for above the possible cost of using any other articles equally as good and appropriate. In most cases the names of the manufacturers are called for as a means of clearly and definitely specifying the quality, style and finish required.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) R. THOMAS SHORT.

Whereas, Application has been made for an appropriation to the Police Department, by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the erection and equipment of a new station house, prison and stable for the Police Department for the Nineteenth Precinct, and it appearing that there are certain special-made articles specified to be used in the construction of the said station house, prison and stable.

Ordered, That, in pursuance of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for the same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said buildings, viz.:

*Fireproofing of Floors and Roof.*

"Roebbling System B," or "Rapp's Fireproof Construction Type B," or "Guy B. Waite's System AA," or any other system approved by the Department of Buildings and the Architect.

*Safety Treads for Interior Stairs.*

"Universal Safety Treads," or "American Mason Safety Treads," or other safety treads equally as good and approved by the Architect.

*Stable Fittings.*

"J. L. Mott's manufacture," or equal thereto and approved by the Architect; stall floors and gutters to be Logan's Sanitary horse stall floors and gutters or equal thereto and approved by the Architect.

*Roofing.*

"Vulcanite Asphalt" or other roofing felt saturated with asphalt approved by the Architect as being equal thereto.

*Damp Proofing of Outside Walls.*

"R. I. W." Damp Resisting Paint or other equally as good and approved by the Architect.

*Steel Cell Work.*

"Van Dorn" manufacture.  
"Pauly Patent Round Interlocking Bar Grating Construction."  
"Yale" padlocks.  
"Pauly Spring Jail Locks" or other goods equal thereto and approved by the Architect.

*Finishing Hardware.*

"Russell and Erwin" or "Yale and Towne" or other manufacture equally as good and approved by the Architect.  
Sliding door hardware to be equal to "Coburn's."

*Plumbing Fixtures.*

"J. L. Mott's" manufacture or other equally as good and approved by the Architect.

*Steam Heating.*

"Boynton" boilers or equal thereto and approved by the Architect.  
Radiators to be of "American" manufacture or equal thereto and approved by the Architect.  
Radiator valves shall be of "Jenkins Brothers' Diamond Brand" or equally good valves approved by the Architect.  
Steam piping in cellar to be covered with "Keasbey's" Magnesia Covering or equal thereto and approved by the Architect.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, in communication under date of April 21, 1903, requests the passage, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of a resolution authorizing him to contract for certain patented articles (as noted in attached detailed statement) about to be used in the construction of the proposed new Precinct Station House of the Nineteenth Precinct.

Would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the use of said articles, in the manner prescribed in said detailed statement.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase



of the articles enumerated in the detailed statement accompanying the communication from the Police Department dated April 21, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said statement relative to the erection and equipment of a station house, prison and stable for the Nineteenth Precinct.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments requesting the transfer of \$1,300 to said Department from the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Contingencies":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,  
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,  
March 24, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of March 21 in relation to the unexpended appropriation made to this Department for the year 1902.

I would inform you that the balance of this Department's appropriation entitled "Salaries of Commissioners, Deputies and Employees" and amounting to two hundred and seventy-nine dollars and thirty-one cents (\$279.31) was transferred on January 16, 1903, by you to the appropriation to this Department entitled "Supplies and Contingencies" for that year.

On January 27, 1903, we wrote requesting that you transfer from one of the unexpended balances of appropriations for 1902 to the "Supplies and Contingencies" account of this Department twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) and explained why this transfer was necessary.

Since that date there has been received other bills payable for 1902 amounting to one hundred dollars (\$100) more and I trust you will see your way clear, at your earliest convenience, to make a transfer of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) instead of the twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) asked for.

Yours truly,

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Elections for the year 1902, entitled "For expenses made necessary by the Primary Election Law (chapter 179, Laws of 1898)," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1902, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Secretary presented the proposed form of resolution granting a franchise to the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company to operate its railroad in the Borough of Queens.

Ordered printed and copies sent to each member. Consideration of same made a special order for meeting of May 1, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting an additional appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies." Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for the Board to prescribe the conditions for the purchase of a gasoline automobile carriage.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,  
NEW YORK, April 21, 1903.

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

SIR—I request that your Board, pursuant to section 1554 of the Charter, adopt such resolution as may be necessary so that I may advertise and let a contract with a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition for a gasoline automobile carriage, in conformity to the specifications which I inclose.

Respectfully,

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

#### Specifications for a Gasoline Automobile Carriage.

1. It shall be of the type known as the "Runabout" of standard tread and fitted with leather buggy top and extra folding front seat; the vehicle to have a seating capacity of four persons.
2. The motive power shall be furnished by an internal explosion engine, using gasoline as fuel.
3. The engine shall be of the double opposed cylinder type, water cooled, the circulation to be furnished by a rotary pump, directly driven from main shaft.
4. The cylinders of said engine shall be of at least four and one-half-inch bore and develop not less than seven horse power at six hundred revolutions per minute.
5. The engine shall be equipped with sliding inlet valves, controlled by throttle button on clutch lever.
6. The carburettor shall be of the float feed type, one such carburettor furnishing fuel for both cylinders.
7. The ignition shall be by the system known as the jump spark, current being furnished by a battery of dry cells not exceeding four in number, with an extra battery of four dry cells in reserve.
8. The method of control shall be by single lever, located at left of rear seat, giving three speeds forward and one reverse, with throttle button in end of said lever.
9. Transmission shall be by individual clutch system.
10. Steering shall be accomplished by means of a crank attached to a steering post located at the front and centre of the rear seat; on this post shall also be mounted the starting crank in order that the vehicle may be started from the seat.
11. The ignition device shall be fitted with two standard induction coils, one for sparking each cylinder.
12. The wheels shall be of the wood artillery pattern, 28 inches in diameter, fitted with double tube pneumatic tires three inches in diameter.
13. The weight of the vehicle shall not exceed twelve hundred and fifty pounds, and only the best of material and workmanship shall enter into its construction and finish. It must be equal in every respect to that of any other standard vehicle of similar type.
14. Bids shall be accepted only for a gasoline automobile carriage to conform to the above specifications, or to be in all respects equal thereto.

(Approved by Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1903.)

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,  
April 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication under date of April 21, 1903, requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 1554 of the Charter, adopt such resolution as may be

necessary so that he may advertise and let a contract with a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition for a gasoline automobile carriage.

Would report that I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to ask for bids for a gasoline automobile carriage as per specifications submitted, including the following clause: Bids will be accepted only for gasoline automobile carriage to conform to the above specifications, or to be in all respects equal thereto.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of a gasoline automobile carriage by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, and authorizes the purchase of said gasoline automobile carriage in the manner prescribed in specifications submitted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn—16.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, May 1, 1903, at 10.30 a. m.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

### REPORT OF TRANSACTIONS, APRIL 20 TO 25, 1903.

#### Communications Received.

From the Mayor, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Stating that letter in regard to increasing salaries of Head Keepers Kane and McManus has been referred to Board of Estimate and Apportionment. On file.

From Finance Department—Assistant Deputy Comptroller Hubert L. Smith incloses voucher for \$49.59 in favor of Macy & Co. for blankets and towels, and asks why these supplies were not purchased from State Prisons. Certificate from office of State Prisons transmitted to the Comptroller.

Deputy Comptroller Phillips calls attention to voucher in favor of Samuel E. Hunter for \$123.38 for empty barrels not returned, as per contract. Mr. Corbley, General Storekeeper, to report reasons why barrels were not returned.

Receipt for security deposits accompanying bids opened April 23, 1903. On file with General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From President Borough of The Bronx—In answer to request to transfer P. J. Tracy, as Leveler, to this Department, President Haffen states that Mr. Tracy does not now desire such transfer. Request made to the Civil Service Commission for withdrawal of request for transfer.

From Corporation Counsel—Transmitting opinion recommending the reinstatement of Lewis Silverman as Keeper in the Department; also general release to The City of New York and to the Commissioner of the Department of Correction from said Lewis Silverman of all claims for salary from September 13, 1902, to May 1, 1903, which release completely protects the City. Letter acknowledged. Copy of opinion to Civil Service Commission.

From Department of Docks—Commissioner Hawkes asks for price list of articles manufactured at the Kings County Penitentiary. Commissioner Hawkes thanked for his co-operation with the Department of Correction in efforts made to furnish employment for prisoners.

From State Labor Commission—Under date of April 16, 1903, acknowledging receipt of list of contracts entered into by the Department. On file.

From Police Department—Transmitting copy of a report from Captain in charge of Thirty-eighth Precinct in relation to cutting off of water supply at Hart's Island without having previously given notice. Official in charge of water station says that trouble shall not occur again. Acknowledged with thanks.

From the Supreme Court, Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve, Justice, in the matter of the People ex rel. Luhrs against Thomas W. Hynes as Commissioner of Correction—Certified copy of order to issue pass to attorney for the plaintiff, permitting him or his representative to go to Hart's Island and there to serve summons and complaint in suit brought the defendant, W. H. L. Luhrs; also order appointing Oswald V. Jacoby to advise and appear for said defendant as to her interests therein. Pass issued in conformity with above order on April 22, 1903.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, milk, bread, etc., for week ending April 18, 1903, agreed with specifications of the contracts; on file. Reports, census, labor, etc., for week ending April 18, 1903. On file.

From City Prison—Report of fines received, week ending April 18, 1903:

From Court of Special Sessions..... \$50 00

From City Magistrates' Court..... 68 00

Total..... \$118 00

On file.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received week ending April 18, 1903:

From City Magistrates' Court..... \$516 00

On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners received during week ending April 18, 1903: Men, 23; women, 5; on file. Prisoners to be discharged, April 26 to May 2, 1903: Men, 18; women, 4; to Prison Association. Reporting very slight fire at Warden's residence, caused by carelessness of a plumber; roof of veranda damaged to extent of about ten dollars. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse during week ending April 18, 1903, amounted to \$53; on file. Warden incloses receipt for payment on his bond for one year from April 26, 1903; acknowledged. Deaths at Workhouse: On April 22, 1903, Marion Hamilton, aged 42 years; friends notified. On April 23, 1903, Mary Benson, aged 41 years; friends unknown. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners received, week ending April 18, 1903: Men, 22; women, 8; on file. Prisoners to be discharged, April 19 to 25, 1903: Men, 31; women, 3; on file. Reports, census, labor, etc., week ending April 18, 1903; on file. Warden reports rejection of 50 gallons white enamel from James Reilly Repair and Supply Company, the same not being up to the standard.

From City Cemetery—Report of interments for week ending April 18, 1903. On file.

From Cambell & Gardner—Stating that licenses of steamboats "Massasoit" and "The Bronx" have expired. Mr. Egan, Engineer, to be notified.

From P. J. Carlin & Co.—Referring to report of Engineer of the Finance Department in regard to claims for \$424 and \$985 for extra work at New City Prison, and stating that said claims will be placed in the hands of their attorney for collection. Copy of letter from Carlin & Co. transmitted to the Comptroller.

From Howe & Bassett—Inquiring about bills for extra work at New City Prison. These bills were sent to Finance Department on March 27, 1903.

From the Fidelity and Casualty Company—Stating that boilers 1, 2 and 3 at City Prison are in good condition. On file.

From Michael Adams (formerly a Keeper in Department, dismissed "on or about February 1, 1903")—Demanding reinstatement. On file.

#### Proposals Accepted.

F. Wagner's Sons—To furnish all material to repair and paint phaeton for \$97.50. The Vienna Window Cleaning Company—To clean windows at City Prison for \$27 per month.

Bramhall-Deane Company—To furnish and install in kitchen of Administration building, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, patent French range, with fixtures, for \$173.

#### Resigned.

Francis P. Cloran, Orderly, Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island, to take effect April 18, 1903. Accepted.

#### Leave of Absence Granted.

To Joseph Austin, Engineman, Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, for one month, from May 1, 1903, without pay, on account of illness in his family.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.



## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Abstract of Transactions of the Department of Finance for the Week Ending February 28, 1903.

Deposited in the City Treasury.

To the credit of the City Treasury.....\$1,658,366 66

To the credit of the Sinking Funds.....120,129 98

Total.....\$1,778,496 64

Summary Statement of the Bonded Indebtedness of The City of New York on February 28, 1903, as Recorded in the Books of the Department of Finance.

	Amounts Outstanding December 31, 1902.	Issued and Recorded.	Redeemed.	Amounts Held as Investments by the Sinking Funds.	Amounts Outstanding.
<b>I. FUNDED DEBT.</b>					
<b>A.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, ISSUED SUBSEQUENT TO JANUARY 1, 1898.</b>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 206 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	\$106,733,927 78	\$6,532,956 10	.....	\$36,025,209 26	\$113,266,883 88
(2) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York, and section 208 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	15,419,343 00	945,501 74	.....	4,494,844 74	16,364,844 74
(3) Payable from the Rapid Transit Sinking Fund, under the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended.....	24,500,000 00	2,000,000 00	.....	50 00	26,500,000 00
(4) Payable from Assessments.....	4,188,321 54	2,500 00	.....	3,690,821 54	4,190,821 54
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	4,272,308 41	2,479,193 09	\$250,000 00	6,501,501 50	6,501,501 50
<b>B.—FUNDED DEBT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AS CONSTITUTED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898, ISSUED PRIOR TO SAID DATE.</b>					
<b>BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.</b>					
<i>City of New York.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (First Lien), under Ordinances of the Common Council.....	31,000 00	.....	.....	.....	31,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt (Second Lien), under the provisions of section 213 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	9,700,000 00	.....	.....	.....	9,700,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 229 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended.....	106,026,342 23	.....	2,000 00	41,993,080 96	106,024,342 23
(4) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, under the provisions of section 1 of chapter 79 of the Laws of 1889.....	9,823,100 00	.....	.....	4,216,100 00	9,823,100 00
(5) Payable from the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2, under the provisions of the Constitutional Amendment adopted November 4, 1884, and of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	41,977,000 00	.....	.....	16,090,000 00	41,977,000 00
(6) Payable from Taxation.....	11,118,250 00	11,072 16	3,500 00	6,764,850 00	11,125,822 16
(7) Payable from Assessments.....	6,952,536 21	.....	.....	6,952,536 21	6,952,536 21
<i>County of New York.</i>					
(8) Payable from Taxation.....	9,193,700 00	.....	.....	156,100 00	9,193,700 00
<b>C.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, INCLUDING KINGS COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.</b>					
<i>City of Brooklyn, including Annexed Towns.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 488 of the Laws of 1860 and amendments thereof.....	8,697,000 00	.....	.....	.....	8,697,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880 and chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881.....	2,350,000 00	.....	1,499,000 00	150,000 00	851,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 648 of the Laws of 1895.....	7,041,567 41	.....	.....	1,227,500 00	7,041,567 41
(4) Payable from the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 396 of the Laws of 1859, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.....	12,860,249 76	.....	.....	1,441,394 76	12,860,249 76
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	24,122,108 93	.....	47,068 00	3,583,160 93	24,075,040 93
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	6,080,040 00	.....	.....	504,000 00	6,080,040 00
<i>County of Kings.</i>					
(7) Payable from Taxation.....	12,487,500 00	.....	50,000 00	.....	12,437,500 00
<b>D.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, INCLUDING THE PROPORTION OF THE DEBT OF THE COUNTY OF QUEENS IMPOSED UPON THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.</b>					
<i>Corporations other than Queens County.</i>					
(1) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 782 of the Laws of 1895.....	530,000 00	.....	.....	300,000 00	530,000 00
(2) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Fire Bonds, under the provisions of chapter 122 of the Laws of 1894.....	35,000 00	.....	.....	.....	35,000 00
(3) Payable from the Sinking Fund of Long Island City for the Redemption of Water Bonds, under the provisions of section 10, article 8, of the Constitution of the State of New York.....	19,000 00	.....	.....	19,000 00	19,000 00
(4) Payable from Water Revenue.....	643,000 00	.....	.....	.....	643,000 00
(5) Payable from Taxation.....	6,264,333 34	.....	17,616 67	.....	6,246,716 67
(6) Payable from Assessments.....	1,060,259 29	.....	1,734 53	11,000 00	1,058,524 76
<i>County of Queens.</i>					
(7) Payable from Taxation (amount to be borne by The City of New York).....	3,705,236 84	.....	.....	.....	3,705,236 84
<b>E.—FUNDED DEBTS OF CORPORATIONS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, INCLUDING RICHMOND COUNTY, ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 1, 1898.</b>					
<i>Corporations other than Richmond County.</i>					
(1) Payable from Taxation.....	1,146,298 53	.....	5,900 00	.....	1,140,398 53
(2) Payable from Taxation.....	1,526,000 00	.....	.....	.....	1,526,000 00
<i>County of Richmond.</i>					
Total Funded Debt.....	\$438,503,423 27	\$11,971,223 09	\$1,876,819 20	\$134,121,149 90	\$448,597,827 16
<b>II. TEMPORARY DEBT.</b>					
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1901.....	5,000,000 00	.....	3,500,000 00	1,500,000 00	1,500,000 00
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1902.....	17,467,600 00	.....	8,294,600 00	1,500,000 00	9,173,000 00
Issued in anticipation of Taxes of 1903.....	.....	15,788,975 00	665,000 00	.....	15,123,975 00
Total Bonded Debt.....	\$460,971,023 27	\$27,760,198 09	\$14,336,419 20	\$137,121,149 90	\$474,394,802 16

## SUMMARY.

Total Gross Funded Debt.....	\$448,597,827 16
Less amounts held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—	
For account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	\$4,128,968 09
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	1,244,820 00
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 1 (exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1901).....	95,180,741 79
For account of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt, No. 2 (exclusive of Revenue Bonds of 1902).....	24,507,865 18
For account of the Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	7,268,471 92
For account of the Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	1,360,282 92
For account of the Sinking Fund of Long Island City, for the Redemption of Revenue Bonds.....	430,000 00
.....	134,121,149 90
Net Funded Debt.....	\$314,476,677 26
Temporary Debt (Revenue Bonds issued in anticipation of Taxes).....	25,796,975 00
Net Bonded Debt.....	\$340,273,652 26

In addition to the foregoing there are Bonds outstanding of various Corporations now wholly or partly included in The City of New York, as follows:

Bonds which have been approved as to legality, but which have not yet been presented for recording in the books of the Department..... \$164 59

The amount of the outstanding Bonds of School Districts in the Town of Hempstead which are partly within The City of New York, which will be chargeable to The City of New York, has not yet been judicially determined.

## SUITS, ORDERS OF COURT, JUDGMENTS, ETC.

Court.	Name of Plaintiff.	Amount.	Nature of Suit.	Attorney.
Supreme.	Mt. Morris Real Estate Association vs. The City of New York.....	\$1,297 25	Transcript of judgment.....	Truman H. Baldwin.
Supreme, Kings....	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to Seventy-first street, Emma C. Perry and heirs of Winant W. Bennett, objectors.....	.....	Copy affidavit and order directing that all proceedings be and are hereby stayed pending the hearing and decision of the Appellate Court.....	M. E. Finnigan, George C. Blanke and Stephen M. Hoyer.
Supreme.	In re application of Francis Stolz, for payment of an award for Parcel No. 43, in proceedings to open and widen Hughes avenue.....	42 00	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, February 9, 1903, directing payment to the petitioner of the sum of \$42, award for Parcel No. 43 in this proceeding.....	William G. Mulligan.
"	Richard Flugmacher vs. The City of New York.....	50 00	Transcript of judgment.....	McKenzie & Beebe.
"	William Hoehe vs. The City of New York.....	100 00	Transcript of judgment.....	"
"	Horgan & Slattery vs. The City of New York (Action No. 8).....	.....	Copies, summonses and complaints:	Augustus Van Wyck.
"	Horgan & Slattery vs. The City of New York (Action No. 9).....	.....	.....	"

Horgan & Slattery vs. The City of New York (Action No. 10).....	.....	"
Horgan & Slattery vs. The City of New York (Action No. 11).....	.....	"
Horgan & Slattery vs. The City of New York (Action No. 12).....	.....	"
Horgan & Slattery vs. The City of New York (Action No. 13).....	.....	"
Horgan & Slattery vs. The City of New York (Action No. 14).....	.....	"
" .. In re application of Thomas O'Reilly for the payment of an award made to "Unknown Owners," in proceedings to acquire title to Walton avenue.....	62 19	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, February 17, 1903, directing payment of the sum of \$62.19, award for Parcel No. 13, to the petitioner in this proceedings.....
" .. In re application of Bridget Nagle, Catherine Gleason and Mary A. Reilly for payment of an award for Parcel No. 8, in proceedings to open East One Hundred and Eighty-first street.....	150 12	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I., of the Supreme Court, February 17, 1903, directing payment of the sum of \$150.12, award for Parcel No. 8, to the petitioner in this proceeding.....



			CLAIMS FILED.				
			Date.	Name of Claimant.	Amount.	Nature of Claim.	Attorney.
Supreme, Kings....	Mary Tobin vs. The City of New York..	Copies, summonses. Complaints not served.	Feb. 24..	Louisa Jaenecke.....	\$5,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being struck on the head by a block of wood falling from window of Public School No. 122, on Rutledge street, Brooklyn, November 28, 1902.....	Moffett & Kramer.
	John Tobin vs. The City of New York..		"	Caspar Wegelin.....	110 55	or damage to property by fire engine running into store door and window at premises corner of Second avenue and fifty-seventh street, July 28, 1902.....	
	Ferdinand Kinzler vs. The City of New York..		"	John Donohue.....	150 00	Damages for loss of horse resulting from injuries received by reason of defective condition of manhole on the intersection of Third avenue and Twenty-third street, February 7, 1903.....	Mark Goldberg.
	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to lands for the purpose of opening Seventy-seventh street, Brooklyn.....	Notice of motion returnable at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, confirmation of report of Commissioners.....	"	William Neagle.....	250 00	Damages for trespass on property in the Town of New Lots, Kings County, Long Island, Nos. 65 and 66, by laying flagstone walk.....	Kiendl Bros., Kapp & Law.
Supreme....	In re First National Bank of Rondout vs. Thomas F. Byrnes.....	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term at Chambers, Brooklyn, February 25, 1903, directing that the injunction order and order for examination of third person as to property of judgment debtor in this proceeding, granted herein January 31, 1903, be vacated, etc., etc.....	"	John M. Bowers, receiver of copartnership property of firm of Bernheimer & Schmid.....	2,435 00	Award made to Joseph M. Burns, as lessee, in re South Third avenue approach to bridge over Harlem river..	Bowers & Sands.
	In re application of Philip Waldheimer and John F. Cowan for a peremptory writ of mandamus, directed to Edward M. Grout, as Comptroller.....	90 00 Copy affidavit and petition and notice of motion returnable at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, March 5, 1903, that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue directing payment to John F. Cowan and Philip Waldheimer of the sum of \$90 for personal expenses in re The People, etc., vs. George Slater.....	"	Julia Guiney, an infant, by Margaret Guiney, her guardian ad litem.....	3,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received in front of premises, No. 1987 Second avenue, February 1, 1903.....	Maurice Fitzgerald.
	In re application of Charles H. T. Collis, for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal to acquire real estate in Town of Carmel. Claim of John M. Digney et al.....	10 00 Copy order entered at a Term of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, February 11, 1903, affirming order appealed from, with \$10 costs and disbursements.....	"	Alexander Markesio.....	500 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of steam roller obstructing Arrietta street, between Griffin street and Minthorne street, Tompkinsville, Second Ward, Richmond.....	Ryan & Innes.
	The People, etc., vs. Luigi Logrippio.....	600 00 Certified copy order certifying that James D. McClelland and Price & Hoyer be allowed the sum of \$500 counsel fees, and \$100 for extra expenses incurred in this proceeding..	"	Albert C. Kaempf, administrator.....	30,000 00	Damages for death of Albert C. Kaempf, Jr., resulting from injuries received by reason of explosion of fireworks in Madison square, November 4, 1902.....	Louis Steckler.
General Sessions..	The People, etc., vs. Luigi Logrippio.....		Feb. 25.	Annie K. Whaley....	2,500 00	Damages for personal injuries received by falling down stairway leading from the Brooklyn bridge alongside the old Record building, Manhattan, January 14, 1903.....	W. Gibbes Whaley.
Supreme....	In re application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to White Plains road..	Certified copy order entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, February 3, 1903, directing payment into Court of the sum of money awarded for Parcel No. 319 and appointing Isaac Frank Russell as Referee to examine into the claim of the petitioners, Josephine M. O'Brien and others, and of Ignatius E. Dickert.....	"	John Broderick.....	10,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by being thrown out of a truck owing to the defective condition of Thompson street, near Broome street, February 16, 1902.....	Maurice Fitzgerald.
General Sessions..	In re application of Joseph Schilling for a writ of mandamus against Edward M. Grout, Comptroller.....	Copy affidavit and notice of motion returnable at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, March 6, 1903, for a peremptory writ of mandamus directing the Comptroller to cancel tax paid on premises known as Lot No. 46, Block 391, of Section 2, for the year 1897.....	Feb. 26.	N. J. Car Spring and Rubber Company.....		Application for revision of assessment for personal taxes for the year 1902.	William R. Barricklo.
	The People, etc., vs. Luigi Filippelli.....	85 00 Copy order assigning Howe & Hummel as counsel, and certificate allowing them the sum of \$250 counsel fees and \$85 for extra expenses incurred in this action.....	"	John Cornwell, Jr....	492 23	For extra work and materials furnished in connection with laying 48-inch pipe in Bailey avenue.....	Bigham & Wagner.
	The People, etc., vs. John Kingsley.....	500 00 Order assigning Howe & Hummel as counsel, and affidavit and certificate allowing them the sum of \$500 counsel fees in this action.....	"	John M. Digney, John J. Quinlan and Emerson W. Addis.....	4,230 00	For fees as Commissioners of Appraisal in re proceedings to acquire real estate in the Town of Carmel.	Joseph A. Flannery.
	Thomas Allison vs. The City of New York.....	Copy summonses and complaint.....	"	Mary A. Cunningham, administratrix.....		Salary of John F. Cunningham as fireman from January 1, 1898, to April 16, 1901.....	Nelson Smith.
Supreme, Queens....	Allen Fitch vs. The City of New York..	Copy summonses and complaint.....	"	Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	2,571 00	For water supplied to former Village of Jamaica from July 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903.....	Monfort & Faber.
	In re application of Robert Ferguson for payment of award for land taken in proceedings relative to Concord avenue.....	221 25 Certified copy order entered at a Special Term, Part I, of the Supreme Court, directing payment of \$221.25, award for Parcel No. 12, to the petitioner in this proceeding.....	"	Jamaica Water Supply Company.....	3,813 56	For water supplied to the City from July 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903..	"
	John A. Allen vs. The City of New York..	4,797 25	"	Denis F. Collins.....		Salaries as foremen in Long Island City Fire Department:	
	William J. Robinson vs. The City of New York.....	500 41	"	John Maley.....			
Supreme, Queens....	William H. Hastings vs. The City of New York.....	3,204 12	"	Charles M. Jensen.....	5,000 00	Damages for change of grade of Twentieth street, Brooklyn.....	Stephen M. Hoyer.
	Ferdinand Kruger vs. The City of New York.....	2,673 29	"	George W. Young.....		Compensation for professional services as physician and medical expert rendered the City in re Molineux, Silverman, Foster & Coudrey cases, in July, 1899, March, 1900, and July, 1900.....	Morgan & Mitchell.
	John J. Monaghan vs. The City of New York.....	4,000 76	"	Allen Fitch.....	550 00	Damages for the overflow of water into cellar of premises No. 229 West Sixty-eighth street, thereby injuring property of the following claimants:	
			"	John O'Connell.....	295 00		Hardiman & McCordrich.
Supreme, Queens....			"	Ellen Hill.....	250 00		"
			"	Roland Herring.....	75 00		"
			"	Anthony Smith.....	225 00		"
			"	Leon John Vincent.....	400 00		"
Supreme, Queens....			"	Timothy Skahill.....	265 00		"
			"	Joseph Skinner.....	175 00		"
			"	Thomas Clegg.....	250 00		"
			"	Hattie M. C. Merritt..	295 27	For additional interest on award for Parcel No. 14 in re Carmel, Lake Gleneida proceeding.....	Clayton Ryder.
Supreme, Queens....			Feb. 28..	Annie Corley.....	25,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by defective condition of Richmond terrace, February 25, 1903.....	Eugene L. Richards, Jr.
			"	Belinda J. O'Rourke..	825 00	Salary as Teacher in Public Schools, from July 1, 1901, to September 8, 1902.....	William McCloskey.
			"	W. R. Gorman.....	25 00	Salary as Assistant Special Deputy Clerk in Supreme Court, First Department, for February, 1903.....	
			"	James Fenner.....	25,000 00	Damages for personal injuries received by reason of explosion of fireworks in Madison square, November 4, 1902. Also notice of intention to sue.....	House, Grossman & Vorhaus.

## CONTRACTS REGISTERED FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1903.

No.	Date of Contract.	Department.	Borough.	Names of Contractors.	Names of Sureties.	Amount of Bond.	Description of Work.	Cost.
6895	Feb. 5 1903	Education	Manhattan	The Manhattan Supply Company	James S. Barron, William H. Barron	\$600 00	For the supplying of furniture, Item 2, for new Public School, 186, on One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan	\$780 00
6896	" 13	Education	All Boroughs....	The Spencerian Pen Company	American Surety Company of New York	875 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs.	
6897	" 13	Education	All Boroughs....	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	1,425 00	Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,750.....	
6898	" 13	Education	All Boroughs....	D. Appleton & Co.....	United States Guarantee Company	985 00	Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$2,850.....	
6899	" 13	Education	All Boroughs....	Rand, McNally & Co...	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	5,850 00	Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,970.....	
6900	" 16	Education	Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.	Globe School Book Co..	American Surety Company of New York	750 00	Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$11,700.....	
6901	" 13	Education	Manhattan and Brooklyn	William T. Gillott, Jr....	J. E. Nichols, Zachary T. Piercy	550 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York to the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.	
6902	" 16	Education	All Boroughs....	A. Lovell & Co.....	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	750 00	Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,089.23.....	
6903	" 5	Education	Brooklyn	The Manhattan Supply Company	James S. Barron, William H. Barron	100 00	For supplying of furniture, Item 2, for new Public School 130, on Fort Hamilton avenue, between Ocean parkway and East Fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn.....	205 00
6904	" 5	Education	Manhattan	The Manhattan Supply Company	James S. Barron, William H. Barron	500 00	For the supplying of new furniture, Item 1, for classrooms to be formed on the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street, Borough of Manhattan.....	787 00
6905	" 14	Fire	Manhattan and The Bronx....	Jno. F. Walsh, Jr.....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; contract No. the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia.....	The same as contract No. 6,714.	Modification of Contract No. 6,714, to complete repairs to fire boat "Zophar Mills," in addition to work now being done	1,895 00
6906	" 14	Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department	Manhattan	The L. W. Ahrens Stationery and Printing Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	7,500 00	For supplying books and stationery and other articles for the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the First Department and the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District during the year 1903.....	14,939 17



6907	Jan. 31	Police	All Boroughs...	Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Company...	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company...	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering not more than seventy-five (75) nor less than fifty (50) horses.....	19,500 00
6908	Feb. 18	Police	All Boroughs...	United States Trading Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company	368 00	For furnishing and delivering stationery.....	736 00
6909	" 9	Health	Manhattan and The Bronx...	Richard Webber	Francis J. Murphy, Thomas Crawford	800 00	For furnishing and delivering, as required, vegetables and fruit, to the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Borough of Manhattan; the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx, during the year 1903.....	1,678 93
6910	" 20	Health	Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn	Ledyard Avery	The Union Surety and Guaranty Company	432 00	For furnishing and delivering, as required, fish to the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Borough of Manhattan; the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx; the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1903.....	948 35
6911	" 16	Public Charities	All Boroughs...	Charles S. Pray	Charles F. Naething, Arnold H. E. Schramm	1,850 00	For furnishing and delivering flour.....	4,059 00
6912	" 17	Public Charities	All Boroughs...	John W. Terry	Francis H. Leggett, Charles K. Sherwood	600 00	For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies.....	1,266 41
6913	" 17	Public Charities	All Boroughs...	John W. Terry	Francis H. Leggett, Charles K. Sherwood	570 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries.....	1,257 22
6914	" 16	Public Charities	All Boroughs...	Edwin H. Hiscox	Charles F. Naething, Arnold H. E. Schramm	12,600 00	For furnishing and delivering coffee and flour.....	27,677 32
6915	" 17	Public Charities	All Boroughs...	Frederick Rohde	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,000 00	For furnishing and delivering meat, fish, etc.....	4,316 28
6916	" 20	Public Charities	All Boroughs...	American Ice Company	Owen Dennett, Charles A. Winch	4,650 00	For furnishing and delivering ice.....	10,164 00
6917	" 19	Public Charities	All Boroughs...	Whitall, Tatum Company	United States Guaranty Company	510 00	For furnishing and delivering hospital supplies.....	1,120 67
6918	" 18	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx	Thomas Murray	American Surety Company of New York	1,500 00	For constructing receiving basins and connections along the line of Webster avenue, etc., etc., etc.....	2,214 00
6919	" 13	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx	A. A. Briggs and E. J. McLaughlin, composing the firm of Briggs & McLaughlin	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	4,000 00	For constructing receiving basins and appurtenances on Ogden avenue, at the southeast corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, etc., etc., etc.....	7,960 00
6920	" 17	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Daniel Douglass	The Aetna Indemnity Co.	3,500 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Logan street, from Jamaica avenue to Atlantic avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	6,694 50
6921	" 16	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	John Hanna	The Empire State Surety Company	2,000 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Hill street, from Railroad avenue to Euclid avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	4,232 50
6922	" 16	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Mangiere Company	The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	2,500 00	For regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn.....	4,836 50
6923	" 18	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	E. Donovan & Son	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	500 00	For furnishing and delivering forage.....	1,646 64
6924	" 18	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Moquin-Offerman-Heisenbuttel Coal Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company	5,000 00	For furnishing and delivering coal, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	21,271 25
6925	" 17	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Charles A. Brown and John Fleming, composing the firm of Brown & Fleming	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering gravel and gravel screenings, Borough of Manhattan.....	7,590 00
6926	" 18	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Phoenix Towing and Transportation Company	American Surety Company of New York	4,000 00	For furnishing and delivering sand, Borough of Manhattan. Estimate	13,080 00
6927	" 14	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	Jacob E. Conklin	American Surety Company of New York	1,200 00	For furnishing and delivering trap rock, broken stone and trap rock screenings, Borough of Manhattan.....	5,046 80
6928	" 16	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	George & Farrell	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	6,500 00	For regulating, grading and paving with granite pavement on a sand foundation the roadway of Fulton street, from Crescent street to Queens County line (Enfield street), together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn.....	19,066 45
6929	" 18	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	Dennis Norton	The Empire State Surety Company	600 00	For curbing and guttering East Eighteenth street, from Beverly road to Avenue C, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,525 60
6930	" 20	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx	Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company	The Empire State Surety Company	1,500 00	For regulating, grading, setting curb stones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in Morris avenue, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of The Bronx. Estimate	2,975 60
6931	" 19	President of the Borough of The Bronx	The Bronx	Walter J. Ford	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	10,000 00	For constructing sewers and appurtenances in Vyse (avenue) street, between West Farms road and Jennings street, Borough of The Bronx.....	22,206 50
6932	Jan. 30	President of the Borough of Manhattan, Special	Manhattan	Joseph Farley	Thomas J. Dunn	150 00	For flagging, reflagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the east side of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, also west side of Edgecomb avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....	554 00
6933	" 30	President of the Borough of Manhattan, Special	Manhattan	Josiah Farley	Thomas J. Dunn	30 00	For flagging, reflagging the sidewalks in front of certain lots on the north side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, west of Fifth avenue, together with all work incidental thereto, Borough of Manhattan.....	87 00
6934	Feb. 17	Public Charities	All Boroughs...	John W. Terry	Francis H. Leggett, Charles K. Sherwood	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries.....	5,500 68
6935	" 13	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York	Manhattan and The Bronx	Charles F. Matlage	James A. Craig, H. Rubenstuck	1,550 00	For furnishing and delivering provisions, etc.....	3,038 95
6936	" 14	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York	Manhattan and The Bronx	W. T. Gillott	J. E. Nichols, William H. Keating	900 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries.....	1,803 29
6937	" 18	Education	Manhattan and Brooklyn	George H. Witte	American Bonding Company of Baltimore	1,000 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for truant schools of The City of New York, to the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,990.72.....	
6938	" 16	Education	All Boroughs...	Charles J. Mills	The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	2,850 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$5,700.....	
6939	" 16	Education	All Boroughs...	Butler, Sheldon & Co.	American Surety Company of New York	11,175 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$22,350.....	
6940	" 16	Education	All Boroughs...	The Morse Company	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland	2,087 50	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$4,175.....	
6941	" 16	Education	All Boroughs...	Christopher Sauer Company	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	2,262 50	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$4,525.....	
6942	" 16	Education	Manhattan and The Bronx	Dyrsen & Pfeiffer	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	553 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,100.....	
6943	" 16	Education	Manhattan and The Bronx	The Ellsworth Company	American Surety Company of New York	3,300 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$6,600.....	
6944	" 16	Education	All Boroughs...	Isaac Pitman & Sons	American Surety Company of New York	825 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,650.....	
6945	" 16	Education	All Boroughs...	Allyn & Bacon	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	500 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,000.....	
6946	" 13	Education	All Boroughs...	F. W. Devoe & C. T. Reynolds Company	The Aetna Indemnity Company	2,575 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$5,150.....	
6947	" 7	President of the Borough of Brooklyn	Brooklyn	William R. Watts	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	7,000 00	For the erection and completion of a public comfort station underground at the junction of Liberty and East New York avenues, Borough of Brooklyn.....	14,600 00
6948	" 18	President of the Borough of Manhattan	Manhattan	John P. Kane Company	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company	500 00	For furnishing and delivering Portland cement, in the Borough of Manhattan.....	2,340 00
6949	" 20	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York	Manhattan and The Bronx	Hugo Fredericks	John Kennedy, Charles Heintz	4,350 00	For furnishing and delivering bread and rolls.....	8,095 75
6950	" 16	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York	Manhattan and The Bronx	Holland & Webb	American Surety Company of New York	750 00	For furnishing and delivering notions, etc.....	1,317 67
6951	" 16	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York	Manhattan and The Bronx	Samuel E. Hunter	The Aetna Indemnity Company	4,050 00	For furnishing and delivering vegetables.....	8,161 50
6952	" 9	Health	Manhattan	Samuel E. Hunter	The Aetna Indemnity Company	220 00	For furnishing and delivering, as required, vegetables to the laboratories, Borough of Manhattan, during the year 1903. Estimate	478 50
6953	" 16	Health	Brooklyn	American Ice Manufacturing Company	American Surety Company of New York	400 00	For furnishing and delivering, as required, ice to Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, and office building of the department, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	860 75
6954	" 9	Health	Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn	F. J. Dessoir	Frank Sittig, Edwin H. Sayre	1,150 00	For furnishing and delivering grocery supplies to the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, Borough of Manhattan; the Riverside Hospital at North Brother Island, Borough of The Bronx; and the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1903.....	2,473 03
6955	" 16	Street Cleaning	Brooklyn	Francis Farmer Fox, Hugh Corby Fox, Hugh L. Fox, composing the firm of Fox Bros. & Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	1,170 00	For furnishing and delivering 1,000 galvanized iron ash cans, in the Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,340 00
6956	" 16	Street Cleaning	Manhattan and The Bronx	Francis Farmer Fox, Hugh Corby Fox, Hugh L. Fox, composing the firm of Fox Bros. & Co.	The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia	4,220 00	For furnishing and delivering 4,000 iron ash cans.....	8,440 00



6957	" 18	Parks .....	Brooklyn and Queens .....	Fulmoth Donovan and Albert E. Donovan, composing the firm of F. Donovan & Son...	American Bonding Company of Baltimore.....	2,500 00	For furnishing and delivering forage at Prospect Park stables, Ninth avenue and Seventh street, Borough of Brooklyn. Estimated cost	7,602 50
6958	Jan. 20	Parks .....	Brooklyn and Queens .....	F. E. Carpenter.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland .....	3,000 00	For furnishing and erecting wrought iron picket fence along the shore road, and ten (10) wrought iron gates in New Lots and Linton Parks, Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,215 00
6959	Feb. 4	Police .....	All Boroughs.....	Studebaker Bros. Company .....	American Surety Company of New York.....	381 00	For furnishing and delivering the Police Department of The City of New York with horse equipments for the mounted and patrol wagon service.....	761 50
6960	" 18	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity .....	Brooklyn .....	Isaac Harris .....	The Empire State Surety Company .....	25,000 00	For furnishing, delivering and laying water mains in Gravesend, Twenty-third, Twelfth, Bushwick, Fountain, Norwood, Newport, Hopkinson, Pitkin, Sutter, East New York, Saratoga, Twenty-fifth, Blake, Dumont, Ocean, New Utrecht, Williams, Schenck, Vesta, Belmont, Riverdale, Railroad, Stone, Liberty, Greene, Albany, Seventeenth, Fourth and Third avenues, in Avenues P. O. R. I. J. L. U and T. in East Eighteenth, East Nineteenth, East Twenty-first, East Twenty-second, East Twenty-third, East Twenty-fourth, Weirfield, West Seventeenth, Eighty-second, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Bay 37th, Hancock, Linden, McKibbin, Cleveland, Douglass, Ames, Amboy, Ninety-fourth, Dean, Huntington, Fourth, Sackett, Osborn, Sixty-fifth, Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Hinsdale, Christopher, Union, Forty-eighth, Bridge, Thirty-ninth, Ninety-ninth, Himrod, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-seventh, Eighty-fifth, Hausman, East Seventh, East Eighth and East Ninth streets, in Kings Highway, in Gillen, Jardine, Harmon and Windsor places, and at the New Lots reservoir, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Estimate	133,934 60
6961	" 17	Correction .....	Manhattan .....	John W. Terry.....	Francis H. Leggett, C. K. Sherwood .....	500 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries.....	1,008 17
6962	" 18	Public Charities.....	Manhattan .....	Albert Winternitz.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland .....	9,000 00	For Job No. 1, alterations to Ward I, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, and Job No. 3, alterations to building to be known hereafter as Hospital for Convalescents, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwell's Island, Borough of Manhattan. Total	28,600 00
6963	" 20	Public Charities.....	All Boroughs.....	William T. Gillott.....	J. E. Nichols, Zachary T. Piercy .....	7,500 00	For furnishing and delivering groceries.....	15,885 86
6964	" 24	Public Charities.....	All Boroughs.....	Charles F. Matlage.....	James A. Craig, H. Ruhnstruck .....	5,200 00	For furnishing and delivering provisions.....	11,408 69
6965	" 17	Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York..	Manhattan .....	Perth Amboy Terra Cotta Company.....	Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company .....	61,575 00	For terra cotta work for the buildings of the College of The City of New York, St. Nicholas terrace, One Hundred and Fortieth street, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan.....	246,300 00
6966	" 17	Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York..	Manhattan .....	V. J. Hedden & Sons Company .....	The Aetna Indemnity Company .....	35,500 00	For excavation, rock blasting and foundation work for the buildings of the College of The City of New York, St. Nicholas terrace, One Hundred and Fortieth street, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan .....	141,424 00
6967	" 18	Education .....	All Boroughs.....	Charles M. Early.....	The Aetna Indemnity Company .....	4,425 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$8,850.....	
6968	" 16	Education .....	All Boroughs.....	Eaton & Co.....	The Aetna Indemnity Company .....	500 00	For furnishing and delivering school supplies for schools of The City of New York—all boroughs. Estimated cost as per Comptroller's certificate, \$1,000.....	
6969	" 7	Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for The City of New York..	Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Bogota Coffee Company (Inc.) .....	The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.....	950 00	For furnishing and delivering coffee.....	1,902 00

## Approval of Sureties for the Week Ending February 28, 1903.

The Comptroller approved of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on the following proposals, viz.:

February 24, 1903—For electrical work on Public School No. 71, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education. Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing and delivering text books, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. David C. Cook Publishing Company, No. 146 Fifth avenue, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing and delivering 2,000 tons of anthracite coal, The City of New York—For the Department of Docks and Ferries. John H. Meyer, No. 18 Beekman place, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing and delivering supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction. Frederick Wall, No. 27 Howard street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing general supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction. J. F. Herbert, Kingston, N. Y., Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For supplies for manufacturing brushes, etc., Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction. C. J. Clements, No. 147 East Twenty-third street, Principal. American Bonding Company of Baltimore, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For erecting a new building for Hook and Ladder Company No. 66, Jackson avenue, near Kouwenhoven street, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Fire. George L. Walker, No. 156 Fifth avenue, Principal. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For paving with asphalt Ashford street, from Jamaica avenue to Arlington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For regulating, grading, etc., Thirty-third street, from Seventh avenue to Eighth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Mangieri Company, No. 250 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principals. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For regulating, grading, etc., Pitkin avenue, from Linwood street to Queens County line, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. David Douglass, No. 122 Logan street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For regulating, grading, etc., New York avenue, from Avenue C to Newkirk avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Rockefeller & Hazzard, No. 332 Lenox road, Principals. National Surety Company, No. 346 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For regulating, grading, etc., Hendrix street, from Pitkin avenue to Dumont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Mangieri Company, No. 250 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Principals. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, Nos. 97-103 Cedar street, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For paving with asphalt Darby street, from Jamaica avenue to Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For paving with asphalt Christopher street, from East New York avenue to Livonia avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For paving with asphalt Pitkin avenue, from Stone avenue to Powell street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For paving with asphalt Cleveland street, from Atlantic avenue to Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For paving with asphalt Atkins avenue, from Liberty avenue to Pitkin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Cranford Company, No. 215 Montague street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing and delivering 23,200 tons of coal, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. George D. Harris & Co., No. 1 Broadway, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For supplying canned goods, etc., The City of New York—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. John W. Terry, No. 128 Franklin street, Principal. F. H. Leggett, No. 128 Franklin street; C. K. Sherwood, No. 141 Franklin street, Sureties.

February 24, 1903—For supplying knives, forks, etc., The City of New York—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. James Reilly R. and S. Company, No. 229 West street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For supplying butter, eggs, etc., The City of New York—For the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Lloyd I. Seaman & Co., No. 148 Reade street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing text books, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Charles T. Cunningham, No. 282 Manhattan avenue, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Casualty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For supplying schools with text books, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Silver, Burdett & Co., No. 29 East Nineteenth street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing text books for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. A. W. Elson & Co., No. 14 West Twenty-ninth street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For supplying text books, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. The Macmillan Company, No. 66 Fifth avenue, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing text books, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Hinds & Noble, No. 31 West Fifteenth street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

February 24, 1903—For supplying text books, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Werner School Book Company, No. 78 Fifth avenue, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing text books, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. J. M. Olcott & Co., No. 63 Fifth avenue, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For text books for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Albert F. Houghton, No. 85 Fifth avenue, Principal. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For supplying text books, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Emma Hunter, No. 102 East Seventy-fifth street, Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing text books, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Educational Publishing Company, No. 63 Fifth avenue, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For text books for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Mutual Book Company, No. 104 West Seventeenth street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Sureties.

February 24, 1903—For supplying text books for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Thompson, Brown & Co., No. 3 East Fourteenth street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For general supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Wm. Beverley Harrison, No. 65 East Fifty-ninth street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. The Prang Educational Company, No. 5 West Eighteenth street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For supplying text books, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Education. J. L. Hammett & Co., No. 43 East Nineteenth street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 24, 1903—For furnishing text books for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Milton Bradley & Co., No. 11 East Sixteenth street, Principals. Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, Surety.

February 25, 1903—For delivering school supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Clark Brothers, No. 177 North Seventh street, Principals. Henry Bahnsen, Ocean parkway; Charles Reynolds, No. 129 Noble street, Sureties.

February 26, 1903—For supplies for manufacturing purposes, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction. Peter J. Constant, No. 422½ Gates avenue, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 26, 1903—For furnishing doorman's supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Police. Thomas C. Dunham, Inc., No. 68 Murray street, Principals. T. C. Dunham, No. 53 West Fifty-fifth street; W. Jacques, Jr., No. 1599 Pacific street, Sureties.

February 26, 1903—For supplying hardware, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Parks. Manhattan Supply Company, No. 127 Franklin street, Principals. James S. Barron, No. 329 West Twenty-third street; Wm. H. Barron, No. 320 West Seventy-seventh street, Sureties.

February 26, 1903—For regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx—For the



President of the Borough. D. W. Moran, Buckhout street, The Bronx, Principal. The City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, No. 160 Broadway, Surety.

February 26, 1903—For machinery in the laundry of the City Hospital, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Public Charities. American Laundry Machinery Company, No. 42 Cortlandt street, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 26, 1903—For furnishing general supplies, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Correction. Joseph N. Early, No. 127 Reade street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 26, 1903—For furnishing text books for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Maynard, Merrill & Co., No. 29 East Nineteenth street, Principals. Charles E. Merrill, No. 571 Park avenue; Walter E. Maynard, No. 286 Lexington avenue, Sureties.

February 26, 1903—For supplying text books to schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Newson & Co., No. 15 East Seventeenth street, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 26, 1903—For erecting headstones over the graves of deceased veteran Union soldiers and sailors in Kings and Queens Counties, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Andreas Seiz, Middle Village, L. I., Principal. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 26, 1903—For building an underground public comfort station at Hamilton avenue and Richards street, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. The Snare & Triest Company, No. 39 Cortlandt street, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 26, 1903—For doorman's and stable supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Police. The P. M. Frank Disinfecting Company, No. 1112 Second avenue, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For supplying copy books, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Education. American Book Company, No. 100 Washington square, Principals. American Surety Company of New York, No. 100 Broadway, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For furnishing text books, etc., The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Funk & Wagnalls Company, No. 30 Lafayette place, Principals. Thomas Russell, No. 24 New Chambers street; Edward J. Cuddihy, No. 34 East Fifty-fifth street, Sureties.

February 27, 1903—For electrical work on Public School No. 145, Borough of The Bronx—For the Department of Education. C. E. Hewitt & Co., Park Row Building, Principals. The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, No. 140 Broadway, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For alterations and repairs to the electrical bell system, etc., of various schools, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Education. A. Doncourt, Flushing, L. I., Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For the general construction of the addition to Public School No. 84, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Education. W. & T. Lamb, No. 192 Keap street, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For regulating, grading, etc., Canal place, from the south line of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to the south line of One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx—For the President of the Borough. John C. Rodgers, Jr., No. 536 West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For furnishing and setting ten ton platform scales at pumping stations, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. F. F. Meyer, Jr., No. 15 Canfield street, Newark, N. J., Principal. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For building a sewer in Willoughby avenue, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. James Jennings, No. 631 Belmont avenue, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For building a sewer in Third avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Silliman place, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. James Jennings, No. 631 Belmont avenue, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Park place, from Classon avenue to Franklin avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Reeve place, from Coney Island avenue to Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For paving with asphalt Seventh street, from Second avenue to Third avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, No. 1 Broadway, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For regulating, grading, etc., Crown street, from New York avenue to Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Chapman & Ryan, No. 156 Third avenue, Principals. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 27, 1903—For laying sidewalks on Flatbush avenue in Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards to Avenue N, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough. Dennis Norton, No. 339 Douglass street, Principal. The Empire State Surety Company, No. 375 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, Surety.

February 28, 1903—For furnishing text books for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Dodd, Mead & Co., No. 372 Fifth avenue, Principals. The Aetna Indemnity Company, No. 68 William street, Surety.

February 28, 1903—For furnishing 100,000 gallons of No. 6 paving cement, Borough of Manhattan—For the President of the Borough. Henry G. Homer, No. 170 Broadway, Principal. J. E. McKeever, No. 195 Jane street; W. H. Childs, No. 100 Warren street, Sureties.

February 28, 1903—For general supplies for schools, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Samuel Lewis, No. 126 Pearl street, Principal. Hyman Spektorsky, No. 257 Canal street; Moses Valenstein, No. 257 Canal street, Sureties.

February 28, 1903—For furnishing supplies, The City of New York—For the Department of Education. Annin & Co., No. 99 Fulton street, Principals. Eddy Palmer, East Orange, N. J.; L. D. Kearney, No. 186 Arlington avenue, Sureties.

Opening of Proposals for the Week Ending February 28, 1903.

The Comptroller, by representative, attended the opening of proposals at the following Departments, viz.:

February 24, 1903—For the construction of Public School No. 84, Borough of Brooklyn. For heating and ventilating plants in Public School No. 145, Borough of The Bronx. For forming new classrooms in Public Schools Nos. 168 and 172, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Education.

February 25, 1903—For building sewers or basins in Third avenue, Avenue K, East Eighteenth street, Fourth avenue and Willoughby avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—For the President of the Borough.

February 25, 1903—For furnishing hardware, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

February 26, 1903—For supplying horses and general forage, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens—For the Department of Fire.

February 26, 1903—For building coal bins. For a ten-ton platform scales. For building a storehouse for coal, Borough of Queens—For the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

February 27, 1903—For extending Pier No. 33, North river, at the foot of Canal street, Borough of Manhattan—For the Department of Docks and Ferries.

February 27, 1903—For furnishing 200 ash carts, Borough of Brooklyn—For the Department of Street Cleaning.

February 27, 1903—For furnishing telephone service, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—For the Department of Public Charities.

Official Designation.

N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, to act as Comptroller from Tuesday, February 24, to Saturday, March 7, 1903, both days inclusive.

N. T. PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals held in the library of Bellevue Hospital on Thursday, April 23, 1903.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Tack, Stine, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees, and the Commissioner of Public Charities.

The following bills were presented for payment, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be approved for payment:

Brooklyn Metal Ceiling Com-	Manhattan Supply Company ....	\$263 07
pany .....	J. Warren Mead, Agent and	
Baerlocher & Ohman .....	Warden .....	130 44
John H. Carl .....	John H. Meyer .....	235 77
Joseph D. Duffy .....	N. Y. Woven Wire Mattress	
Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse ..	Company .....	2 75
Monroe M. Golding .....	Peale, Peacock & Kerr .....	6 25
The Kny-Scheerer Company .....	Police Department, New York	
Charles Langbein .....	City .....	6 00
Joseph Miller .....	H. P. Read Lead Works .....	9 00
Peter Sexton .....	Carl Smith's Son .....	45 00
Augustus Scheick .....	Siegel-Cooper Company .....	11 10
A. B. & W. T. Westervelt .....	W. & J. Sloane .....	94 59
George Woehrl & Son .....	Stanley & Patterson .....	8 07
Charles Barry .....	Wappler Electric Controller	
Robert T. Ferguson .....	Company .....	10 80
Bloomdale Bros. ....	Hall & McCully .....	97 00
Brown's Insecticide Company ..	Conron Bros. Company .....	168 30
Conron Bros. Company .....	John Carle & Sons .....	444 00
John H. Carl .....	Hugo Fredricks .....	714 20
Dowd Lumber Company .....	Johnson & Johnson .....	206 50
Dunne & Co. ....	J. Ellwood Lee Company .....	30 00
Charles Foersch .....	J. Plaut .....	301 75
George C. Flint Company .....	Parker, Stearns & Sutton .....	8 50
The Home Library and Supply	The People's Co-operative Ice	
Association .....	Company .....	257 13
Hull, Grippen & Co. ....	Geo. N. Reinhardt .....	91 38
Addison Johnson, Agent and	L. I. Seaman & Co. ....	274 65
Warden .....	Schieffelin & Co. ....	49 40
The Kny-Scheerer Company ....	Seabury & Johnson .....	90 00
Dr. William Mabon .....	American Lumber Company .....	7 25
Manhattan Electric Supply Com-	P. Duryea & Co. ....	53 91
pany .....	C. H. Heinsohne .....	7 05
Merchants' Stencil Works .....	Hull, Grippen & Co. ....	1 80
Robert S. Morrison .....	Siegel-Cooper Company .....	9 88

### Superintendent's Report.

Dr. William Mabon, Superintendent of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, reported as follows:

The owner of the property No. 224 East Twenty-fifth street, now occupied by women employees of Bellevue Hospital, will increase the rent from \$15 to \$17 per month, beginning on the 1st of May. Inasmuch as these rooms will not be needed very long, it does not seem wise to have any controversy over the matter.

A letter has been received from the Civil Service Commission, stating that the Mayor has approved the resolution of the Civil Service Commission transferring the position of Ambulance Driver from the labor to the non-competitive class; but it cannot become operative until it has received the approval of the State Civil Service Commission. The list of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class recommended by the Board of Trustees has been appointed by the Civil Service Board, and the request for authority to appoint Dr. Creevey as an Anaesthetist (without examination) at a compensation not to exceed \$250 in any one year has been granted.

The Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries reported that the Department had no intention of placing a dump on Pier 52, East river.

The Supervising Engineer has prepared specifications for the changes in the roadway at Fordham Hospital and they are herewith submitted for your consideration.

The Supervising Nurse of Fordham Hospital has placed on Requisition No. 5 material for building a new fence. This material has been disallowed for the reason that the property owner should make any change of this character, and if he is unwilling to do so, it seems inadvisable to go to this expense in view of the fact that a new hospital is soon to be built in the Bronx.

Professor Mikulicz, of Breslau, conducted a clinic in the amphitheatre on Monday, the 20th instant, which was attended by a number of prominent medical men. The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore was visited by the Superintendent on Thursday and the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday. At both of these institutions particular notice was taken of the facilities provided for surgical cases and the arrangement of the Pathological Department.

The Superintendent also submitted a report upon uniforms for all employees of the hospital. At the request of the Superintendent action upon this report was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

### Communications.

A communication was received from Doctor Frank W. Jackson, Secretary of the Committee of Inspection, presenting the minutes of the Committee of Inspection (Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital), held on April 22, 1903. On motion, duly seconded, the same was referred to the Commissioner of Public Charities for investigation and report.

A communication was received from Doctor Edward Waitzfelder, Secretary of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital, enclosing minutes of a special meeting of the Medical Board, held April 21, 1903. On motion, duly seconded, the minutes were placed on file.

A letter was received from Messrs. Howard & Waid, Architects, acknowledging their appointment as Architects for the new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx.

A letter was received from Doctor Charles H. Chetwood, Secretary of the Examination Committee for the First Division of Bellevue Hospital, presenting the following names of the successful candidates at the recent examination held for the positions in that division.

Leroy James Smith, Henry V. Holcomb, Alfred Hull Clark, F. Erdwurm, H. B. Blackwell.

Alternates—D. C. Pierrepont and Joseph W. Young.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That Leroy James Smith, Alfred Hull Clark, Henry V. Holcomb, F. Erdwurm, H. B. Blackwell, D. C. Pierrepont, and Joseph W. Young, be and they hereby are appointed as Internes at Bellevue Hospital for the term of two years.

The Superintendent reported the receipt of a communication from Mr. Frederick A. Ross, Fire Expert, recommending the purchase of eighty-five three-gallon fire extinguishers. On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That a proper and adequate system of fire alarms be established in Bellevue Hospital, and that a sufficient number of fire extinguishers be purchased as recommended;

Resolved, Also that the Superintendent be requested to prepare at the earliest possible moment specifications, etc., and to report upon the same to the Board of Trustees.

Doctor Brannan, as a committee of one, reported upon the following repairs during the week, and, on motion, duly seconded, the action of the President in ordering these repairs was approved by the Board:

### Repairs Week Ending April 23, 1903.

April 17, Fordham—Story & Flickinger, No. 52 Bond street, painting and	
papery two rooms .....	\$22 75
April 18, Harlem—Peter Sexton, No. 584 Park avenue, plumbing in dis-	
pensary .....	178 00
April 18, Gouverneur—The Kny-Scheerer Company, No. 225 Fourth ave-	
nuce, repairs to 12 bedsteads, 2 lockers, 2 rocking chairs and 3 refuse	
carriers .....	77 50



April 20, Fordham—Charles Langbein, No. 38 Centre street, repairs to 34 surgical instruments.....	16 50
April 21, Harlem—Joseph Miller, No. 473 Fourth avenue, repairs to plumbing, main building, ambulance house and dispensary.....	22 70
April 21, Fordham—Joseph D. Duffy, No. 105 East Twenty-third street, repairs to plumbing, main building and morgue.....	36 96
April 23, Bellevue—Story & Flickinger, No. 52 Bond street, repairing floor beam, south centre main building.....	275 00
Total .....	\$629 41

## New Business.

On motion, duly seconded, it was resolved that the Municipal Civil Service Commission be requested to include the position of Trained Nurse in the non-competitive class, and that the Superintendent be requested to appear personally at the meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission to be held on Friday afternoon, April 24, to present at length the reasons of the Board for this request.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending May 6, 1903, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

## Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	23
Water connections and repairs.....	23
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	50
Placing building material on public highway.....	6
Removing buildings on public highway.....	2
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	2
Bay windows.....	1
Miscellaneous permits.....	25
Total .....	132

Number of permits renewed, 19.

## Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$308 44
Restoring and repaving streets.....	92 00
Bay windows.....	1 40
Bureau of Buildings, Special Fund.....	25 25
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$427 09

## Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending May 9, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 43; Assistant Foremen, 14; teams, 105; carts, 19; Inspectors, 7; Mechanics, 65; Laborers, 545; total, 798.  
Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 7; Assistant Foremen, 8; carts, 13; Inspectors, 1; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 91; total, 125.

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



## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

## BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

May 12.—Charles Buck, No. 500 Fifth avenue, Manhattan, has been elected representative of the Real Estate and Builders' Association on the Board of Examiners, succeeding Cornelius O'Reilly, deceased. Mr. Buck was sworn in by Judge O'Gorman (in the absence of the Mayor) on the 11th inst., and filed certificate with the City Clerk, as required by the Charter.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 12.—The compensation of Joseph W. Mills, Engineman, has been fixed at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed, to take effect July 20, 1903.

The name of Michael Hays, Dock-builder, deceased, was ordered taken from the list of employees of this Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

May 14.—David Maxwell, No. 774 East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, New York City, has been appointed to the position of Bridge Mechanic, at a compensation of 50 cents per hour, to date from May 18, 1903.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

May 13.—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 12th inst., James J. Ryan, No. 1638 Lexington avenue, was appointed as an Inspector of Masonry, at a salary of \$4.50 per day, his compensation to commence when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

May 13.—At a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on the 12th inst., Ignatius C. Fox, No. 1047 Trinity avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and Joseph J. Whitten, No. 2468 Webster avenue, were appointed to the position of Axemen, at a salary of \$60 per month, their pay to begin when they are assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

## CITY OFFICERS.

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

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Telephone 1929 Cortlandt.  
SETH LOW, Mayor.  
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WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.  
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9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.  
Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall, JAMES D. MERRIMAN, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, JOSEPH MC GUINNESS, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.  
Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

## THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

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Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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## Bookkeeping and Awards Division.

JOSEPH HAAG, Chief Bookkeeper, Room 8.

## Stock and Bond Division.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 39.

## Bureau of Audit—Main Division.

WILLIAM MCKINNY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

## Law and Adjustment Division.

WILLIAM J. LYON, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

## Investigating Division.

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 173.

## Charitable Institutions Division.

DANIEL C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 40.

## Bureau of the City Paymaster.

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JOHN H. IIMBERMAN, City Paymaster.

## Bureau of Engineering.

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MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 159.

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Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

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Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;  
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;  
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**SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.

**GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.****CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10:30 A. M.  
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.  
Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.  
RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

**CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
General Term.  
Trial Term, Part I.

Part II.  
Part III.  
Part IV.  
Part V.

Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

**COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.**

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 A. M.



**Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE,** WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLIAM H. OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

**Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.**

Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### 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.**

First District—Criminal Court Building.  
Second District—Jefferson Market.  
Third District—No. 60 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.

**City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, 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. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street. BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.

JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or

Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

#### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNY, 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.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.  
Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 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 COHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

THOMAS C. KADIN, Justice. THOMAS F. KENNEDY, 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.

Courthouse, 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.

#### BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 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.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL COTTAGES, FLATBUSH AVENUE, NEAR CHURCH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is \$600.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 190, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be to October 16, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 3. FURNITURE OF ADDITION TO AND REPAIRS TO FURNITURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is:

Item 1, \$900.

Item 2, 600.

No. 4. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, RIVINGTON, FORSYTH AND ELDRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 55 working days.

Amount of security required is \$1,400.

No. 5. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 27, 48 AND 72, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion on each school is 55 working days.

Amount of security required is:

Public School 1, \$1,500.

Public School 27, 1,100.

Public School 48, 700.

Public School 72, 900.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 3 and 5 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school or item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school or 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 office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 14, 1903. m14-25

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

##### Borough of The Bronx.

6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 18, 20, 27, 30 AND 31, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1, \$900.

Public School 2, \$2,600.

Public School 3, \$500.

Public School 4, \$800.

Public School 9, \$600.

Public School 10, \$900.

Public School 18, \$500.

Public School 20, \$700.

Public School 27, \$600.

Public School 30, \$400.

Public School 31, \$1,500.

##### Borough of Manhattan.

8. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, 163 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be to September 1, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$7,000.

9. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, 163 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is \$10,000.

On contracts Nos. 8 and 9, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 6 and 7 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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 office, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Approved as to form by Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated May 14, 1903. m14, 25

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SOUTHWEST CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE 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 above office until 9:30 o'clock A. M. on

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903.

##### NORMAL COLLEGE.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 714 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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 Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, the Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman Executive Committee, Normal College.

Dated May 11, 1903. m11, 21

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1903.

##### Borough of Brooklyn.

1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 11, 28, 41, 57, 66, 70, 73, 76 and 87, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 3, \$400.

Public School 11, \$700.

Public School 28, \$600.

Public School 41, \$1,600.

Public School 57, \$600.

Public School 66, \$300.

Public School 70, \$2,400.

Public School 73, \$500.

Public School 76, \$300.



On contracts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8 and 10 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school or item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school or 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, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, 60 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 7, 1903.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

### TO CONTRACTORS.

#### PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.

#### Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN BUILDING FOR THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

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 Louis H. Voss, Architect, No. 65 DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated May 12, 1903.

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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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS TO PUT DOWN TERRAZZAS FLOOR IN EIGHT ROOMS AT METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The security required will be six hundred dollars (\$600).

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 the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated May 12, 1903.

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## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District).

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).

January 6, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY, No. 101 EAST AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE plans and specifications for the Carnegie Libraries to be erected at College Point, Astoria and Far Rockaway are now ready, and contractors may have the same for the purpose of submitting estimates, upon application to the architects, Messrs. Heins & La Farge, No. 30 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan; Tuthill & Higgins, Jamaica, L. I., and Lord & Hewlett, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan. All estimates must be submitted on or before May 15.

WALTER G. FREY,  
WALTER L. BOGERT,  
PHILIP FRANK,

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Committee.

## 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 of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION AND RESTORE TO THEIR PRESENT CONDITION

AT PLACE DESIGNATED ON THE PLAN OF THE KITCHEN BUILDING AND MORGUE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 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 Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;  
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,  
FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated May 6, 1903.

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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

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

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

### FOR COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

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 may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 7, 1903.

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## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE New York and Long Island Traction Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York and Long Island Traction Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, City and State of New York, set forth in the following description of routes:

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York; running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jericho turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens; with a branch line from the intersection of said Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike and Sherwood avenue; running thence southerly on and along said Sherwood avenue to Old Country road, all in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at a point at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street, to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue in Hollis Park at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Puntine street in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along Puntine street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence southerly on and along New York avenue to South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence westerly on and along Fleet street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Church street; thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street in Jamaica; with a branch line from the intersection of said New York avenue and Linden street in Jamaica; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue, south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly on and along private property crossing Union Hall street and Washington street to a point on Prospect street, south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad in Jamaica; also on and along Centre street, from Union Hall street to Washington street, all in the Borough of Queens.

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, known as conduit branch, Springfield road, Farmers avenue, New York avenue, Rockaway turnpike, to the junction of the Three-Mile road and Old South road; thence westerly on and along said Old South road to the road to Bergen's Landing; thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjacent to the right of way of the Brooklyn

City Water Works and on the northerly side thereof crossing Old South road, Hawtree Creek road, to Remsen's landing, Centreville avenue at the southerly end thereof, road to landing or Woodhaven road at the southerly end thereof, and Cedar lane, to the right of way of the Cross Country Railroad Company; thence northerly and westerly on and along private property crossing Old South road to a point on Eldert lane about 500 feet south of Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence northerly on and along Eldert lane to Liberty avenue.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jericho turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and along said Jericho turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jericho turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street), all in the Borough of Queens.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said routes.

Section 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and highways and bridges, to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and shall not include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right-of-way or other necessary easements in such lands, as the case may be, including power-house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of the City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value 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 railroad 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 hereinafter 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 re-

newal, 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 title 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 sums 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 often 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 four 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 or 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 ten miles of single track railway on or before July 1, 1904. Otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forfeited 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, 1905, 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 pertain to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1905, shall be thereupon forfeited and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by the properly executed instrument in writing, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

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 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, May 7, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 1, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing Tuesday, the 19th day of May, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

#### DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

##### TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE—OPENING, from Putnam avenue to Moffat street. Confirmed April 28, 1903; entered May 14, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Putnam avenue, where the southerly line of Putnam avenue is intersected by the centre line of the block between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; running thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues to the northerly line of Moffat street; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Moffat street to the Queens County line; running thence northerly along the Queens County line to the point where the said line is intersected by the centre line of the block between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues to the southerly side of Putnam avenue; and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Putnam avenue to the point or place of beginning.

##### THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS.

AVENUE "K"—OPENING, from East Sixteenth street to East Eighteenth street. Confirmed April 28, 1903; entered May 14, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of the centre line of the block between Avenues "J" and "K" and the westerly side of East Sixteenth street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Avenues "J" and "K" to the easterly side of East Eighteenth street; running thence southerly along the easterly side of East Eighteenth street to the centre line of the block between Avenues "K" and "L"; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Avenues "K" and "L" to the westerly side of East Sixteenth street, and running thence northerly along the westerly side of East Sixteenth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinafter in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter." Said section provides that "If any such assessments shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 13, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 14, 1903. m15-29

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

##### FIFTH, EIGHTH AND FOURTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 1 AND 2.

WATTS STREET—OPENING, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street. Confirmed March 31, 1903; entered May 8, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Vestry street and Desbrosses street with the United States pierhead-line, on the easterly side of the Hudson river; running thence northerly along said United States pierhead-line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Dominick street and Spring street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Sullivan street and Macdougall street; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Prince street and Houston street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Broadway and Crosby street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Spring street and Prince street;

thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of that part of Elm street extending from Grand street to Broome street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation parallel to the easterly side of Elm street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Grand street and distant 175 feet southerly therefrom; then westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Broadway; thence westerly to the intersection of the westerly side of Broadway with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Grand street and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Desbrosses street and Vestry street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning.

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

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1903. m11-23

#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

##### TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

LYMAN PLACE—OPENING AND EXTENDING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Stebbins avenue to Freeman street. Confirmed February 26, 1903; entered May 8, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Lyman place and Chisholm street; running thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Home street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Home street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Lyman place through a point equally distant from the westerly line of Lyman place and the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road. Confirmed March 30, 1903; entered May 8, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Vyse street with a line drawn through the centre of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; running thence northeasterly along said centre line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 450 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, as laid out between the Southern Boulevard and Crotona Park, East; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Crotona Park, East; thence westerly along a line parallel to, but 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Crotona Park, East, to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Suburban place; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line to the northerly line of Boston road; thence southeasterly to a point in the southerly line of said Boston road midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence southerly along a line drawn at right angles from said last-mentioned point to its intersection with a line drawn through a point in the easterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boston road, and also through a point in the easterly line of Vyse street, midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet easterly from the easterly side or line of Vyse street; thence northeasterly along a line parallel to but 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Vyse street to the point or place of beginning.

GARDEN STREET—OPENING, from Grote street to the Southern Boulevard. Confirmed February 26, 1903; entered May 8, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City

of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Garden street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Belmont avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grote street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1903. m11-23

#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

CAMBRELENG AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cambreleng avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets; also, Lots Nos. 22, 24, 67 and 69, in Block No. 3091.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway to the City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from the southerly line of Moshulu Parkway to the City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on Two Hundred and Second, Two Hundred and Third, Two Hundred and Fifth, Two Hundred and Tenth, Two Hundred and Eleventh, Two Hundred and Thirtieth, Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth, Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; Moshulu Parkway, North; Moshulu Parkway, South; Woodlawn road, Gun Hill road and McLean avenue; also, Lots Nos. 39 to 50, both inclusive, in Block No. 3354; Lots Nos. 144, 145, 146 and 148, in Block No. 3355; Lots Nos. 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in Block No. 3358, and Lots Nos. 60 and 65, in Block No. 3399.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 7, 1903, and entered on May 7, 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 the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 7, 1903. m10-22



**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.**

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

**TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 13.**

VAN CORLEAR PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place and Kingsbridge avenue to Jacobus place, designated as Lots Nos. 346, 364, 395, 399, 370, 371, 372, 383, 384, 386, 387, 392, 404, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 430, 431, 432, 434, 436, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 448, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 479, 481, 484, 486, 487, 489, 491, 493, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502 and 503, in Block No. 3402.

**TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.**

TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-fifth streets, with connections; also, OUTLET SEWER, under pier at FORTY-EIGHTH STREET. Area of assessment: West side of Tenth avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue and east side of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-fifth streets; both sides of Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, and south side of Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 7, 1903, and entered on May 7, 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 above assessments became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 7, 1903. m9-22

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.**

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

**TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.**

MARMION AVENUE—OPENING, from Crotona Park, North, to the Southern Boulevard. Confirmed March 18, 1903; entered April 30, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park, North, with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 150 feet southeasterly from the southwesterly line of Prospect avenue; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona Parkway; thence southerly along said line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona Parkway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along the northwesterly line of Fairmount place; thence southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park, North, and thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinafter given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

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The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.  
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1903. m2-15

**NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.**

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

**TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.**

CROMWELL AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome avenue. Confirmed March 17, 1903; entered May 1, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Exterior street and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Exterior street, as the same is north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and its prolongations southerly; running thence westerly at right angles to the westerly line of Exterior street to the United States pier-head and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier-head and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southerly line of Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Marcher avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Highbridge street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cromwell avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly along said southerly line and southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Macomb's road to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the center of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southeasterly along said center line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of River avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Exterior street; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,  
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1903. m2-15

**BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

253 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

3 manholes.

1,400 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM ALBEMARLE ROAD TO A POINT 250 FEET SOUTH, CONNECTING WITH PRESENT SEWER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

203 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

2 manholes.

1,200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN ST. PAUL'S PLACE, FROM CATON AVENUE TO CHURCH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

600 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.

3,500 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 \$1,500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN OLIVE STREET, FROM DEVON STREET TO METROPOLITAN AVENUE, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

450 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

6 manholes.

2,800 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, FROM REID AVENUE TO EXISTING SEWER WEST OF REID AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

45 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

370 linear feet 9-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

5 manholes.

2,200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AND APPURTENANCES, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, AT SURF AVENUE, ALL FOUR CORNERS OF WEST FIFTH STREET; SURF AVENUE, NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES, ABOUT 350 FEET WEST OF WEST FIFTH

STREET, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is: 62 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated May 5, 1903.

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 LINEAR FEET OF BLUESTONE CURBSTONE AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms 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.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated May 5, 1903.

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

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, MAY 20, 1903.**

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 GROSS TONS (3,240 POUNDS) OF THE BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL TO VARIOUS CORPORATION YARDS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before August 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$300.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated May 4, 1903. m7-20

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

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, MAY 20, 1903.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS IN BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN, FOR USE OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES:

33,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay.

4,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw.

1,200 bushels No. 2 white clipped oats.

500 pounds bran (sweet, fresh and clean).

500 pounds corn.

40 pounds oil meal.

To be delivered in quantities as required and directed to the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn: At Caisson No. 2, Coney Island, and at North Portland Avenue Repair Yard.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, per bushel 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.  
Dated May 1, 1903. m2-20

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



## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide,"  
January 6, 1903.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, NEW BRITTON, N. Y., May 14, 1903.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE** with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvement, to widen that part of the Southside boulevard, known as the Speedway, from Sea View avenue to Lincoln avenue, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, by adding to it a strip of said boulevard fifteen feet wide on the west side of the Speedway, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in the Borough Office, in the First National Bank Building, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.  
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET.

**PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF** all competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of the 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 day upon which receipt of applications will close for any stated position. Similar notices will be sent to the daily papers and also to the general postoffices and stations thereof. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 11, 1903.

**THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION** has been requested by the Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, to amend the classification by including in the exempt class the following:

One Clerk to each Coroner in the Borough of The Bronx.

Public notice is hereby given that this request will be considered at a public meeting to be held at No. 61 Elm Street on Friday, May 15, 1903, at 3 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, May 12, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, Public Works, Monday, June 1, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, May 28, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects: Technical knowledge..... 6  
Experience..... 2  
Handwriting..... 1  
Arithmetic..... 1

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list will be certified to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

Persons who are willing to accept employment outside of The City of New York are particularly desired.

The compensation attached to this position is from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 8, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT** an open competitive examination will be held for the position of CLERK in the Bureau of Buildings and in the Tenement House Department on Thursday, June 4, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will open on Monday, May 11, at 9 a. m., and will close on Friday, May 29, at 4 p. m.

This examination is open to men and women.

The subjects of the examination will be (1) clerical examination, such as is required for Third Grade Clerk, and comprising the following subjects: Handwriting, spelling, dictation, arithmetic and letter-writing; (2) technical paper and reading plans and knowledge of the principles of building and tenement construction.

Subject 1 will have a weight of eight-tenths of the examination, and subject 2 will have a weight of two-tenths of the examination.

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper and 80 per cent. on the clerical examination.

The vacancies in this position are in the Tenement House Department. The lists now in force for Clerk, Building and Tenement House Departments, are exhausted for the Tenement House Department, but are adequate for the future needs of the Bureau of Buildings.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,050 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1903.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that applications for the position of Patrolman, Police Department, will be received until further notice.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203 Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

**NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL UNDER-FLOORING FOR THE ROADWAYS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST**

RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work will be one hundred days from the time the Commissioner orders work to be begun.

The amount of security required is \$100,000.

The bidder will state a lump sum price for the completion of the work.

**NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CROTON RESERVOIR WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT FOR THE ROADWAYS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**

The time for the completion of the work will be ninety days from the time the Commissioner orders work to be begun.

The amount of security required is \$30,000.

The bidder will state a lump sum price for the completion of the work.

Blank forms, including the specifications and drawings, may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 13, 1903. m14-28

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, May 2, 1903.

## BIDS OR PROPOSALS.

**SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE** received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

**FOR CUTTING TIMBER AND CLEARING GROUNDS ON THE CROTON RIVER DIVISION OF THE NEW CROTON RESERVOIR.**

The security required will be four thousand dollars.

The entire work must be completed on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making a bid or proposal shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Cutting Timber and Clearing Grounds on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Reservoir," for which the bid or proposal is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or proposals received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each bid or proposal shall contain the name and place and residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and the statement that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in the blank form of bid or proposal mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The bid or proposal must be verified.

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

No bid or proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or State bank of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York or money to the amount of one thousand dollars. The check must not be included in the envelope with the bid or proposal.

The limits of the grounds to be cleared in the Croton River Division extend from Pine's Bridge to the Putnam County line, at Croton Falls, containing about 2,000 acres.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary, at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO** the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7401, No. 1. Sewers in Forty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; in Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and in Sixtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; also an outlet sewer in Seventh avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets.

List 7402, No. 2. Grading lots on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 7403, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thames street, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue.

List 7404, No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Snediker avenue, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue.

List 7405, No. 5. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Sutter avenue, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third street to Fifty-first street; both sides of Forty-third street extending about three hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, and Fiftieth streets, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; north side of Fifty-first street, from

Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-eighth street and both sides of Sixtieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; east side of Sixth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-first street.

No. 2. North side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, on Block 870, Lots Nos. 49 and 55.

No. 3. South side of Thames street, between Bogart avenue and Morgan avenue, on Block 190, Lot No. 32.

No. 4. West side of Snediker avenue, between Blake and Dumont avenues, on Block 164, Lot Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 34, 36, 37 and 45.

No. 5. North side of Sutter avenue, from Junius street to Van Sinderen avenue, on Block 102, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

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 June 11, 1903, 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, May 11, 1903. m11,21

**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 MANHATTAN.

List 7175, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Lenox avenue (revised in accordance with the directions of the Board of Revision of Assessments).

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 One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 11, 1903, 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, May 11, 1903. m11,21

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO** all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets, to present their claims in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before May 21, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7442. Itiner place, from Park avenue to Webster avenue.

List 7444. East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue.

List 7445. East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue.

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7440. Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road.

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7459. Meserole street, from Waterbury street to Morgan avenue, and Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Stagg street.

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, May 6, 1903. m6-16

**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 7446, No. 1. Sewer basin on the southwest corner of Barbey street and Pitkin avenue.

List 7447, No. 2. Sewers in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street; in Bay Ridge avenue, between Second and Third avenues, and an outlet sewer in Bay Ridge avenue, between Second and Narrows avenues.

List 7448, No. 3. Sewer basin on the west corner of Eighty-fourth street and Twenty-first avenue.

List 7449, No. 4. Sewer in Hart street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 7450, No. 5. Sewer basin at the easterly corner of Irving avenue and Stanhope street.

List 7451, No. 6. Sewer in North Eighth street, between Union avenue and Havemeyer street.

List 7452, No. 7. Sewer basin at the northwest corner of Winthrop street and Rogers avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Schenck avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Pitkin avenue; south side of Pitkin avenue, from Schenck avenue to Barbey street.

No. 2. Both sides of Narrows avenue, from a point about two hundred feet north of Sixty-eighth street to Seventy-first street; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to Mackay place; both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to Silliman place; both sides of Mackay place, from First avenue to Shore road; both sides of Seventieth street, from Second avenue to Narrows avenue; south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

No. 3. Northwest side of Twenty-first avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street, on Block 695, Lots Nos. 2 and 68.

No. 4. Both sides of Hart street, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue; southwest side of

Wyckoff avenue, between Hart street and De Kalb avenue; northeast side of Irving avenue, from Hart street to De Kalb avenue.

No. 5. South side of Stanhope street, from Wyckoff avenue to Irving avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of North Eighth street, from Union avenue to Havemeyer street.

No. 7. North side of Winthrop street, from Bedford avenue to Rogers avenue; west side of Rogers avenue and east side of Bedford avenue, from Winthrop street to Hawthorne street.

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 June 4, 1903, 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, May 4, 1903. m5,15

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF INTERIOR MARBLE WORK, BEING SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE PRESENT CONTRACT AND AS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED IN DETAIL, AND TO BE PLACED IN THAT BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING, CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.**

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be the same as is required for the completion of the work under Contract No. 2 for the New Hall of Records, by John Peirce, Contractor.

The amount of security required will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder shall state an aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, for a complete job, and an alternative bid omitting certain marble described in the specifications.

Drawings and specifications, with other information, may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, of No. 1 Madison avenue.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SETH LOW, Mayor;

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller;

CHARLES V. FERNES, President, Board of Aldermen;

JACOB A. CANTOR,  
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,  
LOUIS F. HAFEN,  
JOSEPH CASSIDY,  
GEORGE CROMWELL,  
Borough Presidents.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 22, 1903. a23-m15

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the fifty-fourth auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 o'clock a. m., May 27, 1903, said sale consisting of ladies' and gents' clothing, hats, caps, shoes, gloves, collars and cuffs, shirts, dress goods, fur goods, laundry, lining, carpets, matting, rugs, tinware, glassware, crockery, chinaware, groceries, books, brushes, umbrellas, canes, parasols, kodaks, mirror, piano stools, ornaments, trunks, satchels, valises, dress suit cases, baby carriages, go carts, bicycles, tricycles, billiard balls and cues, horse blankets, lap robes, harness, whips, tools, copper, lead, brass, iron, oilcloth, etc., etc., etc.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

**FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATION HOUSE PRISON AND STABLE FOR THE SEVENTY-FIFTH PRELINCT, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF FOURTH STREET, 100 FEET WESTERLY FROM VERNON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.**

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty (240) days.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Police Commissioner.

Dated May 7, 1903. m8,19

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

**OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY** Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D.



Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN,  
Deputy Property Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903.**

### Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 785.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF PECK SLIP, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 20, EAST RIVER, OR PECK SLIP PIER, EAST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000. 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 May 8, 1903. m13-26

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, 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

**FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.**

### Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 787.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF BAY RIDGE AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$27,700.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903. m11-22

**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 2 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.**

### Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 779.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR 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, \$5,000.00. For Class II, \$4,000.00.

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

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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 May 8, 1903. m11-22

**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 2 o'clock p. m. on

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.**

### Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 784.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING AT THE PECK SLIP SECTION ON THE EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as specified.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.00.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903. m11-22

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

## Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 792.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF JEFFERSON STREET, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 36, EAST RIVER, OR JEFFERSON STREET PIER, EAST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$16,000.00. The bids will be compared and the contracts 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 said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903. m14-27

**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 2 o'clock p. m. on

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

### Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 788.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of April 30, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$640.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903. m14-25

**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 2 o'clock p. m. on

**TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required will be ten thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOPCOCKS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required will be four thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STREET LAMPS, BOULEVARD GLOBES, TOPS AND REFLECTORS, BRIDGE GLOBES, TOPS AND REFLECTORS, MINER LANTERNS AND GLOBES, LAMP POSTS, BRACKETS, FRAMES, CROSSHEADS, FIRE ALARM LANTERNS AND POLICE GLOBES.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of the security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

**Borough of Queens.**

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING NEW BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES AT PUMPING STATIONS NOS. 1 AND 3, IN THE FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred days.

The amount of security required will be two thousand dollars.

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING A NEW BOILER AND APPURTENANCES AT THE PUMPING STATION OF THE TOTTENVILLE WATER WORKS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred days.

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, stopcock 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 for each contract, except for contract No. 3, for street lamps, etc., for which award of contracts will be to the lowest bidder on each separate item. Separate bids must be made for each of the other contracts.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Elec-

tricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.

Dated May 4, 1903. m6-20

**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

## 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

**MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 FEET OF RUBBER HOSE.

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 bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per foot for the entire amount of hose contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder 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 a sample may be seen 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 May 8, 1903. m15-11

**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, MAY 19, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A GASOLINE AUTOMOBILE CARRIAGE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price of the article contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

F. M. GIBSON, Deputy Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated May 5, 1903. m8-19

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGRAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

## 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 3 o'clock p. m. on

**THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.**

### Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL MATERIAL AND LABOR, AND CONSTRUCTING AND ERECTING THE STEEL WORK FOR THE FENCES OF THE ANTELOPE AND ELEPHANT ENCLOSURES IN THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A STEAM ROAD ROLLER FOR THE NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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

The amount of security required is nine hundred (\$900) dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the samples may be seen 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 May 8, 1903. m15-28

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

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND, will sell at public auction by Joseph Shongood & Sons, Auctioneers, on Monday, May 18, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., the buildings, etc., standing on lands acquired for park purposes at Worth and Baxter

streets, known as Nos. 159, 160, 161, 163, 164, 165 and 167 Worth street, and Nos. 32, 36 and 36 1/2 Baxter street.

Together with all other structures, including stone walls, standing on said lands.

The sale will take place on the ground commencing with the first named building at the hour stated, and continue until all the buildings, etc., have been sold.

Information as to the dimensions and character of the buildings and structures may be had upon application at the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

## TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on condition that the work of removing buildings, etc., shall be commenced within ten days from date of sale, and the buildings shall be entirely removed within twenty-eight days from date of sale, during which period the purchaser shall be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals, or property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings.

The amount of the purchase money must be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale, or the buildings not so paid for will be resold.

To secure the removal of the buildings the purchaser will be required to make at the time of sale a deposit of \$50 in cash or certified check on each lot purchased, which deposit will be returned if the building is removed within the time stipulated, otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department.

Should any of the buildings sold be not removed within the specified time the Department may again take possession and cause the same to be resold or removed.

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

NEW YORK, May 9, 1903. m11-18

**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

**THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903.**

### Borough of The Bronx.

FOR CONSTRUCTING A CONCRETE-STEEL ARCH BRIDGE, WITH STONE ARCH FACINGS, OVER THE BRONX RIVER, AT THE CROSSING OF THE BRONX AND PELHAM PARKWAY, IN THE 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans and specifications may be seen 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 May 1, 1903. m4-21

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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

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

### Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING, EXTENDING AND REPAIRING A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is \$12,500.

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 ERECTING AND COMPLETING BELL TOWERS AND FURNISHING STRIKING APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.



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

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

**Borough of Richmond.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING A FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SWITCHBOARD IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days. The amount of security required is \$1,500. 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 and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated May 11, 1903. m12:25

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

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VARIOUS SUPPLIES (TINSMITHS' AND CAULKERS', ETC.).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is for Class A 300 days, and for Classes B and C 60 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 of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated May 11, 1903. m12:25

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

**MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.**

**Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.**

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 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 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated May 11, 1903. m12:25

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

**H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF** of the Fire Department of The City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner St. Edward's and Bolivar streets, Brooklyn, on Monday, May 18, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., the following horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 65, 116, 429, 473, 544, 612, 669, 746, 751, 872, 946, 990, 1037, 1228 and 1334.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

m12:18

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

**SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE** received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m.,

**TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903.**

**FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:**

100 castiron manhole heads.  
100 castiron manhole covers.  
100 castiron basin covers.  
150 castiron basin hoods.  
50 castiron herring-bone grate bars (straight).  
50 castiron herring-bone grate bars (curved).  
100 castiron flat basin grates (corners).  
50 castiron flat basin grates (straight).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies is to commence within ten (10) days from the signing of the contract, or as may be required. The whole to be delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder 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 Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, No. 21 Park row, Bureau of Manhattan.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.**  
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

m14:26

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the construction of a receiving basin at the northwest corner of East Eightieth street and East End avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Yorkville District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 12.15 p. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the paving of Bradhurst avenue, from 150th street to 151st street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the construction of a sewer in Avenue A, between Seventh and Eighth streets, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery and Corlears Hook District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the construction of a sewer in Avenue A, between Seventh and Eighth streets, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery and Corlears Hook District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by a property owner and resident of the Riverside District for Local Improvements requesting the paving of West 112th street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive, with sheet asphalt, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Riverside District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 12 m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the paving, regrading, regrading, recubing and relagging of West Forty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Chelsea District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 12.15 p. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 13, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the paving, regrading, regrading, recubing and relagging of West Forty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Chelsea District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 13, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the paving, regrading, regrading, recubing and relagging of West Forty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Chelsea District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 12.15 p. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 13, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Commissioner of Public Works, recommending the paving, regrading, regrading, recubing and relagging of West Forty-first street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Chelsea District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Bowery District for Local Improvements requesting the laying out and acquiring title to the land bounded by Stanton, Rivington, Forsyth and Chrystie streets, for use as a public park and market square, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Bowery District for Local Improvements requesting the laying out and acquiring title to the land bounded by Stanton, Rivington, Forsyth and Chrystie streets, for use as a public park and market square, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

**NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.** ON MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903, THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Manhattan will sell at public auction at 10 a. m. the following unclaimed articles, namely:

Stands, booths, signs, abandoned household furniture, office furniture, safes, bricks, planks, timber, barrels of cement and lime, packing boxes, push carts, iron beams, boothback stands, barrels, stepping stones, boiler, lumber, window frames, store fixtures, radiators, wagons, machinery, scales, bales of cotton, jute, coca fibre, excelsior, moss hair, trimmings, etc.

The sale to commence at the corporation yard, No. 409 West One Hundred and Twenty-third

street, thence to Fifty-sixth street, between Eleventh and Twelfth avenues, thence to the foot of Rivington street. m15:25

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORD-**ance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Bowling Green, Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts for Local Improvements, requesting that action be taken by these Boards looking to the laying out and acquiring title to the following lands:

About 100 feet on the southerly side of Delancey street, from Suffolk street to the Bowery.

About 150 feet on the southerly side of Delancey street, from Clinton to Suffolk street.

About 50 feet on the westerly side of Clinton street, from Houston street to East Broadway.

Triangular plot of ground bounded by Hester, Suffolk and Division streets.

The block of ground bounded by East Broadway, Jefferson, Division and Clinton streets.

About 100 feet on the westerly side of Chrystie street, from Houston to Canal street.

About 75 feet on the easterly side of the Bowery, from Chatham Square to Canal street.

Land necessary for a new street eighty feet in width from the Bowery to Elm street, between Broome and Spring streets.

—has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green, Bowery and Corlears Hook Districts will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Boards.

**JACOB A. CANTOR, President.**  
**GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.**

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to **BUCKHOUT STREET** (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Rye avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 600 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 15, 1903.

**JOSEPH GORDON,**  
**WILLIAM B. CALVERT,**  
**MICHAEL HALPIN,**  
Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.** m15:26

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to **CARROLL PLACE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to McClellan street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 600 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 15, 1903.

**WILLIAM G. DAVIES,**  
**MATTHEW F. NEVILLE,**  
**THOS. J. McMANUS,**  
Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.** m15:26

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening **CAMBRELL-ENG AVENUE** (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grote street to St. John's College, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 600 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 600 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 15, 1903.

**THEODORE E. SMITH,**  
**M. J. STEIN,**  
**FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,**  
Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.** m15:26

##### FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to **WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET** (although not yet named by proper

authority), from Edgecombe avenue to Avenue St. Nicholas, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of June, 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 9th day of June, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 15th day of June, 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 Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seventh avenue with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Forty-first street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Convent avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Forty-second street and West One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Seventh avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line 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, First Department



ways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated April 4, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 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 KINGSTON AVENUE from Winthrop street to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Kingston avenue, from Winthrop street to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Kingston avenue from Winthrop street to Malbone street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated April 4, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 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 FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Fifty-fifth street, from the old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Fifty-fifth street from the old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated March 6, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 9th day of March, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 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 BAY SIXTEENTH STREET, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Bay Sixteenth street, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Bay Sixteenth street from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared

by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated December 31, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 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 BAY THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Bay Thirty-fourth street, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Bay Thirty-fourth street, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated December 31, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST THIRD STREET, from Sheepshead Bay road to Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as West Third street, from Sheepshead Bay road to Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening West Third street, from Sheepshead Bay road to Canal avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated December 31, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 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 ENGERT AVENUE, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as

Engert avenue, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Engert avenue between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on the Map or Plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated August 20, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 31st day of August, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## 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 DAHLGREEN PLACE, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Dahlgreen place, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Dahlgreen place, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated December 31, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

## SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Plymouth street, Adams street, Washington street and Water street; in the block bounded by Adams street, Plymouth street, Pearl street and Water street; in the block bounded by Adams street, Water street, Washington street and Front street; and in the block bounded by Adams street, Water street, Pearl street and Front street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected according to law, with other lands, as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, known as the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, Special Term, for the hearing of motions, at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the fee of which is to be acquired by The City of New York for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Manhattan Bridge. The property proposed to be taken in this proceeding is situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and is bounded and described as follows:

### PARCEL No. 1.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Water street, which point is forty-seven and fifty-seven hundredths (47.57) feet westerly of the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Pearl street with the northerly side of Water street, and running thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds west (N. 87° 21' 26" W.) one hundred and fifty-nine (159.00) feet to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street north two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2° 32' 44" E.) two hundred and fifteen hundredths (200.15) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees sixteen minutes and sixteen seconds east (S. 87° 16' 16" E.) sixty-three and thirty hundredths (63.30) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23° 00' 00" E.) two hundred and twenty-one and ninety-three hundredths (221.93) feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL No. 2.

Beginning at the point made by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Pearl street, and running thence along Pearl street south two degrees forty-three minutes and forty-nine seconds west (S. 2° 43' 49" W.) two hundred and nine hundredths (200.09) feet to the northerly side of Front street; thence along the northerly side of Front street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-two minutes and thirty-six seconds west (N. 87° 22' 36" W.) two hundred and five and eighty-one hundredths (205.81) feet to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street north two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2° 32' 44" E.) two hundred and seventeen hundredths (200.17) feet to the southerly side of Water

street; thence along the southerly side of Water street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds east (S. 87° 21' 26" E.) two hundred and six and forty-seven hundredths (206.47) feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL No. 3.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Plymouth street with the westerly side of Adams street; and running thence along the westerly side of Adams street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds west (S. 2° 32' 44" W.) two hundred and eleven hundredths (200.11) feet to the northerly side of Water street; thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds west (N. 87° 21' 26" W.) seventy (70.00) feet; thence north two degrees thirty-eight minutes and thirty-four seconds east (N. 2° 38' 34" E.) one hundred and sixteen and seventy-seven hundredths (116.77) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23° 00' 00" W.) ninety-two and thirty-two hundredths (92.32) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes and fifty-five seconds east (S. 87° 24' 55" E.) one hundred and nine and sixty-one hundredths (109.61) feet to the point of beginning.

### PARCEL No. 4.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Adams street; and running thence along the westerly side of Adams street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds west (S. 2° 32' 44" W.) one hundred and five and twelve hundredths (105.12) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23° 00' 00" W.) one hundred and sixteen and sixty hundredths (116.60) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds east (S. 87° 21' 26" E.) fifty and twenty-eight hundredths (50.28) feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903. m7,18  
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

## 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 SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET from Kouwenhoven lane to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn in 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 amended 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 20th day of May, 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 21st day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the amended 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 8th day of June, 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 formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sixty-seventh street with the northerly line of Kouwenhoven lane; running thence southwesterly and at right angles to Sixty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets; running thence southeasterly through the centre lines of the blocks between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets to the northerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the easterly side of Sixty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along the easterly side of Sixty-seventh street 162.33 feet; thence northeasterly and at right angles to Sixty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-sixth streets; thence northwesterly and parallel with Sixty-seventh street to a point distant 301.06 feet northwesterly of the northerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southwesterly and parallel with Ninth avenue to the easterly side of Sixty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along the easterly side of Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the northerly line of Kouwenhoven lane; thence westerly along the northerly line of Kouwenhoven lane to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a special term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 9, 1903.

WM. H. WHITE, Chairman;

JOHN W. FOX,

EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,

Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m9-20

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, where-ever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said



objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, 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 5th day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 13th day of June, 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad with the prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and McClellan street, lying between Sherman avenue and Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 9, 1903.

MICHAEL J. SCANLON, Chairman;  
P. J. CASEY,  
HARTWELL A. WILKINS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### FIRST 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 opening and extending of HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue northerly to the first intersecting drainage street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 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 2d day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 9th day of June, 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the easterly line of Macomb's road; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Macomb's road and the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grand avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 9, 1903.

WILBER MCBRIDE, Chairman;  
PATRICK MACKAY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERMAN STREET, from the southerly side of Reeves place (formerly Adams street) to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION** will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903,

at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Sherman street, from the southerly side of Reeves place, formerly Adams street, to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 20th day of August, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 21st day of August, 1902.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Sherman street from the southerly side of Reeves place, formerly Adams street, to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 20th day of August, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 21st day of August, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### 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 BEVERLY ROAD, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION** will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Beverly road, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Beverly road, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 5th day of May, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 6th day of May, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### 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 NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to the Shore road in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION** will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Ninety-sixth street, from Third avenue to the Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Ninety-sixth street from Third avenue to the Shore road, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 4th day of April, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### 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 KINGSTON AVENUE

from Eastern parkway to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION** will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Kingston avenue, from Eastern parkway to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Kingston avenue from Eastern parkway to Malbone street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 4th day of April, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of ELIZABETH STREET, the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between SPRING and PRINCE STREETS, in the Fourteenth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** report of Hugh R. Garden, Anson G. McCook and Charles F. Homer, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 8th day of May, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 12th day of May, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of May, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the First Judicial District at the County Courthouse, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

#### SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESCENT STREET, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION** will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Crescent street, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Crescent street, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated August 21, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 25th day of August, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,  
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

#### 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 EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903,

at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

J. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,  
MICHAEL F. MCGEE,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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#### 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 BATTERY AVENUE from One Hundred and Seventh street to Eighty-sixth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**W. E. 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 25th day of May, 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 28th day of May, 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 3d day of June, 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 One Hundred and Seventh street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Seventh avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Seventh avenue to the southerly side of Ninety-second street; running thence northwesterly to the northerly side of Ninety-second street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Parrott place; thence northeasterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Battery avenue to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street; thence westerly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth street to the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Dahlgreen place; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Battery avenue and Dahlgreen place to the land of the United States Government Reservation; thence southeasterly to the westerly side of Battery avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Battery avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh street 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 20th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 4, 1903.

HORATIO C. KING, Chairman;  
GEO. W. PALMER,  
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,  
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

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#### 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 TERRACE PLACE, from Gravesend avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

**W. E. 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 25th day of May, 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 26th day of May, 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 3d day of June, 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 Gravesend avenue and distant 210 feet, more or less, from the northerly side of Terrace place; running thence easterly and parallel with Terrace place to the westerly side of Prospect avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Prospect avenue to the northerly side of Seelye street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Seelye street to the easterly side of Gravesend avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Gravesend 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 20th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 4, 1903.  
**WILLIAM A. MATHIS, Chairman;**  
**ARTHUR BECKWITH,**  
**SOLOM BARBANELL,**  
 Commissioners.  
**CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.** m4-20

**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 CLEVELAND STREET, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN** application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Cleveland street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Cleveland street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 17th day of September, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of September, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.  
**GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,**  
 m9-20 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**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 RAILROAD AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN** application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Railroad avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Railroad avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Fairfield avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 8th day of August, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 11th day of August, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.  
**GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,**  
 m9-20 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**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 PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN** application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Pine street, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Pine street, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town

Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 2d day of March, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 3d day of March, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.  
**GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,**  
 m9-20 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**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 STARR STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the lines of the property of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN** application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Starr street, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the lines of the property of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Starr street, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the lines of the property of the Long Island Railroad as aforesaid, are shown on the map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 6th day of March, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th day of March, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.  
**GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,**  
 m9-20 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**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 OAKLAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 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 2d day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of June, 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Mape avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Hughes avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the southwestwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Mape avenue; thence southwestwesterly along said last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 13, 1903.  
**RICHARD H. MITCHELL, Chairman;**  
**WM. H. RICKETTS,**  
**T. J. CARLETON, Jr.,**  
 Commissioners.  
**JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.** m9-27

**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 CHRISTOPHER STREET, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue or road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN** application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Christopher street, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue or road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Christopher street, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue or road, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 31st day of December, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.  
**GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,**  
 m9-20 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**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 and extending the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Bridge street, Tillary street, Jay street and the northerly line of a new street, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE,** the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of December, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of December, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 1, block No. 119, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of acquiring title to the said public park, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of acquiring said public park, or affected thereby and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 30, 1903.

**ANDREW LEMON,**  
**WILLIAM J. BUTTLING,**  
**JOHN MCKEOWN,**  
 Commissioners.

**CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.** a 30, m 22

**FIRST DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 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 25th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and be-

ing in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence continuing northeasterly along a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence continuing northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southwestwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northwesterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southeasterly, easterly, northeasterly and again southeasterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly, northeasterly, easterly and southeasterly following the windings of Fort George avenue along said last mentioned parallel line and southeasterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 14, 1903.

**CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL,**  
 Chairman;  
**BENJ. OPPENHEIMER,**  
**ANDREW RUEHL,**  
 Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.** a30, m18

**SECOND DEPARTMENT.**

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AMOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tompkins avenue or Centre street easterly for a distance of about 200 feet to that part of said Amos street which has already been deeded to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE** bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

**LOT C. ALSTON,**  
**CHAS. W. ALEXANDER,**  
**SIDNEY F. RAWSON,**  
 Commissioners.

**JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.** m14-25

**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-SEVENTH STREET from Shore road 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 amended 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 May, 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 25th day of May, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the amended 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 8th day of June, 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 Shore road where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Seventy-fifth street and Seventy-seventh street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block to the westerly side of Narrows avenue; running thence southerly



Bidders are requested to make their bids on estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction and construction of the