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Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM H. CLASS, Chief Clerk.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Report for the Quarter ending December 31, 1903.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor of presenting the following report upon the past three months of their administration:

Since submitting the last report, all the hospital employees, with very few exceptions, have been put in uniform. Doctors, nurses, orderlies, stretcher carriers and employees about the grounds now go about their several occupations clad in a costume that is at once distinctive and appropriate to the duties of their position. In the few cases where the uniform has not yet been supplied the delay has been due to the failure on the part of the contractor to supply goods already shrunken, as required by the specifications. This requirement has been insisted upon, and the contractor, who relied upon another firm, is rapidly securing the desired material.

An improvement in the patients' diet, by the substitution of more roasting meat for the chucks of mutton and of beef hitherto in use on four days of the week, has been decided upon to go into immediate effect. This will involve an additional expense of about \$2,500 a year, but it is believed that the increased cost will be justified by the results attained. This is the second improvement made in this direction by the Trustees since they assumed office two years ago, the first one consisting likewise in a reduction of the number of chucks in favor of roasting

meat, and the result of that change in the better appetite of patients and their consequent gain in strength has been sufficiently marked to warrant a still further extension of the system. Chucks will be retained on two days of the week when, in the form of stews, they serve to introduce a variety. For the coming year 5,000 pounds of sausage and the same amount of liver will be added to the meat specifications for the purpose of supplying more diversity in the mess of the officers and employees.

The welfare of patients, as well as consideration for their relatives, has also been the object of instructions recently issued to the nurses to notify the House Physician or Surgeon immediately of any change for the worse in a patient's condition, and in case such change is considered serious to notify the Superintendent, who will at once communicate by telegraph with the patient's friends. The large majority of telegrams sent since the inauguration of this system have been paid for by the patient's family or friends, but whenever this is not the case the hospital itself accepts responsibility for the payment. Another direction has recently been issued to the nurses to the effect that whenever a patient's bed-card shows him to be without friends, the name and address of any visitor calling upon him shall be entered upon the card. In this way friends or relatives of patients too ill at the time of admission to give the names of those belonging to them will later be discovered.

The prices obtained in the proposals for supplies for the coming year have compared as a whole favorably with those for the year past, except in the items of cotton goods, upon which the figures were so high as to cause the Board of Trustees to reject all bids and to determine to purchase at the present time sufficient only to supply the needs of the hospitals for two months to come in the hope that the balance may be obtained later at more favorable rates. The item of eggs is another in which the prices for the coming year are considerably higher than those paid in 1903, but this increase is counterbalanced by a corresponding decrease in the price of butter. As there was, during the past year, some complaint of the eggs supplied the Department, it is hoped and believed that the higher rate to be paid hereafter will result in the obtaining of a better quality. Some of the ambulance horses supplied during the past year have not been satisfactory, and the Superintendent has been authorized to inform the contractors that horses will be purchased in the open market and charged to their account in case satisfactory horses are not supplied.

The new system of keeping medical records went into effect at Bellevue Hospital on December 1, and will be inaugurated in the other hospitals on January 1. By it a very much more careful and scientific classification and nomenclature of diseases is adopted, rendering possible a more accurate and uniform record of medical statistics. Miss Laura A. Ramsdell, selected from the list supplied by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, was appointed Expert Cataloguer, at a salary of \$800 per annum, and entered upon her duties on November 23.

The Trustees, by special resolution, passed on November 25, invited the Medical Boards of Bellevue and its allied hospitals to furnish monographs on subjects of medical and scientific interest connected with their work, the same to be collected into a volume or volumes as the material might require. The object of the Trustees in issuing this invitation was not only to encourage scientific research among the physicians connected with the hospitals, but to make available to students and to the profession generally the results of the invaluable experience obtained in institutions of the size and character of Bellevue Hospital. The suggestion has met with the most favorable reception from the doctors, and will be followed, it is believed, by substantial results.

To avoid disputes and sensational stories concerning the cause of death in certain cases, the Trustees have requested the Board of Coroners to make autopsies in all so-called "coroners' cases" and has tendered the assistance of the hospital staffs whenever, by reason of pressure of business, the Coroner is unable to take prompt action himself.

At the request of a Hebrew benevolent society, the certificates and coffin labels of deceased Hebrew patients have been ordered marked with the word "Hebrew" in order to facilitate the work of the society in providing private burial for the members of their faith. The Trustees have also assented to a request, presented by Rev. H. Pereira Mendes, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, for the appointment of a Jewish chaplain to the hospitals of the Department, and upon nomination of the Union, Rev. Abram Blum was appointed.

The report of the sub-committee appointed to advise the Mayor and the Health Commissioner upon the selection of a site for a municipal sanatorium for consumptives was made to the Trustees on October 21, and copies were sent to the authorities concerned. The committee recommended three sites as entirely eligible, urging the selection of that one for which it might prove most practicable to secure the necessary local consents.

BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

Mention was made in the Board of Trustees' last quarterly report of the plan for the improvement of the site of Bellevue Hospital by the acquisition of the block to the north. This plan had then received the indorsement of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to which has since been added the favorable action of the Board of Aldermen expressed in a resolution passed on October 20, authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings. This resolution, together with the extension of the bulkhead-line as authorized by the Secretary of War, makes certain the enlargement of the Bellevue site by at least two-thirds—a gain of inestimable importance for the future development of the hospital.

In the meantime borings have been made to ascertain the length of the piles necessary to serve as a foundation for the first pavilion of the new structure designed by Messrs. McKim, Mead & White. This pavilion will stand between the river and the present main building and to the south of the Sturgis Pavilion for convalescent surgical cases, and will be erected without disturbance of any of the present buildings.

Next to the favorable action taken by the Board of Aldermen upon the proposition to acquire the block north of the present hospital, the principal occurrence of importance to Bellevue during the past quarter has been the completion of the new dormitory building and the consequent reopening of the dispensary or Out-Patient Department, as it will hereafter be called, necessarily closed while the building was undergoing transformation to make it available for its present uses. So many were the delays, due, for the most part, to the strikes in the building trades, that when, early in November, the building was found to be practically complete, with the exception of an unsatisfactory flooring in the basement, the Trustees preferred to accept a pecuniary compensation for the defective work, thus making possible its immediate occupation and the reopening of the dispensary. Besides the dormitories for the women employees and the rooms set apart for the storage of the medical records, quarters have been found in the new building for the offices of the Contract Clerk, Supervising Engineer and Bookkeeper, thus leaving vacant elsewhere a room which is now being prepared as a separate dining-room for the ambulance drivers and head clerks in the Bookkeeper's office. With the provision of suitable sleeping quarters for the women employed in the hospital it is expected will disappear the old difficulty of securing respectable women to work in the institution. The new dormitories are full of air and sunshine, and provide to each inmate the means of keeping under lock and key a few private effects. It is possible that one of the best of the dormitories vacated may be devoted to the temporary care of tuberculosis patients showing a rise of temperature and in need of particular observation for a period of a few days.

Out-Patient Department.

The Out-Patient Department was opened to the public on the morning of November 17. Thirty-five patients applied the first day, the number increasing to seventy two or three days later, and has continued to increase since that time. Employed in the building are a Trained Nurse in charge, an Apothecary and assistant, a woman to

assign the patients to the different services, a man to act as orderly or helper, and the requisite number of pupil nurses. In selecting a staff of physicians and surgeons to attend to the work of the Out-Patient Department, the Board of Trustees had the assistance of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, who spared no efforts to secure the attendance of the best practitioners in the several services—tuberculosis, gynaecology, children's diseases, genito-urinary, general medicine and surgery—in which it was proposed to establish classes. As a result the Trustees feel that a body of men has been brought together equal, if not superior, to those attached to the staff of the best private dispensary in the city. In the class for tuberculosis patients, in particular, an effort has been made to meet adequately the often-expressed need for dispensary treatment of this widespread disease. A nurse has been engaged to visit patients in their homes and give them instruction in the proper method of avoiding infection, as well as in the regime to be observed in seeking a restoration to health, and two Pupil Nurses have been assigned to assist her in this work. Arrangements have been completed to supply consumptive patients with fresh eggs and milk, these being placed in the category of medicines permitted to be furnished the sick. Sputum cups are also furnished free of charge. The class in tuberculosis is under the charge of Dr. James Alexander Miller, and has been open only a short time, having been opened later than the other branches of the Out-Patient Department.

Prison and Alcoholic Wards.

A step which, it is hoped, will result in a substantial and permanent improvement of conditions in the Prison and Alcoholic Wards for Men is the decision, recently taken by the Board of Trustees, to place a woman head nurse in charge of each of these wards. The main work of nursing in these wards must, of course, continue to be done by men, inasmuch as the rough and frequently debased character of the patients received here requires the exercise of a certain amount of physical restraint in handling them, but it may be expected that the presence of a woman to oversee the work will reduce to a minimum this necessary element of force. It will take some time to find the women nurses equipped by character and training for these difficult positions, and they may have to be brought here from other institutions in the State.

Psychopathic Wards.

Under the civil service regulations permitting the temporary appointment of an individual engaged in private business, provided that his compensation does not exceed \$250 in one year, Dr. William Steinach, physician doing general practice in the city, was appointed to assist Dr. Packer in the Psychopathic Wards until a regular assistant resident physician could be obtained. Dr. Steinach has now been relieved by Dr. Sidney D. Wilgus, transferred from the Department of Public Charities, who has been regularly appointed to the post vacated by the resignation of Dr. MacClymont.

At the suggestion of the late Commissioner of Public Charities, Mr. Homer Folks, the Superintendent was authorized to admit to the psychopathic wards persons alleged to be insane resident in the Borough of Richmond and transferred here by direction of the Commissioner, the clothing of such patients to be paid for by the Charities Department. The principal reason for this action is the hardship to the Staten Island insane and their relatives involved in transferring these patients to such a distance from their homes as the Long Island institutions.

Laundry.

The doctors' laundry has been moved from the basement of the main building and consolidated with the general hospital laundry. Lack of space prevented a similar removal of the Mills Training School laundry. A competent woman has been engaged at a salary of \$40 per month to take charge of the sorting and ironing of clothes. She has had experience in a number of large hotels and is well qualified for this work. Considerable improvement in the quality of the work done is expected to result from these changes.

Miscellaneous Matters.

The prompt action of Assistant Superintendent Michael J. Rickard in furnishing coffins and means of transportation with which to remove the bodies of those who lost their lives in a disastrous fire at No. 426 Eleventh avenue, was acknowledged by Coroner Scholer in a letter to the Board of Trustees warmly commanding his services.

The Metropolitan Traction Company has paid for the ambulance wrecked by collision with one of their cars, and a new ambulance has been purchased with the money.

The interior fire alarm system is now in operation at Bellevue, and 400 feet additional hose have been purchased to supply adequate protection to the new dormitory building.

A series of lectures on hospital ethics, care of instruments, etc., was given in the amphitheatre to the members of the house staff by Dr. John W. S. Gouley, Consulting Surgeon to the hospital.

Medical Appointments.

In addition to the staff of the Out-Patient Department already mentioned, several other important medical appointments require mention here. One of these is the appointment of Dr. J. Clifton Edgar to be Visiting Obstetrician to the Emergency Hospital. Dr. Edgar has for many years attended to the duties of this position without having received the title due his valuable services. At a recent meeting the Trustees decided to increase the efficiency of the attending staff by the appointment of four alienists and neurologists, one for each division of the Medical Board. That Board was invited to present nominations for these positions, and in accordance with their nominations the following distinguished physicians were appointed: Dr. Frederick Peterson, Dr. Joseph Frankel, Dr. Edward D. Fisher and Dr. Bernard Sachs. No decision has yet been reached in the matter of appointing admitting physicians, the request of the Trustees that these positions be placed in the non-competitive class having been denied by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

The Board of Aldermen on November 19 approved of an issue of Corporate Stock in a sum not exceeding \$292,000, to provide means for the completion of Gouverneur Hospital by the erection of a new wing, new ambulance stable and driveway, morgue and autopsy room, and rearrangement of the defective interior. Gross defects in the original construction are accountable for the magnitude of the sum appropriated. The Trustees approved of the specifications and authorized advertisement in the CITY RECORD at its meeting of December 11, but some revision of these specifications was afterwards held to be desirable and their final advertisement was only authorized on December 30. As the first step in the direction of the new construction will be the tearing down of the old hospital building in which a number of the employees are at present lodged, it became necessary to seek quarters in the neighborhood for their accommodation, and rooms have already been secured in a building facing Gouverneur slip and within a short distance of the hospital. Arrangements have been made to remove the trachoma clinic, now being conducted by the Board of Health in the old hospital building, to the room now used as a children's ward on the ground floor of the new building. The children will be moved to the nurses' sitting-room on the second floor, which will be fitted up as a ward. This arrangement is intended to be temporary only until such time as the Board of Health shall be able to secure a permanent location for this clinic.

The work in the Out-Patient Department at Gouverneur continues to be extremely heavy and the new special staff continues to require the assistance of the house doctors to accomplish its work. The Supervising Nurse has been instructed to see that children are accompanied by parents or friend when they apply for treatment, except in cases of emergency, and that only one such parent or friend be admitted with them to the waiting-room, as this room is frequently crowded to the doors.

The Trustees have arranged for the installation of twelve interior telephone stations in the hospital, the same to be maintained at a diminishing cost for three years, in case the engagement is renewed at the end of the first year. The Commissioner

of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has been asked to place an electric arc light on the street in front of the hospital, the ambulance having a dangerous turning to make at this point.

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

The work of excavation has been completed and the foundations of the new Harlem Hospital are now being laid. An improvement in the facade of the new building, made possible at very slight expense, has been agreed upon between the Trustees and the architects; otherwise the plans remain as originally accepted.

The Committee of Inspection of the Harlem Hospital Medical Board, consisting of Drs. Haubold and Neff, has drawn up a very clear and carefully considered set of rules for the Out-Patient Department, and a great improvement in the service there has been the result of their adoption. A number of new physicians and specialists have been added to the staff. Some complaint has been made of the furnace, which was not originally designed to heat more than one floor of the Annex building, and steps are now being taken to remedy the deficiency. Gas stoves have been employed in the maternity and children's wards, so that no real suffering has been caused. The extension of the telephone to the Annex was ordered on October 21, and has added greatly to the convenient use of the building.

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment whose term has just expired authorized an appropriation of \$80,000 for the purchase from St. John's College, Fordham, of four acres of land to be used as a site for the new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx. It will probably be necessary for the new Board of Estimate to take renewed action upon this resolution before it can go into effect, time having failed for action by the last Board of Aldermen.

In the meantime drawings for the new buildings have been prepared by the architect, Mr. Raymond F. Almirall, and show a group of buildings of which the central structure, of Harvard brick with lime-stone trimmings, will face the Southern Boulevard, while the smaller buildings, such as power-house, stable and morgue, will be more or less inconspicuous by reason of the lower level of the land to the rear. The main hospital will be five stories high and have two wings, while provision will be made for the addition of two more wings of equal size at some future time when they may become necessary. Architectural effect has been studied in the design with due regard for economy. The hospital, as at present planned, will have beds for 150 patients, and the cost of its erection, including architect's fees, is estimated at \$600,000.

The arrangement of the central building will be as follows:

The high basement story will contain the kitchen, store-rooms and a servants' dining-room. The kitchen, which is planned to facilitate in every way the work to be done there, will be 60 feet long by 30 feet in width. In the next story, designated as the first floor, will be the offices, a reception room and the quarters of the General Superintendent. On the second floor will be the dining-room for the medical and surgical staff, sewing and linen rooms and the House Superintendent's quarters. The third story is to contain the Physicians' and Surgeons' bed-rooms, while the fourth story will be devoted to the main operating rooms and accessory rooms. Provision will be made in these fourth-story rooms for complete apparatus for the sterilizing of instruments and bandages, for water-distilling apparatus and for X-Ray instruments.

The wards for patients will be in the wings, where light and air are best, and each wing will be provided with a roof garden. Each ward will have its diet kitchen, bath and toilet rooms.

Special rooms, with sound-proof partitions, will be provided for delirious patients. The wards are to have fire-escape balconies, six feet wide, along the entire rear, which are designed to be used as outside balconies for convalescents. In the basements of the north wing will be the dispensary, with examining rooms and apothecary shop, while the basement story of the south wing is to be occupied by the accident wards, with waiting rooms and examining rooms, an operating room, male and female detention wards and isolation rooms.

The building is designed to be fireproof throughout. Composite will be used for the flooring, except in the toilet rooms, where floors and wainscoting will be of tiles. Iron and slate will be used in the stairways. Two large elevators, to be used for the transport of patients too ill to stand or sit up, as well as for freight, will be provided, and also a smaller one, conducting directly from the examining rooms to the children's detention ward above. The ventilation will be a forced system, exhausting foul air and supplying tempered fresh air.

To the north of the hospital a dormitory building for the hospital Nurses will be erected. This will be five stories in height, providing good and sanitary accommodations. In the northwest corner of the grounds will be the power-house, set about 20 feet lower than the hospital building, provided with complete heating, electrical and refrigerating plants. Storage will be provided for about 400 tons of coal. From the power-house a concrete tunnel 5 feet high and 4 feet wide is to run about 200 feet to the hospital building, and through the full length of the latter, carrying all pipes and wires. A branch tunnel will lead to the Nurses' home. Annexed to the power-house will be a complete steam laundry, 83 by 62 feet, fireproof throughout on two floors, with a fumigating and sterilizing room. Above the laundry are to be two stories of dormitories for the hospital female attendants, with an independent entrance. Both the power-house and laundry have been designed so as to provide for future extension.

A building for an ambulance house, stable and morgue is to be erected at the southwest corner of the grounds. The part of the structure devoted to the ambulance house and stable is to measure 76 by 54 feet, containing provision for four ambulances, with the requisite number of horses, a repair shop and a harness room. In an upper story will be sleeping rooms for the drivers and male attendants. The morgue part of the building will contain an autopsy room, an undertaker's room and a small chapel.

The only matter requiring mention connected with the present Fordham Hospital during the past quarter is the progress of the new road through the grounds. To this the City is shortly to acquire title, and it will be known as Tee Taw avenue. As the hospital stable and outbuildings stand in the way of this new thoroughfare, some arrangement will have to be made by which the present buildings can be left standing while the City occupies its present lease of the hospital grounds. Action looking to this end will be taken immediately by the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES K. PAULDING, Secretary.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President.

TABLE I.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Statement Showing Expenditures and Liabilities for Three Months ending December 31, 1903.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION.	TRANS-FERRED TO CLOTHING FOR INSANE.	CORRECTED APPROPRIATION.	FORWARDED TO BOOK-KEEPER.	LIABILITIES.	UNEX- PENDED BALANCE.
Salaries.....	\$173,820 00	.....	\$173,820 00	\$44,218 18	.....	\$238 56
Supplies and Contingencies.....	307,460 78	\$2,800 00	304,660 78	88,044 67	\$11,027 87	1,207 65
Alterations and Repairs.....	26,000 00	.....	26,000 00	3,482 71	2,017 75	1,185 52
Rents.....	12,300 00	.....	12,300 00	3,075 00	.....	.....
Clothing for Insane.....	8,000 00	.....	10,800 00	3,150 93	.....	3 63
New Ambulances.....	8,000 00	.....	8,000 00	1,361 33	1,036 75	385 55
Total	\$595,580 78	\$2,800 00	\$595,580 78	\$143,332 83	\$14,082 37	\$3,110 91

TABLE II.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Census for Three Months, ending December 31, 1903.

	BELLEVUE, INCLUDING EMERGENCY.			GOVERNEUR.			HARLEM.			FORDHAM.			DEPARTMENT TOTAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
In hospital October 1, 1903.....	507	256	763	55	23	78	28	22	50	35	9	44	625	310	935
Admitted three months.....	4,713	2,114	6,827	665	274	939	429	297	726	171	48	219	5,978	2,733	8,711
Births.....	23	13	36	3	2	5	8	7	15	...	...	...	34	22	56
Total treated.....	5,243	2,383	7,626	723	299	1,022	465	326	791	206	57	263	6,637	3,065	9,702
Discharged—															
Cured.....	1,340	529	1,869	136	84	220	125	120	245	80	23	103	1,681	756	2,437
Improved.....	1,814	667	2,481	126	42	168	97	45	142	56	10	66	2,073	764	2,857
Unimproved.....	122	81	203	106	25	131	4	5	9	10	1	11	242	112	354
Transferred to—															
Bellevue Hospital.....	...	...	...	203	81	284	56	52	109	6	3	9	165	136	401
City Hospital.....	346	266	612	...	...	...	17	9	26	1	1	3	364	277	641
Metropolitan Hospital.....	382	102	484	...	...	...	53	20	73	4	3	7	439	125	504
New York City Home.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	2	1	3	14	7	16
New York City Children's Homes.....	4	4	8	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	...	11	5	16
Bureau of Dependent Adults.....	34	19	53	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	35	20	55
Workhouse.....	26	8	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	8	34
Reception Hospital.....	1	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6
Willard Parker Hospital.....	2	1	3	8	6	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	8	18
Riverside Hospital.....	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Manhattan State Hospital.....	203	260	463	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	260	463
Hudson River State Hospital.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Middletown State Hospital.....	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3
Lincoln Hospital.....	2	2	4	...	...	...	3	3	6	...	...	...	5	5	10
Montefiore Home.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1
St. Joseph's Hospital.....	1	...	1	...	...	...	6	3	9	...	...	...	7	3	10
St. Francis' Hospital.....	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Seton Hospital.....	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
Lebanon Hospital.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	1
Private Institutions.....	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	4	11
Taken Home.....	...	...	...	12	15	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	27
Total transferred and discharged.....	4,291	1,952	6,243	591	253	844	375	268	643	159	43	202	5,416	2,516	7,932
Died.....	370	189	549	68	17	85	63	39	102	25	4	29	516	249	705
In hospital December 31, 1903.....	592	242	834	64	29	93	27	19	46	22	10	32	705	300	1,005
Total.....	5,243	2,383	7,626	723	299	1,022	465	326	791	206	57	263	6,637	3,065	9,702

TABLE III.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Nativities of Patients Admitted for Three Months ending December 31, 1903.

	BELLEVUE.			GOVERNEUR.			HARLEM.			FORDHAM.			DEPARTMENT TOTAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
United States.....	2,281	943	3,224	262	84	346	210	168	378	63	26	89	2,816	1,221	4,037
Canada.....	39	18	57	2	...	2	6	4	10	2	...	2	49	22	71
England.....	140	58	198	18	4	22	7	8	15	3	...	3	168	70	238
Scotland.....	62	25	87	1	1	2	6	2	8	1	2	3	70	30	100
Wales.....	6	4	10	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	6	5	11
Ireland.....	1,021	535	1,556	70	52	122	64	61	125	30	7	37	1,185	655	1,840
France.....	20	7	30	1	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	32	7	39
Germany.....	384	154	538	52	9	61	40	22	62	18	3	21	494	188	682
Italy.....	200	53	253	33	11	44	46	8	54	39	5	44	318	177	395
Austria.....	123	109	232	37	36	73	3	5	8	3	...	3	166	150	316
Switzerland.....	18	8	26	3	1	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	23	9	32
Sweden.....	70	27	97	3	2	5	9	2	11	3	1	4	85	32	117
Russia.....	141	101	242	147	58	205	11	9	20	1	2	2	300	169	469
West Indies.....	11	5	16	1	...	1	4	2	6	...	...	...	16	7	23
Other countries.....	148	45	193	12	9	21	27	11	38	5	3	8	192	68	260
Unknown.....	63	35	98	26	9	35	1	1	2	2	...	2	92	45	137
Total.....	4,736	2,127	6,863	668	276	944	437	304	741	171	48	219	6,012	2,755	8,767

TABLE IV.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Ambulance Service for Three Months ending December 31, 1903.

TABLE VI.
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
Psychopathic Wards.
Classification of Diseases for Three Months ending December 31, 1903.

	MALE.	FEMALE.	TOTAL.
Delirium—			
Feeble.....	3	..	3
Toxic, etc.....	4	..	4
Mania, acute.....	14	49	63
Melancholia, acute.....	15	43	58
Mania, chronic.....	3	4	7
Melancholia.....	2	12	14
Toxic and Exhaustion—			
Alcoholic.....	32	21	53
Puerperal.....	..	3	3
Exhaustion.....	9	5	14
Post-operative.....	1	..	1
Unascertained.....	7	10	17
Paranoia.....	18	18	36
Dementia Praecox—			
Paranoic.....	22	19	41
Katatonic.....	8	21	29
Hebephrenic.....	26	22	48
Unascertained.....	5	9	14
General Paralysis.....	48	11	59
Terminal Dementia.....	5	6	11
Senile Insanity—			
Depressed.....	2	6	8
Agitated.....	7	12	19
Confused.....	4	2	6
Organic Dementia—			
Hemorrhage.....	..	3	3
Arterio-sclerosis.....	5	4	9
Imbecility and Insanity.....	5	1	6
Idiocy.....	5	..	5
Imbecility.....	2	1	3
Not Insane.....	4	1	5
Alcoholism—			
Acute.....	7	1	8
Chronic.....	12	6	18
Delirium Tremens.....	20	3	23
Wet Brain.....	1	..	1
Epilepsy and Insanity.....	8	6	14
Neurasthenia.....	..	2	2
Hysteria.....	..	5	6
Morphinism.....	1	1	2
Epilepsy and Delirium Tremens.....	1	..	1
Nostalgia.....	..	1	1
Tubercular Leptomeningitis.....	5	..	5
Unascertained.....	6	1	7
Epilepsy.....	1	..	1
Pachymeningitis, hemorrh. int.....	1	..	1
Oedema of Brain, non-alcoholic.....	1	..	1
Concussion and Alcohol.....	1	..	1
Senility.....	3	..	3
Morphine and Cocaine.....	1	..	1
Total	326	309	635

TABLE VII.
BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.
Out-Patient Service for Three Months ending December 31, 1903.

CLASS.	*BELLEVUE.	GOUVERNEUR.	HARLEM.	FORDHAM.	TOTAL.
Medical.....	1,901	8,105	5,935	1,046	16,987
Surgical.....	2,012	10,217	4,157	928	17,313
Gynecological.....	320	..	205	..	526
Genito-Urinary.....	1,250	..	340	..	1,590
Eye and Ear.....	..	..	1,531	..	1,531
Skin.....	..	..	1,218	..	1,218
Nose and Throat.....	..	..	393	..	393
Children.....	370	..	..	..	370
Dressing Room Cases.....	1,374	..	575	..	1,949
Total	7,226	18,322	14,355	1,974	38,877

*Bellevue Out-Patient Department re-opened November 17, 1903.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.)

A meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York was held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, March 25, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

The minutes of the meeting of March 11, 1904, were approved as printed.

LAYING OUT EXTENSION TO COLUMBIA PLACE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed extending of Columbia place, from Remsen street to Joralemon street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed extension, the hearing was closed.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

LAYING OUT PARK AT REMSEN, JORALEMON AND FURMAN STREETS AND COLUMBIA PLACE, BROOKLYN.

In the matter of the proposed laying out as a public park the territory bounded by Remsen street, Joralemon street, Furman street and the proposed extension of Columbia place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, affidavits of publication were presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

After hearing James McKeen, Esq., Norman S. Dike, Esq., and George V. Brower, Esq., in favor of the proposed park, nobody appearing in opposition, the hearing was closed.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

LAYING OUT PARK AT AMSTERDAM AVENUE, WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIRST AND WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of laying out as a park the property on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty-first and West One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, affidavit of publication was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The following report from the Commissioner of Parks was placed on file:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
March 10, 1904.

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

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the proposed establishment of a public park on the plot on the easterly side of Amsterdam avenue, between West One Hundred and Fifty-first and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, now pending before your Honorable Board, in relation to which an expression of opinion has been asked from me as to the desirability of converting this small area into a public park, I beg to state that after an examination of the plot referred to, and conference with the Landscape Architect of the Department, I am of the opinion that it would be wise to so designate the tract of land in question and devote the same to park purposes.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. PALLAS, Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Nobody appearing in opposition to the proposed layout, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 26th day of February, 1904, resolutions were adopted, proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park in the block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 25th day of March, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of March, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of March, 1904; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place, a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out a public park in the block bounded by Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and Convent avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid park as follows:

The said park shall include that portion of the block bounded on the south by West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; on the west by Amsterdam avenue; on the north by West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, and on the east by the line between the property now owned by The City of New York and Lot No. 62, Block 2066, as shown on the Land Map of The City of New York, and the prolongation of the southerly part of this boundary line until it intersects the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

LAYING OUT AN EXTENSION TO HIGHBRIDGE PARK, MANHATTAN.

In the matter of the proposed extending of Highbridge Park by acquiring the plot of land situated on the easterly side of a new avenue, and running from Washington Bridge to Amsterdam avenue at One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, affidavit of publication was presented showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

Mr. Joseph A. Flannery appeared in favor of the proposed extension, nobody appearing in opposition. The hearing was closed, and the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 26th day of February, 1904, resolutions were adopted, proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an extension to Highbridge Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 25th day of March, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of March, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 25th day of March, 1904; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension to Highbridge Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid park extension as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the new avenue east of Amsterdam avenue, distant 150.06 feet northerly from the northerly line of the land of the Washington Bridge, opposite West One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northerly along said easterly line distance 280.42 feet; thence in a curved line deflecting to the left radius 396.60 feet, distance 62.42 feet; thence southerly along the westerly line of Highbridge Park as now laid out, distance 349.11 feet; thence

westerly and along the northerly line of the Highbridge Park and parallel to and distant 150 feet northerly from the land of the Washington Bridge, distance 49.86 feet to the point or place of beginning, containing 7,791.64 square feet.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

LAYING OUT PARK AT HAWTHORNE STREET, CENTRAL, QUEENS AND PARSONS AVENUES, QUEENS.

In the matter of the proposed laying out of a public park bounded by Hawthorne street, Central avenue, Queens avenue and Parsons avenue, in the Borough of Queens, affidavit was presented, showing that the matter had been duly advertised.

The following report from the Park Commissioner was placed on file:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
MARCH 24, 1904.

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

SIR—In compliance with the request of the Board of Estimate, I have examined the site recommended by the Local Board of the Jamaica District on February 1, 1904, for the laying out of a public park, bounded by Hawthorne street, Central avenue, Queens avenue and Parsons avenue, in the Ingleside section of Flushing, and find as follows:

At the present time there is only one small park located in what was formerly the Town of Flushing. The site petitioned for is about one and one-quarter (1 1/4) miles from the existing public park. The section of Ingleside is rapidly building up with a very fair class of detached houses, and while it may seem premature to acquire the park site in this locality at the present time, it is nevertheless true that it requires a number of years to fully develop and plant a park and make it fit for the use of the people. As to the proposed site, I beg further to say that I find it well fitted for park purposes, and it can be turned into a useful and ornamental park at small expense.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

Nobody appearing either in favor of or in opposition to the proposed park, the hearing was closed.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

WIDENING WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The matter of the proposed widening of West Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Ninth avenue and River street, in the Borough of Manhattan, which was laid over on March 11 (Minutes, p. 140), was taken up for consideration, and, on motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 5th day of February, 1904, resolutions were adopted, proposing to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to widen West Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Ninth avenue and River street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and appointing a hearing at a meeting of this Board to be held on the 11th day of March, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A.M., at which meeting such proposed action would be considered by this Board, and requesting a notice to all persons affected thereby of the aforesaid time and place at which such proposed action would be considered, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 11th day of March, 1904; and

Whereas, It appears from the affidavit of the Supervisor of the City Record that the aforesaid resolutions and notice have been published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 11th day of March, 1904; and

Whereas, At the aforesaid time and place a public hearing was given to all persons interested in such proposed change who have appeared, and such proposed change was duly considered by this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by widening West Two Hundred and Seventh street, between Ninth avenue and River street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor the same, so as to widen the aforesaid street as follows:

Parcel A.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Ninth avenue with the northerly line of Two Hundred and Seventh street, running thence eastwardly three hundred sixty-four and eighty-one hundredths feet (364.81') to the westerly side of River street; thence northwardly by the westerly side of River street ten and seven hundredths feet (10.07'); thence westwardly parallel with Two Hundred and Seventh street and distant therefrom ten feet (10') three hundred sixty-five and ninety-eight hundredths feet (365.98') to the easterly line of Ninth avenue; thence southwardly ten feet (10') to the point of beginning.

Parcel B.

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Ninth avenue with the southerly line of Two Hundred and Seventh street, running thence eastwardly by the southerly line of Two Hundred and Seventh street three hundred fifty-three and fifteen hundredths feet (353.15') to the westerly line of River street; thence southwardly by the westerly line of River street ten and seven hundredths feet (10.07'); thence westwardly parallel with Two Hundred and Seventh street and distant therefrom ten feet (10') three hundred fifty-one and ninety-eight hundredths feet (351.98') to the easterly side of Ninth avenue; thence northwardly ten feet (10') to the point of beginning.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

OPENING TAYLOR STREET, BRONX

The following resolution of the Local Board of Chester, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Chester, Twenty-fifth District, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board not more than fifteen days after the receipt by him of the said petition, at which meeting the

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

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

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

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

For acquiring title to the lands necessary for Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Chester, Twenty-fifth, District, on the 25th day of February, 1904, Alderman Gass and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 29th day of February, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT NO. 1797.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, Borough of The Bronx, initiating proceedings for opening Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.

This resolution includes two blocks, or the entire length of Taylor street, the same having been placed upon the map of the City on September 10, 1903.

The roadway is in use through a portion of the length, and the construction of a temporary sewer within the limits thus used was authorized last year. Resolutions have been adopted by the Local Board providing for the completion of the sewer and for the regulating and grading of the street.

The street is laid out to have a width of 60 feet, and there are no buildings within its lines. I would recommend the approval of the resolution, and that the entire cost of the proceeding be assessed upon the property benefited.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Taylor street, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Taylor street from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and the President of the Borough of The Bronx—14.

CHANGE OF LINES OF BRADLEY AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

That the width of Bradley avenue, from Greenpoint avenue to Borden avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, as laid down on the official grade and monument map of Long Island City, as made in 1872, be reduced from the width as laid down on said map to the width of sixty feet (60 feet), as shown on map hereto annexed.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 24th day of February, 1904, Alderman Koch and President of the Borough, Joseph Cassidy, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 24th day of February, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1798.

MARCH 11, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The accompanying resolution, adopted on February 24, 1904, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, recommends that the width of Bradley avenue, between Greenpoint and Borden avenues, in the First Ward, be reduced from 100 feet to 60 feet, the narrowing to be made on the westerly side of the street. Bradley avenue, as laid out on the official map of Long Island City in 1872, extends

from Borden avenue to Review avenue, and has a width of 100 feet. Between Greenpoint avenue and Review avenue the lands of Calvary Cemetery adjoin it on the east, while between Howard street and Review avenue a large part or all of the land on the west side has been acquired by the Cemetery as a proposed extension of their property, and several interments have already been made.

The street is in use for its entire length to a width of about 60 feet, the same comprising the easterly portion of the street as laid out on the map. Between Young and Howard streets buildings have been erected on the westerly side, the same encroaching upon the land to be used for street purposes if the width remain at 100 feet as at present.

On April 17, 1903, proceedings to acquire title to that portion of Bradley avenue, between Greenpoint and Borden avenues, which had been authorized by the Board of Public Improvements, were discontinued for the reason that the costs of the proceeding were considered excessive, and that by reducing the width of the street to 60 feet all of the needs of the locality would be served and the costs made practically nominal. The resolution of the Local Board now offered is a logical sequence to the previous action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment just referred to, and I believe that the change should be made.

I would, however, call attention to the fact that on April 17, 1903, when the proceedings to acquire title to the portion of Bradley avenue, between Greenpoint and Borden avenues, were discontinued, a new proceeding was authorized for acquiring title to the single block between Greenpoint and Howard avenues, although the facts as above presented were included in a report made at that time; this resolution failed to direct how the costs of the proceeding should be assessed.

In my judgment, a width of 60 feet for Bradley avenue would be sufficient for all present purposes, and I would recommend that the resolution be returned to the President of the Borough for amendment so as to include the entire length of the avenue.

I would also recommend that the resolution providing for the opening of Bradley avenue, between Greenpoint avenue and Howard street, be amended by making provision for the assessment of the costs of the proceeding. If the street width between Greenpoint avenue and Howard street is to remain 100 feet, as at present, under the rule of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 25, 1902, 13.33 per cent. of the costs should be assessed upon the City at large if the proceeding be deemed to be the opening of a new street; while, if it be considered as the widening of a street having an original width of 60 feet to one having a width of 100 feet, the City should, under the same rule, bear 50 per cent. of the costs. If the width be reduced to 60 feet, as recommended, the entire cost should be assessed upon the adjoining property.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing a portion of Bradley avenue, from the southerly line of Borden avenue to the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue, as same is laid down on the Commissioners' map of Long Island City, made pursuant to chapter 765 of the Laws of 1871, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Borden avenue with the westerly line of Bradley avenue, as laid down on said Commissioners' map, and running thence southerly on the westerly line of Bradley avenue, as laid down on said Commissioners' map, to the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue; thence easterly and on a continuation of the northerly line of Greenpoint avenue 40 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the westerly line of Bradley avenue and 40 feet therefrom to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence northwesterly on a continuation of the southerly line of Borden avenue 52.40 feet to the point or place of beginning, the intention being to reduce the width of Bradley avenue, from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, from 100 feet to 60 feet.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof;

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

LAYING OUT PARK AT FIRST AVENUE, SHORE ROAD, WAKEMAN PLACE AND BAY RIDGE AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park the property bounded by First avenue, Shore road, Wakeman place and Bay Ridge avenue, as shown on the accompanying map and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A.

1. Beginning at the intersection formed by the northwesterly line of Bay Ridge parkway with the southerly line of Wakeman place;

2. Thence northeasterly along a line perpendicular to the southerly line of Wakeman place 30 feet to its intersection with the centre line of Wakeman place;

3. Thence northwesterly along the centre line of Wakeman place, and a continuation of the same 1,026 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the pierhead line;

4. Thence southwesterly along the pierhead line 532 feet more or less;
5. Thence southeasterly along a line parallel with Wakeman place, 718 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Bay Ridge parkway;
6. Thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Bay Ridge parkway 610 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Parcel B.

Beginning at the intersection formed by the westerly line of First avenue with the southerly line of Bay Ridge parkway;

1. Thence westerly and southerly along the southerly and easterly line of Bay Ridge parkway 2,053 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue;

2. Thence southeasterly along the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 1,326 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the westerly line of First avenue;

3. Thence northerly along the westerly line of First avenue, 1,390 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904.

Commissioner Breckenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 1799.

MARCH 14, 1904.

HON. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, on February 25, 1904, providing for laying out a public park, to be bounded by First avenue, Shore road, Wakeman place and Bay Ridge avenue.

This proposition is not a new one. It was agitated by the former City of Brooklyn before consolidation, and it was last year formally presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment through a resolution adopted by the same Local Board, and a public hearing was held on November 13, 1903. No action was taken on that date, but on December 1, 1903, the matter came up again and was disapproved by the Board.

The resolution now before the Board is incorrect in its description, in that it omits as one of the boundaries, New York Bay. This is undoubtedly a clerical error, as the technical description by parcels includes all of the property shown upon the map.

The proposed park includes what is commonly known as "Owl's Head," the greater part of which was owned by the late E. W. Bliss. As was shown in a report submitted by your Engineer when the matter was before the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the site is an exceptionally fine one, being at the northerly end of the Shore road, which bounds it on two sides. It includes eight city blocks or parts of blocks, all but two of which belong to the Bliss estate. It includes also the following buildings:

Two frame houses and a stable on Sixty-eighth street, near First avenue.

One frame house fronting on First avenue, near Sixty-eighth street.

One one-story brick and frame entrance lodge.

One large brick dwelling, in excellent condition.

One costly two-story brick stable.

A stone observatory.

A wind-mill, conservatories, gardens, etc.

The accompanying resolution is designed to include, as did the former one, not only the property bounded by Bay Ridge avenue, First avenue and the Shore road, but a parcel of land under water, extending from the Shore road to the pierhead line, an average distance of about 820 feet and having a width of about 530 feet. This is exceedingly valuable property, and would add greatly to the cost of the site. The object of including it is undoubtedly to prevent its use for commercial purposes, which, it is thought, would detract greatly from the beauty and availability of the park. Immediately north of this plot of land under water is now located the large plant of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

The present assessed value of the property which it is proposed to take is \$485,000, but, as was stated in my previous report to the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it would undoubtedly cost three times this sum to acquire it, or about \$1,500,000.

The present resolution is based upon a petition signed by David Porter, President of the Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton, and acting under a resolution of that association adopted on January 6, 1904. The resolution presented to the former Board was based upon a petition containing about 750 signatures.

A plan and technical description are herewith submitted for a public hearing, should the Board decide to give such hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out as a public park the property bounded by First avenue, Shore road, Wakeman place and Bay Ridge avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Parcel A.

1. Beginning at the intersection formed by the northwesterly line of Bay Ridge parkway with the southerly line of Wakeman place;

2. Thence northeasterly along a line perpendicular to the southerly line of Wakeman place 30 feet to its intersection with the centre line of Wakeman place;

3. Thence northwesterly along the centre line of Wakeman place, and a continuation of the same 1,026 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the pierhead line;

4. Thence southwesterly along the pierhead line 532 feet more or less;

5. Thence southeasterly along a line parallel with Wakeman place, 718 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Bay Ridge parkway;

6. Thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Bay Ridge parkway 610 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Parcel B.

Beginning at the intersection formed by the westerly line of First avenue with the southerly line of Bay Ridge parkway;

1. Thence westerly and southerly along the southerly and easterly line of Bay Ridge parkway 2,053 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue;

2. Thence southeasterly along the northerly line of Bay Ridge avenue 1,326 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the westerly line of First avenue;

3. Thence northerly along the westerly line of First avenue, 1,390 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing

in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

OPENING PAERDEGAT BASIN, BROOKLYN—REDUCTION OF ASSESSMENT.

The following communication from the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 1904.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

HONORABLE SIRS—The Board of Public Improvements of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 561, chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, passed a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York to acquire title for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the opening of Paerdegat Basin from Flatlands avenue to Jamaica Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of July 31, 1901. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York passed a resolution providing for the initiation of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel to acquire title in behalf of the City to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required lying within the limits of Paerdegat Basin, between Flatlands avenue and Jamaica Bay, as the same is laid out upon the Commissioners' map of the Borough of Brooklyn under date of January 14, 1902.

The resolution passed by the Board of Public Improvements, supra, under date the 31st day of July, 1901, had included among its terms the following:

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

Pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, supra, under date of January 14, 1902, the undersigned were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the matter of opening Paerdegat Basin, from Flatlands avenue to Jamaica Bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered on the 17th day of June, 1902; thereafter they qualified as such Commissioners and entered upon their duties. They have taken proof of damage and have now reached the stage of fixing the district of assessment.

The Commissioners have considered the question as to what lands are benefited by the proposed acquisition of lands within the above mentioned boundaries, and have reached the determination that the property immediately contiguous to this opening is not in any way benefited, nor is any of the property in the locality of the proposed opening benefited in any way; but that the opening of this basin is in the nature of a general improvement, and as such, a benefit to the public at large and not to any particular piece or parcel of land in its immediate neighborhood or vicinity. This being the case, the Commissioners at this time recommend to your Honorable Board that the entire cost of this proceeding be assumed by The City of New York.

We trust that your Board will act favorably in this matter.

Yours respectfully,
J. GRATTAN McMAHON,
S. BARBANEL,
CHARLES E. FRANCIS,
Commissioners.

Jos. F. Quigley, Clerk to the Commissioners.

REPORT NO. 1800.

MARCH 15, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is submitted a letter from Mr. James F. Quigley, Assistant Corporation Counsel, forwarding a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed for the purpose of acquiring title to Paerdegat Basin, from Flatlands avenue to Jamaica Bay.

This communication, after reciting facts relating to the appointment of the Commissioners and the purpose of the proceeding in which they are acting, states that they "have reached the determination that the property immediately contiguous to this opening is not in any way benefited, nor is any of the property located in the locality of the proposed opening benefited in any way, but that the opening of this basin is in the nature of a general improvement, and, as such, a benefit to the public at large, and not to any particular piece or parcel of land in its immediate neighborhood or vicinity. This being the case, the Commissioners at this time recommend to your Honorable Board that the entire cost of this proceeding be assumed by The City of New York."

Mr. Quigley in his letter of transmittal says that the Commissioners had been advised that this matter might fall within the application of the rule in the Quarry road case, and it was recommended that the Commissioners communicate with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, thinking that your Board would ask for advice from the Corporation Counsel.

Proceedings to open Paerdegat Basin were instituted by the Board of Public Improvements on October 31, 1901, under the provisions of section 561 of the Charter in force at the time, which section is identical with section 396 of the present Charter. The object of the opening was to enable the City to discharge storm water sewage into the basin through an outlet sewer already authorized in Paerdegat avenue; this sewer ends at Flatlands avenue, and its construction is nearing completion.

In the report of the Topographical Engineer presented to the Board of Public Improvements, it was stated that the assessed value of the land lying within the basin was at that time about \$3,300, there being the equivalent of over 532 city lots which was then assessed as farm land. The Topographical Engineer also estimated that the assessed value of the land lying within a district of assessment, extending 300 feet on each side of the basin, was about \$6,700. All of these values have been largely increased since that time.

If the Commissioners have arrived at a conclusion as to the awards which are to be made, they have not yet made them public, and it is a very unusual proceeding to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to assume for the City any or all of the expense when no information whatever is available as to what this expense will be.

The section of the Charter above referred to states that: "The expense incurred in the acquisition of such lands and premises with the buildings and improvements thereon so far as the same shall be taken in such a proceeding, shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of this act relating to the opening of streets, upon all property deemed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed in such proceeding to be benefited by the acquisition of such land for such purposes, upon the owners thereof or persons interested therein."

While it may be true, as stated by the Commissioners in their letter, that no benefit will accrue to the land immediately adjoining the basin, it is unquestionably true that substantial benefit will result to the land lying within the drainage district of the sewer the outlet of which is to be provided, and it would seem as though the expense of acquiring this basin should properly be assessed upon the entire drainage district.

Even were there no doubt as to the power of the Board to act at the present time, it would, in my judgment, be unwise to do so in the absence of information indicating what amounts are to be awarded by the Commission for property taken.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

OPENING PARK AT AVENUES I AND J, EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH AND EAST THIRTY-NINTH STREETS, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and reports from the Department of Finance and Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, January 26, 1904.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City, N. Y.:

SIRS—I am requested by all parties interested to communicate with your honorable Board in order to ascertain the exact status of the proposed purchase of lands to be used for a park, located between Avenues I and J, in Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Borough of Brooklyn. Proceedings were begun for the acquisition of this park and property, and passed all necessary boards and, as I am informed, the Comptroller was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to purchase, by private sale, if possible, otherwise to take the usual course in reference to a Commission. I am informed that the purchase by private sale is well nigh impossible. I therefore request, on behalf of the persons interested, that the Comptroller be instructed to proceed in the usual way for the appointment of a Commission and a speedy acquisition of the property.

Yours respectfully,

MARTIN W. LITTLETON, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 4, 1904.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held May 1, 1903 (See Minutes Public Improvement, page 1016), there was presented to the said Board a communication from the Hon. William C. Redfield, then Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 9th day of April, 1903, in the matter of acquiring property for park purposes on Avenues I and J, East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and attached to said communication was a report of Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The only action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at that time was a motion made by the Comptroller of The City of New York, that "the matter be referred to him to see if arrangements can be made to purchase the property without condemnation proceedings."

Mr. Mullowney of this Bureau reports that the property described in the resolution presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is located in the Thirty-second Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, and shown on the assessment map as volume 3, block 7764, lot 1, fronting 200 feet on the avenues and 775 feet on the streets. The block is laid out and maintained as a park, and is on the maps as Bay View Park, but is sometimes called "Mushroom Park," owing to the shape of a rustic summer house on the grounds.

The surrounding streets are regulated and graded, and have gas and water, but no sewers or pavement. The sidewalks are flagged four feet wide. The streets are 60 feet and the avenues 80 feet wide.

The block is assessed as one parcel at \$21,000, in the name of "Park (Germania)," meaning the Germania Real Estate and Improvement Company, which laid out Vanderveer Park and which owned this block of ground and maintained it for five years as a park. The block is laid out on the company's map into 78 lots, 58 lots, 20 by 100 feet, fronting on Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets and 20 lots, 20 feet by 97 feet 6 inches, fronting on Avenues I and J.

Mr. Mullowney states that he was informed by Henry A. Meyer, President of the Germania Company, that failing to sell to the City, his company sold the whole block about February 1, 1902, to a syndicate of 31 or 32 persons, residents of Charleston, S. C., through Robert Martin, No. 139 Market street, that city, who still represents the new owners, and with whom he is now in correspondence in the hope of getting the property for a public park without the necessity for condemnation proceedings. Mr. Meyer also said that the Charleston purchasers paid "about \$700 for corners, \$600 for inside avenue lots and \$550 for street lots," which would make a total of \$44,300; but that this was on time and no interest for three years. Mr. Meyer also says that the present cash value is \$650 for 20 avenue lots, including corners, and \$550 for the 58 street lots; total, \$44,000. These figures are, in my opinion, full value, but not excessive. The owners ask \$78,000 for the property. See letters. The title to the property still remains in the Germania Company, except in the case of two lots in Thirty-eighth street, 276 1/2 feet north of Avenue J, which were deeded to Mary Flynn of Charleston on June 10, 1902. Mr. Meyer also said that Joseph A. Flannery of No. 66 Broadway, Manhattan, has secured written agreements from all the Charleston owners, authorizing him to represent them as their attorney in this city.

If the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to matters before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 31, 1903, and not acted upon, covers this case, will not the Local Board have to again act on this proposition?

Respectfully submitted,

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

REPORT NO. 1802.

MARCH 16, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—In the accompanying letter, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn asks for information as to the exact status of the proposed purchase of lands to be used for a public park bounded by Avenues I and J, East Thirty-eighth and East Thirty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and requests that if the way be clear to do so, steps be taken to acquire the property by condemnation proceedings.

The park referred to was placed upon the map of the City by resolution of the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on February 6, 1903, and the plans were submitted for filing in the offices of record required by the Charter, on March 5, 1904.

Before these plans were filed (in April, 1903) the Local Board of the Flatbush District adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to institute proceedings to acquire title to the land included within this park, and at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 1, 1903, the matter was referred to the Comptroller, it being supposed at that time that the property could be advantageously acquired by agreement, without condemnation proceedings. Nothing was accomplished, however, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in the letter herewith submitted, says that he believes that purchase by private sale will be practically impossible. Nothing remains, therefore, but to begin condemnation proceedings if it is desired to secure the property at this time.

As was reported to the Board in connection with the resolution of the Local

Board asking that condemnation proceedings be begun, the property had, last year, an assessed value of \$20,000. It is practically a park at the present time, the former owners having laid out walks and planted shrubbery, so that in the event of its purchase by the City it would be immediately available for park purposes.

A resolution is herewith submitted authorizing the Corporation Counsel to apply for the appointment of a commission to secure the property by condemnation, if the Board decides that this course is wise at the present time.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the matter be laid over for two weeks.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid on the table.

Action was taken on the motion of the Comptroller, which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen—6.

Negative—The Mayor, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—9.

The question was then on the motion to lay over for two weeks, which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—9.

Negative—The Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen—6.

LAYING OUT OF HAMLIN STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out Hamlin street (formerly Henry street), from Neptune avenue to Canal avenue, in the Thirty-first (31st) Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

"The eastern line of Henry street to begin at a point in the northern line of Neptune avenue, distant 213.15 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of Neptune avenue with the western line of West Fifth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence to run northerly to a point in the southern line of Canal avenue, distant 199.90 feet more or less westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Canal avenue with the western line of West Fifth street as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

2. The western line of Henry street to be 50 feet westerly from and parallel to the eastern line of Henry street aforesaid."

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1808.

MARCH 16, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 25, 1904, recommends that the map or plan of The City of New York be altered by laying out Hamlin street (formerly Henry street), between Neptune and Canal avenues.

The proposed street will have a width of 50 feet and a length of one block, or about 550 feet. A public highway corresponding at least approximately with the proposed street has been in use for many years, and several frame dwellings have been erected upon the abutting property.

Favorable action upon the resolution is recommended, a technical description providing for the proposed change being herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Hamlin street (formerly Henry street), between Neptune avenue and Canal avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The eastern line of Henry street to begin at a point in the northern line of Neptune avenue, distant 213.15 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of Neptune avenue with the western line of West Fifth street, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence to run northerly to a point in the southern line of Canal avenue, distant 199.90 feet more or less westerly from the intersection of the southern line of Canal avenue with the western line of West Fifth street as the same are laid down on the map of the City;

2. The western line of Henry street to be 50 feet westerly from and parallel to the eastern line of Henry street aforesaid.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and

extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof;

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

LAYING OUT EXTENSION TO BENSONHURST PARK, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an alteration in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as an extension to Bensonhurst Park the property bounded by Gravesend bay, Bay Nineteenth (19th) street, Cropsey avenue and Twenty-third (23d) avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as shown on the accompanying map and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection formed by the southeasterly line of Bay Nineteenth street with the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue.

1. Thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue 2,632.08 feet, more or less;

2. Thence southwesterly along a line parallel with Twenty-second avenue 85.58 feet, more or less;

3. Thence northwesterly along a line parallel with Warehouse avenue 506.67 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the southerly line of Twenty-first avenue;

4. Thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Twenty-first avenue 379.25 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Warehouse avenue;

5. Thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of Warehouse avenue 700 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Twenty-second avenue;

6. Thence northeasterly along the northwesterly line of Twenty-second avenue 466.58 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue;

7. Thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue 815.36 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Twenty-third avenue;

8. Thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Twenty-third avenue 634.82 feet, more or less, to a point where the last mentioned line produced intersects the southwesterly line of Warehouse avenue;

9. Thence southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Warehouse avenue 30 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the boundary line between the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards;

10. Thence southwesterly along the boundary line between the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards 250 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the bulkhead line;

11. Thence northwesterly along the bulkhead line 571 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Twenty-second avenue;

12. Thence northwesterly along the bulkhead line 2,778 feet, more or less, to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Bay Nineteenth street, produced;

13. Thence northeasterly along the last mentioned line and the southeasterly line of Bay Nineteenth street 804 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Breckenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1814.

MARCH 17, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, on February 25, 1904, providing for changing the map of The City of New York by laying out as an extension to Bensonhurst Park the property bounded by Gravesend Bay, Bay Nineteenth street, Cropsey avenue and Twenty-third avenue.

The description above given, and which is taken from the resolution, actually includes the present Bensonhurst Park, which occupies nearly all of the block bounded by Cropsey avenue, Twenty-second avenue, Warehouse avenue and Twenty-first avenue, being 700 feet in length and having an average width of a little over 400 feet.

The proposed extension means that with the present Bensonhurst Park as a nucleus, a new water-front park would be created having a frontage on Gravesend Bay of about 3,350 feet and a depth of a little over 800 feet. It would include thirteen blocks in addition to the present Bensonhurst Park, these blocks varying in size from 250 by 400 feet to 540 by 700 feet; it would also include twenty parcels now occupied by buildings. The entire area is assessed for purposes of taxation at the present time \$657,670.

Quite a large amount of this property is land under water, which is now assessed at a very low figure, but which would undoubtedly prove expensive property to buy, notwithstanding the fact that it is located on Gravesend Bay where the water is shallow, so that it could be reached only by boats of light draught. There are several piers used by pleasure boats and for commercial purposes, building material, coal, etc., being delivered here in large quantities. There are also five streets now passing through the property which it is proposed to take, to the water-front. A number of hotels and cottages would be taken, together with several quite expensive private residences.

The westerly limit of this park would be distant 3,000 feet from Dyker Beach Park, which is already in the possession of the City, although it has not been improved except by building a drive across it.

The resolution is based upon a petition signed by Mary S. Good and ten other ladies. It is assumed that the principal object of the petitioners was to secure a water-front park, or they would not have selected the most costly property in this part of the Borough of Brooklyn for park purposes, including, as it does, the shore property in front of the most thickly populated and most desirable portions of Bensonhurst and Bath Beach.

It is difficult to estimate what would be the cost of securing this property. While its assessed value, as above stated, is \$657,670, it has already been pointed out that it includes a considerable amount of land under water. In the judgment of your Engineer, it could not be secured under condemnation proceedings for less than \$2,500,000.

If the Board deems the project of sufficient merit to warrant a public hearing, a technical description and map for that purpose are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be laid on the table, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—14.

WIDENING LIVINGSTON STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of the Heights, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of The Heights District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To acquire title to Livingston street, as widened, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 428 of the Greater New York Charter, and in conformity with the change in the map or plan of The City of New York approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1903, and signed by the Mayor, provided the expense of said improvement be borne by the City at large, or by the City at large and the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the cost of said improvement shall not be an assessment upon the property owners within what would be the area of assessment if the improvement were considered as a local improvement.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Heights District on the 2d day of March, 1904, President Littleton and Aldermen Downing, Bridges and Wafer voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 5th day of March, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1815.

MARCH 17, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The accompanying resolution, adopted by the Local Board of the Heights District, Borough of Brooklyn, on March 2, 1904, is designed to initiate proceedings for the acquisition of the land necessary for the widening of Livingston street, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, by adding 30 feet to the southerly side of the street, thereby increasing its width from 50 to 80 feet.

After several hearings and much discussion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 8, 1903, changed the map of the City by widening this street as above described. On July 28, 1903, it passed another resolution, omitting therefrom a reference to the width of sidewalks, which had been included in the first resolution. The maps for filing have just been received from the Borough President, and have been forwarded for certification and filing, as required by the Charter.

At the hearings given, when the change in the map was under consideration, repeated efforts were made to induce the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to commit itself as to the distribution of the expense of the widening, between the property abutting on or in the vicinity of the street, and the City at large. The Board, however, consistently declined to do anything which would bind itself or its successors when the time came for the institution of proceedings to acquire title.

The Local Board has appended to its resolution the following condition: "provided the expense of said improvement be borne by the City at large, or by the City at large and the Borough of Brooklyn, and that the cost of said improvement shall not be an assessment upon the property-owners within what would be the area of assessment if the improvement were considered as a local improvement."

The City Charter gives to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment sole power to determine, in the case of any local improvement, whether any of the expense, and, if so, what portion thereof, shall be borne by the City at large. In a physical improvement, such as the building of a sewer or the paving of a street, where the Charter provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall simply approve or disapprove of the resolution of a Local Board, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, in the past, declined to consider any resolution of a Local Board which imposed any conditions as to the distribution of expense between the City and the property benefited. In the case of street opening proceedings, however, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appears to have power to direct their initiation, although it has been advised that in case any assessment for benefit is to be laid, such a proceeding should be initiated by the Local Board having jurisdiction, and possibly it will not be considered that the condition appended to the resolution of the Local Board makes it improper for your Board to recognize it.

Under the rule adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 25, 1902, the City would assume, in the case of widening a street from 50 to 80 feet, one-third of the expense, while the remaining two-thirds would be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited.

It has always been contended that the widening of Livingston street was far more than a local improvement, and that it would prove of such general and substantial benefit to the entire borough, if not to the City at large, that a more liberal treatment than that contemplated by the rule above referred to should be accorded. This is a question of general policy, upon which your engineer does not deem it wise to express an opinion, and the matter is, therefore, submitted to the Board without further comment.

The resolution is accompanied by a plan giving the assessed value of each parcel, all or a portion of which is to be taken, the total of these assessed values being \$1,109,300. In the report of the Chief Engineer of Highways, submitting these figures, it is stated that, "As in most cases only 30 feet is taken from a lot 100 feet deep, the value will be nearly as great after being taken as at present." While this may be true, the converse of this proposition can also be stated without much fear of contradiction, namely, that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment appointed in such a proceeding are usually disposed to award about as much for 30 feet taken from the frontage of a 100-foot lot as the entire lot, with its improvements, would ordinarily bring at private sale.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

After hearing Mr. Burr in opposition to the widening and Mr. Killmer and Mr. Carr in favor of widening Livingston street, but in opposition to a local assessment, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 970 of the Greater New York Charter, deems it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises required for the widening of Livingston street, between Court street and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, should be acquired by The City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Corporation Counsel to make application to a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and to take the necessary proceedings, in the name of The City of New York, to acquire title wherever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of widening Livingston street between Court street and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Resolved, That the entire cost and expense of said proceedings shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

Negative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The Comptroller offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved, That this Board deems that two-thirds, net (that is two-thirds, including the sum that would be put upon the City in any manner, including assessment or cost of buildings), of the cost of widening Livingston street is the share which the City should bear, and the property benefited, not including the City's property, should bear one-third of the cost.

LAYING OUT NEW STREET, BETWEEN WILLIAMS AND BEACH STREETS, RICHMOND.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 18, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I send to you one tracing and three prints of a "plan and profile, etc., of proposed street, between William street and Beach street, connecting St. Paul's avenue and Jackson street."

Will you kindly present this plan and profile to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its adoption as part of the map of The City of New York.

Yours truly,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

P. S.—A request for the opening and assessment improvements will shortly follow.

REPORT No. 1559.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the approval of a map laying out a proposed street, between William street and Beach street, and extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson street, in the Second Ward.

This letter is dated June 18, 1903, and, while a report was prepared last year, the matter was not considered by the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The President of the Borough has requested that it be revived, and, inasmuch as there is no resolution of the Local Board, and no assessment is involved, there is no reason why this should not be done.

The street is to have a width of 50 feet and a length of one short block. The site is now open and unimproved country, but title to the land is required in connection with the construction of a system of sewers. Favorable action upon the proposed layout is recommended.

Herewith are transmitted a map and technical description, and form of resolution fixing the date for a public hearing.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a proposed street, between William street and Beach street, and extending from St. Paul's avenue to Jackson street, Second Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Jackson street, 522.15 feet northeasterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Jackson street and the northeasterly line of Beach street, running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly line of Jackson street 50 feet; thence northwesterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 213.12 feet to the northeasterly line of St. Paul's avenue; thence southwesterly along the last-mentioned line and deflecting 83 degrees, 44 minutes and 55 seconds to the left, 50.30 feet; thence southeasterly and deflecting 96 degrees, 15 minutes and 05 seconds to the left 218.60 to the point of beginning, being a strip of land 50 feet in width, extending from Jackson street to St. Paul's avenue.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx and President of the Borough of Queens—15.

LAYING OUT AND GRADES OF LINCOLN AVENUE, RICHMOND.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., July 18, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I send you herewith one tracing and three prints of a "plan and profile showing laying-out and grades of Lincoln avenue, from Southfield Boulevard to New York Bay, in the Fourth Ward of this borough. This street is now a legal City street, so that no resolution looking to its opening will be necessary. Will you kindly present this matter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action, looking toward the adoption of this plan and profile as part of the map of The City of New York.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

P. S.—A request for improvement by assessment will shortly follow.

REPORT NO. 1560.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting the approval of a map laying out Lincoln avenue, from Southfield Boulevard to New York Bay, in the Fourth Ward. This letter is dated June 18, 1903, and a report was prepared last year for presentation to the former Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but it was not taken up for consideration. The Borough President has requested that the matter be revived, and, as there is no resolution of the Local Board, and no assessment is involved, there is no reason why this should not be done.

The proposed street has a length of about 4,750 feet and a width of 50 feet. The westerly 300 feet is occupied by the tracks of the Midland Railway Company, and an adjoining section of about 1,200 feet is in use as a narrow wagon road. At the easterly terminal in New York Bay a dock has been built by the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Title to the land covered by the street is said to have been acquired by the Town of Southfield, and the action now requested is for the purpose of giving the street legal standing upon the map of the City. Favorable action upon the request is recommended.

Herewith are transmitted a map and technical description, and a form of resolution fixing the date for a public hearing.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Lincoln avenue, from Southfield Boulevard to New York Bay, Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Southfield Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of the northeasterly line of Lincoln avenue, as the same exists northwest of said Southfield Boulevard, the last-mentioned line being 2.16 feet distant northeasterly at right angles from a monument near the north corner of Southfield Boulevard and Lincoln avenue.

1. Thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line of Southfield Boulevard for 51.29 feet.

2. Thence easterly and deflecting 102 degrees 52 minutes 36 seconds to the left for 376.47 feet.

3. Thence southeasterly and deflecting 10 degrees 40 minutes and 16 seconds to the right 1,433.55 feet.

4. Thence still southeasterly and deflecting 0 degrees 13 minutes and 58 seconds to the right 2,947 feet, more or less, to the line of mean high-water of New York Bay.

5. Thence northeasterly along the last-mentioned line for 50 feet, more or less.

6. Thence northwesterly parallel to and 50 feet distant northeasterly from the fourth course for 2,947 feet, more or less.

7. Thence still northwesterly parallel to and 50 feet distant southeasterly from the third course and deflecting 13 minutes and 58 seconds to the left for 1,437.32 feet.

8. Thence westerly parallel to and 50 feet distant northerly from the second course and deflecting 10 degrees 40 minutes and 16 seconds to the left 369.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Richmond cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established street, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

CLOSING CREEK STREET, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To close a portion of Creek street, between Third street and Borden avenue, as more fully shown on annexed map; also to extend Creek street, between Third street and Borden avenue, as more fully shown on map, all in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens. The red dotted lines show that portion of Creek street proposed to be closed; red solid lines show the proposed extension of Creek street.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 28th day of January, 1904, Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of January, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY, President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1786.

MARCH 8, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on January 28, 1904, providing for changing the map of the City by closing and discontinuing a portion of Creek street and laying out as a substitute for the portion which is closed a new connection with Borden avenue.

The object of this change is to provide for the construction of a new bridge across Dutch Kills creek on the line of Borden avenue. It is proposed to build a bridge of the retractile type, and this would involve the obstruction of the present Creek street, as the bridge when drawn off the canal would occupy what is now the outlet of that street into Borden avenue.

In order to provide an adequate connection with Borden avenue, it is proposed to lay out a street which would be 65 feet in width, and this, in addition to the 25 feet required for the accommodation of the bridge, would necessitate the purchase of a rectangular piece of property 90 feet in width and 125 feet long.

The present bridge over the creek is a dilapidated structure which can be opened and closed only with difficulty, and, inasmuch as there are a number of manufacturing plants in this immediate neighborhood, the business along this waterway, which is now small, will undoubtedly increase, and the construction of a new bridge is needed. I am advised by the Department of Bridges that it is their purpose to construct it as soon as the funds are available, and that this change in the City map is essential to the carrying out of the plans of that Department.

It is therefore recommended that a public hearing be given on the proposed change of the City map, a plan and technical description for this purpose being herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing a portion of Creek street and laying out as a substitute for the portion which is closed a new connection with Borden avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Portion of Creek Street to be Closed.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Borden avenue and the westerly line of Creek street, as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' map of Long Island City, dated December 31, 1875, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Creek street twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Borden avenue sixty (60) feet to the easterly line of Creek street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Creek street twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of Borden avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of Borden avenue (if the northerly line of Borden avenue were prolonged across Creek street) sixty (60) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Portion of Creek Street to be Opened.

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Borden avenue as the same is laid down on the Commissioners' map of Long Island City, dated December 31, 1875, which said point is distant sixty-five (65) feet west of a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Borden avenue with the westerly line of Creek street, and thence running westerly along the northerly line of Borden avenue sixty (60) feet; thence running northerly and parallel with Creek street ninety (90) feet; thence easterly and parallel with Borden avenue one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the westerly line of Creek street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Creek street sixty-five (65) feet; thence westerly and parallel to Borden avenue sixty-five (65) feet; thence southerly and parallel to Creek street twenty-five (25) feet to the northerly line of Borden avenue, the point or place of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

EXTENDING BATHGATE AVENUE, BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred back to the President of the Borough:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For laying out on the map of The City of New York a street from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, the centre line of which shall be a straight continuation of the centre line of the existing Bathgate avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Third avenue, and proposed street shall be fifty feet in width, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, in accordance with accompanying map; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 10th day of February, 1904, Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Harnischfeger, Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 16th day of February, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 1787.

MARCH 9, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, on February 10, 1904, recommending the alteration of the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an extension of Bathgate avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.

The continuity of Bathgate avenue is at present broken by the two blocks from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to Pelham avenue. The line of Bathgate avenue, if extended through the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets, would pass through the grounds of the St. Joseph's Institute for Deaf Mutes, and would cut off a part of the southerly wing of the building. The resolution now offered simply provides for a street system through the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and Pelham avenue, which block at present, like the one already referred to, is of an extravagant size, its dimensions being approximately 370 feet by 650 feet.

The location of the street as proposed is, in my judgment, desirable, but I would suggest that it might be expedient at this time to also include in the change proposed the block extending from East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, although the opening might be deferred for many years if not desired by the owners of the property affected by such proceedings. If laid out at this time it might prevent the erection of buildings which would add to the expense of the proceeding which will undoubtedly follow at some later date.

The street proposed by the resolution submitted would have a width of 50 feet. The map shows that three sheds would be taken, but on examining the ground I find that two of the buildings indicated on the map no longer exist, but that a small shed has been erected in about the centre of the block in addition to the one shown.

If it be the judgment of the Board that this street be laid out through the single block proposed by the resolution, it is recommended that a date be fixed for a public hearing, to which end a resolution is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

CLOSING WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH STREET, BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
January 26, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—Under date of December 29, 1903, I received a communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment inclosing for investigation and report copy of a communication from the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for opening West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, requesting said Board to determine whether the City does or does not wish to retain those portions of Broadway which are at present discontinued; also inclosing copy of a report from the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I submit herewith for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a report made by Mr. F. Greiffenberg, the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, which has received the approval of Mr. Josiah A. Briggs, the Chief Engineer of this Borough, for your information and for such action as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem advisable in the premises.

Yours respectfully,

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

NEW YORK, January 18, 1904.

In the Matter of Discontinuing and Closing Portions of Old Broadway not used for the laying out of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, Borough of The Bronx.

In reply to the action taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment referring for a report a communication from the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, who request to be informed whether the City

wishes to retain those portions of former Broadway along the Spuyten Duyvil creek which were discontinued on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, I beg to state as follows:

The President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication to the Comptroller dated March 5, 1902, stated that the abolition of the grade crossings in The City of New York might affect this question and could, therefore, not give a definite opinion in this matter.

Since that time, however, definite plans were made for the abolition of grade crossings in Kingsbridge under chapter 423 of the Laws of 1903, which show that portions of said old Broadway are not affected by the abolition of the railroad crossings.

The lines of old Broadway were for the first time changed by the Department of Parks in 1877, on the so-called map of the Spuyten Duyvil, Riverdale and Mount St. Vincent District.

The Commissioner of Street Improvements in 1895 changed the location of that part of Broadway, again laying out West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street and using as much as possible portions of the old Broadway.

Proceedings to acquire title for this latter street were confirmed October 21, 1903.

West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street having been changed twice, it is evident that the City authorities did not consider the original Broadway to be in the proper location and having decided upon a certain location for which title has been acquired, I am of the opinion that the line should not be changed again.

The portions of old Broadway which lie outside the present West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street are practically useless to the City, and should therefore be discontinued and sold, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 379 of the Laws of 1903, as proposed by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Approved January 19, 1904:

Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 1740.

FEBRUARY 5, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The President of the Borough of The Bronx has, under date of January 26, 1904, submitted a report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer of the Borough, approved by the Chief Engineer, concerning the advisability of discontinuing and closing certain portions of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on December 29, 1903, there was presented a communication from the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the opening of West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, from Broadway to Riverdale avenue, calling attention to the fact that in the opening of this street, according to its present lines, there would remain certain portions of an old street already acquired, intervening between the lines of the new street and the property abutting on the former street, and asking the Board to determine whether or not the City desired to retain these portions of the old road for some public use, in order that the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment might determine the damage caused to the abutting owners by its retention and use by the City, thus cutting them off from frontage on the new street.

Your Engineer, in reporting upon this communication, stated that the portions of the old road lying outside of the street was about 300 feet in length, with a maximum width of about 34 feet, and that the borough authorities did not believe it would be practicable to use this area for any purpose which would adequately compensate the City for the damage that would undoubtedly have to be paid to abutting owners for cutting them off from access to the new street. The whole matter was, on the date above named, referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, who submits the accompanying report, concurring in the conclusion of your Engineer that this space could not be profitably used, that it would be practically useless to the City, and that it should therefore be discontinued and sold in accordance with the provisions of chapter 379 of the Laws of 1903.

The act referred to, which was quoted in the previous report, authorizes the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to convey the right, title and interest of the City in such lands to the owners of the abutting property for such consideration as the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall deem proper, provided they shall first determine that the said lands or parts thereof are not needed for any public use.

It is suggested that the matter be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in order that they may act in accordance with the powers conferred upon them by chapter 379 of the Laws of 1903.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller moved that the matter be referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

VESTING TITLE TO PAERDEGAT BASIN, BROOKLYN.

The following communication from the Secretary of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, February 29, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City, N. Y.:

MY DEAR SIR—I am directed by the President of the Borough to petition your honorable Board to take action, under section 900 of the Charter of The City of New York, to vest title for Paerdegat Basin, from Flatlands avenue to Jamaica bay, in The City of New York. This request is based upon the report of Hon. John C. Brackenridge, Commissioner of Public Works, who, in a communication dated February 25, 1904, stated to the President of the Borough that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were appointed by the Supreme Court on June 27, 1902, to open Paerdegat Basin, from Flatlands avenue to Jamaica bay; that a main sewer has been constructed in Avenue C, from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue; in Flatbush avenue, from Avenue G, on the west side of Flatbush avenue, to Avenue G, on the east side of Flatbush avenue; thence to Nostrand avenue, thence to Avenue F, and in Avenue F from Ocean avenue to Paerdegat avenue, south side; in Paerdegat avenue, south side, to Avenue G, to Paerdegat avenue, south side.

Commissioner Brackenridge advises that a sewer is now being constructed in Paerdegat avenue, from Flatlands avenue to Avenue G, which will be completed in the near future, thus providing for the drainage of a considerable territory in Flatlands.

In view of these facts it is very desirable that the title for Paerdegat Basin be immediately vested in the City, and, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Works to that effect, the President of the Borough petitions your honorable Board to take such action as may be necessary in the premises.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN, Secretary.

REPORT No. 1811.

MARCH 16, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The accompanying communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, bearing date February 29, 1904, requests that title to Paerdegat Basin, between Flatlands avenue and Jamaica bay, be immediately vested in the City, for the

reason that it provides an outlet for sewers now under construction and nearing completion.

Proceedings to acquire title to this basin were authorized on July 31, 1901, by the Board of Public Improvements, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on June 21, 1902. The proceedings were instituted for the purpose of acquiring an outlet for the Paerdegat avenue sewer, authorized by the Board on June 13, 1902, and referred to by the Borough President in his letter.

I would recommend that title to the land be vested in the City on May 2, 1904.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 31st day of July, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Paerdegat Basin, between Flatlands avenue and Jamaica bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

"Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the surveys made and information furnished to it that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Paerdegat Basin, between Flatlands avenue and Jamaica bay; and

"Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Paerdegat Basin, between Flatlands avenue and Jamaica bay, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 21st day of June, 1902; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 2d day of May, 1904, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Paerdegat Basin, between Flatlands avenue and Jamaica bay, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

LOCATION AND CHANGE OF GRADES OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND TREMONT AVENUE, BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a map or plan which was presented to and approved by the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, at a meeting held March 12, 1904, as per following resolution: Resolved, That the Local Board of Chester, Twenty-fifth District, hereby approves the "Map or plan showing the location of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, and of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to the Eastern Boulevard, and the change of grades of said Tremont avenue; also the public place at the intersection of Westchester avenue. Prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901." Dated New York, March 12, 1904, and request the President of the Borough of The Bronx to forward said map to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and urge that a public hearing be given thereon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 8, 1904.

I also transmit herewith copy report of the Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, approved by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

NEW YORK, March 21, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—With the accompanying letter from the President of the Borough of The Bronx is submitted a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Chester District, adopted on March 12, 1904, approving a map or plan showing the location of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, and of Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to the Eastern Boulevard. This plan is submitted for adoption by the Board and is intended to furnish a more compact and accessible record of the location, dimensions and grades of this street than is now available.

Tremont avenue was laid out on a special map adopted by the Board of Public Improvements and filed in the Register's office on September 28, 1900. This map was amended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 28, 1902, by the adoption of a plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street where it crosses the Bronx river, the discontinuance of a portion of Tremont avenue from the centre of the Bronx river to the first street easterly, and the changing of the lines to furnish a better connection between Tremont avenue and the bridge above referred to. Again, on September 30, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted another amendment, by which the public place at the intersection of Tremont and Westchester avenues was greatly reduced in size. The President of the Borough also submitted a slight amendment to the lines of the street at the Eastern Boulevard, but this was never adopted.

The plan now submitted incorporates these changes in one map, but the lines shown upon it are not exactly the same as those approved on November 28, 1902, to form the connection between the Bronx river bridge and Tremont avenue, although they are identical with those shown upon the general plan for the territory east of the Bronx river which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903. The changes are not important and would undoubtedly be advantageous.

On September 30, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the regulating and grading of Tremont avenue, between the Bronx river and West Farms road, and at the same time adopted a resolution providing that title to the land within the lines of this street should vest in the City on December 15, 1903. If, on the date of vesting title, the lines of Tremont avenue at the Bronx river were governed by the plan adopted on November 28, 1902, there would be certain parcels to which the City has taken title, which will not now be needed; if, on the other hand, the lines were those shown on the map approved on May 29, 1903, there would be no complication.

The change, however, seems so desirable that it is recommended that the plan be adopted, after a public hearing. The vesting of title is merely technical, and the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment should be able to adjust the awards and assessments so that little additional expense would be involved.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out East One Hundred and

Seventy-seventh street, from Boston road to the Bronx river, and Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to the Eastern Boulevard, etc., in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at the eastern end of the bridge across the Bronx river to be 15.2 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
2. The grade at the intersection with West Farms road to be 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
3. The grade at the intersection with One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to be 19.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
4. The grade at the intersection of the first street east of the Bronx river to be 20.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
5. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of Tremont avenue lying easterly of said unnamed street to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
6. The grade at the intersection with Bronx Park avenue to be 32.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
7. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of unnamed street to be 43.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
8. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of said unnamed street to be 45.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
9. The grade at the intersection with the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to be 49.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
10. The grade at the southwest curb intersection of an unnamed street to be 44.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
11. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of an unnamed street to be 42.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
12. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of unnamed street to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
13. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of said unnamed street to be 29.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
14. The grade at the intersection of an unnamed street to be 18.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
15. The grade at the intersection of an unnamed street to be 19.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
16. The grade at the intersection of Rosedale avenue to be 34.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
17. The grades at the northwest and southeast curb intersection of Commonwealth avenue to be 28.5 feet and 28.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.
18. The grade at the intersection with St. Lawrence avenue to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
19. The grades at the northwest and southeast curb intersections of Classon's Point road to be 23.3 feet and 24.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.
20. The grades at the northwest and southeast curb intersections of Harrison avenue to be 27.5 feet and 28.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.
21. Thence easterly to a point 120 feet from the southeast curb intersection of Harrison avenue, the grade to be 29.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
22. The grade at the intersection of Thieriot avenue to be 28.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
23. The grades at the northwest and southeast curb intersections of Saxe avenue to be 23.5 feet and 23.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
24. The grades at the northwest and southeast curb intersections of Cottage Grove avenue to be 20.7 feet and 20.2 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.
25. The grade at the northeast curb intersection of Old road to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
26. The grade at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Cobb avenue to be 21.2 feet above mean high-water datum.
27. The grades at the northwest and southwest curb intersections of Public place and Westchester avenue to be 18.7 feet and 18.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.
28. The grades at the southwest and northeast curb intersections of Public place to be 19.0 and 18.5 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.
29. The grade at the centre of the Public place to be 22.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
30. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Public place to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
31. The grades at the intersection with Virginia avenue and Public place to be 16.5 feet and 17.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
32. The grade at the intersection of Public place and unnamed street to be 21.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
33. The grade at the intersection of Westchester avenue and Public place to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
34. The grade at the westerly intersection of Fourteenth street to be 20.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
35. The grade at the southeast curb intersection of Avenue E to be 26.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
36. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of Twelfth street to be 29.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
37. The grades at the northwest and southeast curb intersections of Avenue D to be 24.5 and 24.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum.
38. The grade at the eastern intersection with Eleventh avenue to be 27.5 feet above mean high-water datum.
39. The grade at the western intersection of Tenth avenue to be 30.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
40. The grades at the northwest curb intersection of Castle Hill avenue to be 40.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
41. Thence easterly to a point distant 150 feet from the previous grade, the grade to be 45.0 feet above mean high-water datum.
42. The grade at the eastern intersection with Ninth street to be 46.5 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
43. The grades at the northwest and southeast curb intersections of Avenue B to be 37.0 and 36.0 feet respectively above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
44. The grade at the eastern intersection with Seventh street to be 25.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.
45. The grade at the northwest curb intersection of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to be 18.5 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of April, 1904, at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 22d day of April, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF STREET DEDICATION.

The following communication from the Chief Engineer was placed on file and the Engineer was directed to forward copies to the several Borough Presidents:

REPORT NO. 1816.

MARCH 18, 1904.

HON. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—A large number of streets laid out upon the map of the City have been in use for many years, and although their acquisition as public highways has not been made the subject of formal opening proceedings, there are frequently sufficient evidences at hand to establish an inalienable easement in the City, rendering the expense and delay of an opening proceeding, as provided under the Charter, entirely unnecessary.

It has been customary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recognize such dedication to public use, and to authorize improvements in streets of this character upon the presentation, by owners of abutting property, of affidavits setting forth evidences as to the dedication of a street for its full width, providing, however, that an inspection of the street showed conditions substantiating the affidavits.

Such inspection as can be made by this office is of necessity superficial, and cannot include a survey to determine whether the street, as dedicated, conforms with the street as mapped, and whether there are encroachments upon its lines which might later be used as the basis of contesting an assessment. Neither can affidavits of property-owners or of residents of a street be considered as competent evidence concerning questions which only an actual survey or a search of title, or both, could determine.

In my judgment the establishment of a dedication, either in whole or in part, should be more formal than is the present practice, and I would recommend that the President of the Borough be requested to submit as a part of the evidence in each case of this character, a map showing all encroachments upon the street, together with the buildings erected upon the abutting property, and also a statement from the Engineer of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough, approved by his superior officer, giving such facts as may be shown by survey and by a search of the public records.

I append herewith a blank form embodying the various points upon which information is desired, the same being drawn in the form of a certificate from the Engineer of the Borough, and would recommend that it be adopted as a form to be hereafter followed in cases of this character.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

City of New York, Borough of

Certificate as to the dedication to public use of street or avenue, between street or avenue and

The street was placed upon the map of the City in, and as mapped has a width of feet.

The only encroachments upon the street within the above limits, all of which are shown by the accompanying map, are as follows:

The street has been marked upon the ground, and has been improved as follows, these improvements extending the entire length except as otherwise noted:

The abutting property has been improved as follows:

The evidences of dedication comprise the following:

In my judgment the City has acquired an inalienable easement in this street to a width of feet, this width comprising the entire area between courtyard lines.

Dated.....

Approved:
Engineer of Topographical Bureau.

SEWER IN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Washington Heights, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct a sewer in West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Riverside drive to Broadway; and it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on the 1st day of March, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 2d day of March, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$3,080.

Assessed value of the property affected, \$133,400.

REPORT NO. 1795.

MARCH 10, 1904.

HON. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on March 1, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Riverside drive to Broadway.

Title to this block was vested in the City under formal proceedings in 1866. The street is now being graded, and the improvement is requested by the owner of approximately two-thirds of the frontage. The construction of the outlet sewer in Riverside drive is in progress, and work on the same will probably be completed during the coming summer.

The approval of the resolution now offered is recommended, with the understanding that before the work is undertaken a map will be presented for the incorporation of the sewer upon the drainage map of the City.

The work to be done comprises the following:

400 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.

5 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,100 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$133,400.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 1st day of March, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 2d day of March, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

To construct a sewer in West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Riverside drive to Broadway.”

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,100; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$133,400, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

CURBING AND FLAGGING WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Washington Heights, Borough of Manhattan, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Washington Heights District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of Chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To curb, rework and flag West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Riverside drive and Broadway, and place necessary crosswalks thereon.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Washington Heights District on the 1st day of March, 1904, all the members present voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Bernard Downing, Secretary.

Approved this 2d day of March, 1904.

JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Estimated cost, \$2,439. Assessed value of the property affected, \$171,000.

REPORT NO. 1794.

MARCH 10, 1904.

HON. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, Borough of Manhattan, adopted on March 1, 1904, initiating proceedings for curbing and flagging West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Riverside drive and Broadway.

Title to this street was vested in the City under formal proceedings in 1866. The grade of the street was changed on December 18 last, by raising its elevation at Riverside drive approximately 26 feet to meet the grade of the drive; this change reduced the very steep grade originally proposed to approximately 5.5 per cent.

The abutting property is unimproved, with the exception of a brick stable on the southerly side. The owners of the land have already taken steps to improve the street, and have arranged for the work of regulating and grading.

The resolution now offered is petitioned for by the owner of 65 per cent. of the frontage, and its approval is hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

1,120 linear feet of new and old curbing.

4,350 square feet of flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,500 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$171,000.

Respectfully:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District, duly adopted by said Board on the 1st day of March, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan on the 2d day of March, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To curb, rework and flag West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Riverside drive and Broadway, and place necessary crosswalks thereon"—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$171,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

REGULATING, ETC., SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To regulate and grade Seventy-fifth (75th) street, between Second (2d) avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1805.

MARCH 16, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 25, 1904, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading and curbing Seventy-fifth street, between Second avenue and Shore road.

A similar resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 16, 1902, but action on the same was deferred pending the adoption of a map providing for changes which were proposed in the grade of this and adjoining streets. The grades of these streets were finally adjusted by the action of the Board of September 30, 1903, thus removing any obstacle to the authorization of the work.

The street is not in use in any of the three blocks named by the resolution, and two buildings encroach upon its line. Title to the land has been vested in the City under regular opening proceedings, and the improvement proposed will open for development a large tract of valuable property. Favorable action upon the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

25,000 cubic yards of grading.

3,520 linear feet of curbing.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$13,600, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$52,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate and grade Seventy-fifth (75th) street, between Second (2d) avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$13,600; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$52,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

REGULATING SIXTY-SECOND STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To regulate and grade Sixty-second (62d) street, between Third (3d) avenue and Fifth (5th) avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1806.

MARCH 16, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 25, 1904, initiating proceedings for regulating and grading Sixty-second street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

Title to these two blocks has been vested in the City under formal proceedings, but the street is not in use either within the limits named or in adjoining sections, and no improvements have been made upon the abutting property, which is generally above the established grade of the street.

The section is growing rapidly, and the improvement is asked for by the owners of 400 feet of frontage. In my judgment the grading of a street without providing the curbing is not to be recommended, as no permanent mark is left with which improvements of abutting property can be made to conform.

The work proposed under the resolution comprises 6,000 cubic yards of grading, the estimated cost of which is \$2,500. The assessed value of the property to be benefited is \$56,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

To regulate and grade Sixty-second (62d) street, between Third (3d) avenue and Fifth (5th) avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$56,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

SEWER BASINS, OVINGTON AND FIFTH AVENUES, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same is hereby granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct sewer basins at the northerly and westerly corners of Ovington and Fifth (5th) avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1807.

MARCH 16, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 25, 1904, initiates proceedings for the construction of sewer basins at the northerly and westerly corners of Ovington and Fifth avenues.

These basins are intended to remove drainage from the northeast on Fifth avenue, which has been graded, and from the northwest on Ovington avenue, where an asphalt pavement has been authorized and will shortly be laid.

The approval of this resolution is recommended, the estimated cost of construction being \$400, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited \$54,900.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

To construct sewer basins at the northerly and westerly corners of Ovington and Fifth (5th) avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$400; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$54,900, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

REGULATING GATLING PLACE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To regulate and grade Gatling place, between Eighty-sixth (86th) street and Ninety-second (92d) street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1812.

MARCH 16, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 25, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading, curbing and flagging Gatling place, between Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-second street.

Proceedings to open Gatling place, between the limits named in this resolution were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on March 6, 1901, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on September 4, 1902. The street is not in use, except between Ninetieth and Ninety-second streets, and for a short distance north of Ninetieth street, within which limits five small frame houses have been erected upon the abutting property. A wheelwright's shop stands upon the land to be acquired at Eighty-sixth street. The buildings which have been erected are not accessible except by way of Ninetieth street, which is also ungraded.

The improvement provided for in this resolution is, in my judgment, a proper one, and its authorization is hereby recommended. The work to be done comprises the following:

10,000 cubic yards of grading.
2,880 linear feet of curbing.
7,000 square feet of flagging.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$8,200, and the assessed value of the property to be benefited is \$21,800.

I would recommend that title to this street, between the limits named, be vested in the City on June 1, 1904.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

“Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 6th day of March, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Gatling place, between Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

“Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the surveys made and information furnished to it that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Gatling place; and

“Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Gatling place, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law, on the 4th day of September, 1902; therefore be it

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 1st day of June, 1904, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Gatling place, between Eighty-sixth street and Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in the City of New York.”

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

“To regulate and grade Gatling place, between Eighty-sixth (86th) street and Ninety-second (92d) street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, set or reset curb, and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.”

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$8,200; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$21,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

SEWER IN FORTY-FOURTH STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct sewer in Forty-fourth (44th) street, between Sixth (6th) and Seventh (7th) avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with outlet sewer in Seventh (7th) avenue, from Forty-fourth (44th) to Forty-seventh (47th) streets.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1813.

MARCH 16, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 25, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Forty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and for an outlet sewer in Seventh avenue, between Forty-fourth and Forty-seventh streets.

Title to both of these streets has been legally vested in the City. Both streets have been roughly graded, but the abutting property is entirely unimproved, with the exception of one small house on the easterly side of Seventh avenue. The improvement is asked for by the owner of 700 feet of frontage on the south side of Forty-fourth street, who states that he is about to build 30 houses upon the abutting lots. The property on the opposite side of Forty-fourth street is now being acquired by the City as an extension to Sunset Park.

The remaining outlets have been provided, and the authorization of the improvement proposed under this resolution is hereby recommended, the work to be done comprising the following:

1,010 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer;
260 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer;
260 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer;
7 receiving basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$9,500, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$123,840.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct sewer in Forty-fourth (44th) street, between Sixth (6th) and Seventh (7th) avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with outlet sewer in Seventh (7th) avenue, from Forty-fourth (44th) to Forty-seventh (47th) streets"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$9,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$123,840, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

SEWER IN SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To construct sewer in Seventy-second (72d) street, between Second (2d) avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 1518.

MARCH 11, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted February 25, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Seventy-second street, between Second avenue and the Shore road.

Title to these three blocks was acquired in 1894 under regular opening proceedings. The easterly half of the block, between First and Second avenues, is open to travel, and there are a few buildings upon this portion of the block. The westerly half is traversed by a very steep roadway, which is slightly used, and is in a dangerous condition. Neither of the two blocks between First avenue and the Shore road is in use, the line of the street here crossing an open field, a portion of which is very much below the established grade.

Petitions for laying an asphalt pavement in this street were presented to the Local Board last year, and prior to the authorization of the same the sewer now proposed will be required. The outlet sewer is under construction, and, there being no legal obstacle to the authorization of the work, the approval of the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises:

100 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer;
2,060 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer;
22 manholes;
2 receiving-basins.

The estimated cost of construction is \$11,100, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$131,825.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

"To construct sewer in Seventy-second (72d) street, between Second (2d) avenue and the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$11,100; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$131,825, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

REGULATING SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To regulate and grade Seventy-third (73d) street, between Fourteenth (14th) avenue and Fifteenth (15th) avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District on the 25th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Malone and Lundy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 29th day of February, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT NO. 1589.

MARCH 11, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 25, 1904, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Seventy-third street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues.

Title to this block has been legally acquired, and the abutting property has been improved by the erection of eighteen houses. The roadway is in use and has been approximately shaped. The improvement, in my judgment, is a desirable one, and its authorization is hereby recommended.

The work to be done comprises:

800 cubic yards of grading.

1,480 linear feet of curbing.

7,000 square feet of cement walk.

100 square feet of flagging relaid.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$3,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$15,200.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Bay Ridge District, duly adopted by said Board on the 25th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 29th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"To regulate and grade Seventy-third (73d) street, between Fourteenth (14th) avenue and Fifteenth (15th) avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$15,200, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such

cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

SEWER IN TIFFANY STREET, BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, on the 10th day of February, 1904, Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Harnischfeger, Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Negative—None.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 16th day of February, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN.

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 1789.

MARCH 9, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on February 10, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Tiffany street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue.

This improvement affects a length of one block, title to which has been vested in the City. The street has been graded, curbed and flagged. A large apartment building has been erected at the northeast corner of Westchester avenue, and a small frame dwelling stands in the middle of the block on the westerly side. The outlet sewer has been constructed, and the approval of the resolution now submitted is recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

193 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

2 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,500, and the assessed valuation of the real estate to be benefited is \$21,830.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 16th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For constructing a sewer and appurtenances in Tiffany street, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$21,830, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, The President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

RECEIVING-BASINS, BRONX.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Morrisania, Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances at the following locations: Southwest corner Rodman place and West Farms road; northwest corner East Two Hundred and Second street and Valentine avenue; southeast corner Longwood avenue and Dawson street; southwest corner Longwood avenue and Dawson street; southeast corner Mount Hope place and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; northeast corner Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; northwest corner Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; northeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Walton avenue; southeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Walton avenue; east side Park avenue, West, at East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District, the 10th day of February, 1904, Aldermen Dougherty, Stumpf, Harnischfeger and Murphy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Henry A. Gumbleton,

Secretary to Local Board of Morrisania, Twenty-fourth District.

Approved and certified this 16th day of February, 1904.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,

President of the Borough of The Bronx.

REPORT No. 1789.

MARCH 9, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, Borough of The Bronx, adopted on February 10, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of receiving-basins at the following locations:

Southwest corner of Rodman place and West Farms road.

Northwest corner of East Two Hundred and Second street and Valentine avenue.

Southeast and southwest corners of Longwood avenue and Dawson street.

Southeast corner of Mount Hope place and Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

Northeast and Northwest corners of Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street.

Northeast and Southeast corners of East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Walton avenue.

East side of Park avenue, West, at East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

These basins have all been incorporated upon the drainage map of the borough. With the exception of Rodman place, which is in use, all of the streets named in the resolution and which will be drained by the proposed basins, have been graded, and most of them have been paved. The work proposed being, in my judgment, proper, the approval of the resolution is hereby recommended.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,500 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$524,138.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Morrisania District, duly adopted by said Board on the 10th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of The Bronx on the 16th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For constructing receiving-basins and appurtenances at the following locations: Southwest corner Rodman place and West Farms road; northwest corner East Two Hundred and Second street and Valentine avenue; southeast corner Longwood avenue and Dawson street; southwest corner Longwood avenue and Dawson street; southeast corner Mount Hope place and the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; northeast corner Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; northwest corner Brook avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; northeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Walton avenue; southeast corner East One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Walton avenue; east side of Park avenue, West, at East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$524,138, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

MODIFIED PLAN OF SEWER DISTRICT NO. 42-S, BRONX.

The following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
NEW YORK, March 1, 1904

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I send herewith plan for approval and filing of the proposed change in sewers in Longfellow street, Whittier street, Whitlock avenue and Aldus street, same being rendered advisable on account of certain changes in grade which were made recently in that section.

Yours truly,

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

REPORT No. 1790.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The accompanying communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of March 1, 1904, requests the approval of a map providing for changes in sewers in Longfellow street, Whittier street, Whitlock avenue and Aldus street.

These sewers are located within the drainage district designated as 42-S, and include the following:

Aldus street, between Bryant street and Whitlock avenue.
Longfellow street, between Whitlock avenue and Bancroft street.

Whitlock avenue, between Bryant street and Aldus street.

These changes are necessary in consequence of changes made in the grades of these streets on December 18, 1903. The approval of the map is hereby recommended.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 445 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves the map submitted by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, entitled "Modified Plan of Drainage, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 42-S, bounded by Whitlock avenue, Bryant street and Bancroft street, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," and dated February 26, 1904.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

SEWER IN JAMAICA AVENUE, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For the construction of a sewer in Jamaica avenue, from Steinway avenue to Thirteenth avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the construction of necessary catch basins in connection therewith.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 24th day of February, 1904, Alderman Koch and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 24th day of February, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,
President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1714.

MARCH 10, 1904

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The accompanying resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on February 24, 1904, initiates proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Jamaica avenue, between Steinway and Thirteenth avenues.

Title to this street for the three blocks included in the resolution was vested in the City under formal opening proceedings on June 16, 1902. The roadway is in use for its full width, although it is not shaped. About a dozen frame buildings have been erected on the abutting property.

The name of Steinway avenue has been changed to Tenth avenue, but I believe there can be no question as to the limits for which the improvement is proposed. The outlet sewer has been built, and the approval of the resolution is hereby recommended, the work to be done including the following:

625 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer.

6 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,000 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$39,800.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 24th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For the construction of a sewer in Jamaica avenue, from Steinway avenue to Thirteenth avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the construction of necessary catch basins in connection therewith."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$39,800, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

SEWER IN SEVENTH AVENUE (BLACKWELL STREET), QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer was presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For the construction of a sewer in Seventh avenue (Blackwell street), from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 24th day of February, 1904, Alderman Koch and President of the Borough, Joseph Cassidy, voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 24th day of February, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT NO. 1568.

MARCH 9, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on February 24, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Seventh avenue (or Blackwell street), between Jackson and Washington avenues.

Proceedings to open this street were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on July 31, 1901, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on January 28, 1902. Title to the two blocks for which this sewer is proposed has not yet been vested in the City. The roadway is in use through a portion of the street for which this sewer is desired, and the abutting property has been improved by the erection of a very few dwellings.

The sewer has been incorporated in the drainage map of the City, and a report has been submitted recommending the authorization of the construction of the outlet sewer. There is, therefore, no reason why this sewer construction should not be approved, and I would recommend favorable action upon the resolution herewith submitted. The work to be done comprises:

350 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.

800 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.

8 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,200, and the assessed value of the property to be benefited is \$23,215.

I would recommend that title to the two blocks between Jackson avenue and the northerly side of Washington avenue be vested in the City on April 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

"Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements, on the 31st day of July, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Blackwell street, between Jackson avenue and Graham avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

"Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the surveys made and information furnished to it that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Blackwell street (Seventh avenue), between Jackson and Washington avenues; and

"Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Blackwell street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed, as required by law, on the 28th day of January, 1902; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 30th day of April, 1904, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Blackwell street (Seventh avenue), between Jackson avenue and the northerly side of Washington avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, shall be vested in The City of New York."

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 24th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer in Seventh avenue (Blackwell street), from Jackson avenue to Washington avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,200; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$23,215, having also been presented it is

Resolved That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall

be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

SEWER IN BRIELL STREET, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For the construction of a sewer in Briell street, from Jackson avenue to Webster avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 24th day of February, 1904, Alderman Koch and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 24th day of February, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 1569.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on February 24, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Briell street (or Fifth avenue), between Jackson and Webster avenues, in the First Ward.

The street is laid out upon the map of the City as Fifth avenue, proceedings to open which between Jackson and Flushing avenues were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on July 24, 1901, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on January 28, 1902. The roadway is in use through the two blocks for which this sewer is proposed, and about six houses have been erected upon the abutting property.

The proposed sewer is shown on the drainage plan of the City, and the approval of the resolution now submitted is hereby recommended. The work to be done comprises the following:

250 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.

475 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.

5 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$2,100, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$20,900.

I would recommend that title to the land between Jackson avenue and the northerly side of Webster avenue be vested in the City on April 30, 1904.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 24th day of July, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Briell street, between Jackson and Flushing avenues, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and

Whereas, It appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the surveys made and information furnished to it, that there are no buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Briell street; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court in proceedings to acquire title to said Briell street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law on the 28th day of January, 1902; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 30th day of April, 1904, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Briell street (Fifth avenue), between Jackson avenue and the northerly side of Webster avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 24th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For the construction of a sewer in Briell street, from Jackson avenue to Webster avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed

work or improvement will be the sum of \$2,100; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$20,900, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

SEWER IN FIFTEENTH AVENUE (LUYSTER STREET), QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For the construction of a sewer in Fifteenth avenue, between Broadway and Newtown road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens and the construction of the necessary catch basins in connection therewith; and it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 24th day of February, 1904, Alderman Koch and President of the Borough John Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

George S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 24th day of February, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 1790.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on February 24, 1904, initiating proceedings for the construction of a sewer in Fifteenth avenue, between Broadway and Newtown road.

Proceedings to open Fifteenth avenue, between Jackson avenue and the East river, were authorized by the Board of Public Improvements on July 31, 1901, and the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were filed on November 14, 1903.

The property abutting upon Fifteenth avenue, in the block for which this sewer is desired, has been improved by the erection of about a dozen frame dwellings. The outlet sewer has been constructed, and the approval of the resolution is recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

500 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer.

4 manholes.

The estimated cost of construction is \$1,400 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$22,750.

A resolution has been adopted by the Local Board, providing for grading the block between Broadway and Graham avenue, and, there being buildings upon the land to be acquired, I would recommend that title to that portion of Fifteenth avenue (Luyster street), between the southerly side of Graham avenue and the northerly side of Newtown road, be vested in the City on May 14, 1904.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Public Improvements on the 31st day of July, 1901, adopted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to acquire title, whenever the same has not heretofore been acquired, for the use of the public, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending Luyster street, between Jackson avenue and the East river, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, it appears to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from the surveys made and information furnished to it that there are buildings upon the lands that shall or may be required for the purpose of opening and extending said Luyster street (Fifteenth avenue), between Graham avenue and Newtown road; and

Whereas, The said Board has received written notice from the Corporation Counsel that Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment have been appointed by the Supreme Court, in proceedings to acquire title to said Luyster street, and that the oaths of said Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment were duly filed as required by law, on the 14th day of November, 1903; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York in pursuance of the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, directs that upon the 14th day of May, 1904, the title to each and every piece or parcel of land lying within the lines of said Luyster street (Fifteenth avenue), between the southerly side of Graham avenue and the northerly side of Newtown road, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, so required, shall be vested in The City of New York."

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 24th day of February, 1904, and approved by the President of

the Borough of Queens on the 24th day of February, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

"For the construction of a sewer in Fifteenth avenue, between Broadway and Newtown road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, and the construction of the necessary catch basins in connection therewith."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$1,400; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$22,750, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

REGULATING FIFTEENTH AVENUE (LUYSTER STREET), QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To regulate, grade, curb and flag Fifteenth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 28th day of January, 1904, Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of January, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 1791.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, adopted on January 28, 1904, initiating proceedings for regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Fifteenth avenue, between Broadway and Graham avenue.

This improvement affects a length of one block of Fifteenth avenue, proceedings to open which are now in progress. On this date a recommendation has been made in connection with another improvement, that title to this portion of the street be vested in the City on May 14, 1904.

The roadway is in use and is generally shaped at the Broadway end, where about a dozen frame houses have been erected. The improvement, in my judgment, is a proper one, and after title has been vested, its authorization is recommended.

The work to be done comprises the following:

1,000 cubic yards of grading.

1,850 linear feet of curbing.

9,300 square feet of flagging.

The estimated cost of construction is \$6,000, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$36,950.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of January, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 28th day of January, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

To regulate, grade, curb and flag Fifteenth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$6,000; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$36,950, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

GRADING AND PAVING EIGHTH STREET, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For the grading, curbing, resetting of curb and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation of Eighth street, from Jackson avenue to East avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 28th day of January, 1904, Aldermen Koch and McCarthy and President of the Borough voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of January, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 1792.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted on January 28, 1904, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, initiating proceedings for grading and curbing Eighth street, between Jackson and East avenues, and for laying an asphalt pavement.

The resolution is accompanied by a statement of the Topographical Engineer of the Borough of Queens, showing that title to this street was vested in the City under a deed from the Trustees of Union College, accepted by the Improvement Commission of Long Island City on December 14, 1874. In another communication the attention of the Board has been called by me to the uncertainty existing as to the legal status of streets title to which was acquired from Union College, but in the case now presented I believe that there can be no question at least as to the dedication of the street to public use.

The street is shaped, graded and curbed for its entire length. The sidewalk is complete on the southerly side, and a small portion has been laid on the northerly side. Sewer has been built, and water and gas mains have been laid. The abutting property on the southerly side is about two-thirds built up, while on the northerly side a single row of apartment houses has been erected. I believe that the improvement proposed is a proper one, and would recommend its authorization.

The work to be done comprises the following:

500 cubic yards of grading.

1,100 linear feet of new and old curbing.

1,800 square yards of asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$5,500, and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$129,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of January, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 28th day of January, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows, to wit:

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

For the grading, curbing, resetting of curb and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation of Eighth street, from Jackson avenue to East avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens."

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$5,500; and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$129,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

GRADING AND PAVING SEVENTH STREET, QUEENS.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Newtown, Borough of Queens, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented:

In the Local Board of the Newtown District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Newtown District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, that the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

For the regulating, grading, curbing, resetting of curb and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation of the roadway of Seventh street, from Jackson avenue to East avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens.

And it is hereby further

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District on the 28th day of January, 1904, Alderman Koch and the President of the Borough Joseph Cassidy voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

Geo. S. Jervis, Secretary.

Approved this 28th day of January, 1904.

JOS. CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

REPORT No. 1793.

MARCH 10, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is transmitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Newtown District, Borough of Queens, on January 28, 1904, initiating proceedings for grading and curbing Seventh street, between Jackson and East avenues, and for laying an asphalt pavement.

The papers accompanying this resolution indicate that title to the block affected was acquired on December 14, 1874, under a deed of cession from the Trustees of Union College. There seems to exist some uncertainty as to the value of the deed of reference, but I believe that there can be no question as to the complete dedication to public use of Seventh street between the limits named in the resolution. The street has been graded, curbed and flagged, a sewer has been built, and water and gas-mains have been laid. The abutting property is almost wholly built up, mostly with frame dwellings.

I believe the improvement proposed is a proper one, and would recommend its authorization. The work to be done comprises the following:

100 cubic yards of grading.

800 linear feet of new and old curbing.

1,100 square yards of asphalt pavement.

The estimated cost of construction is \$3,500 and the assessed valuation of the property to be benefited is \$52,000.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was then adopted:

In the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Newtown District, duly adopted by said Board on the 28th day of January, 1904, and approved by the President of the Borough of Queens on the 28th day of January, 1904, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

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

For the regulating, grading, curbing, resetting of curb and paving with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, of the roadway of Seventh street, from Jackson avenue to East avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens,"

—and there having been presented to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing, in such detail as the Board has directed, that the cost of the proposed work or improvement will be the sum of \$3,500, and a statement of the assessed value, according to the last preceding tax-roll, of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$52,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the said Local Board be and the same hereby is approved, and the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. And this Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Borough of Queens—15.

CLOSING TEMPORARILY WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND STREET, MANHATTAN.

The following resolution of the Board of Aldermen and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and the matter was referred to the Commissioner of Police:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Whereas, The process of excavating the land on each side of One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, in the Borough of Manhattan, requires a great deal of blasting and makes the locality dangerous to the traveler, both vehicular and pedestrian, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to close the said One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, in the Borough of Manhattan, until the blasting of rock there shall have been completed and the thoroughfare safe for vehicular and pedestrian travel.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 1, 1904, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

NEW YORK, March 11, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—The resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 1, 1904, a certified copy of which has been sent to me for report, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to close West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Seventh avenue and Macomb's Dam road, until the blasting of rock which is now in progress on both sides of this street shall have been completed, and the thoroughfare made safe for traffic.

This resolution appears to have been adopted under an entire misapprehension as to the jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The street referred to has been placed upon the map of the City and title has been acquired to the land lying within its lines, but no surface improvement has ever been made. The Board of Aldermen recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment exercise or authorize the exercise of a police power which it does not possess.

The introducer of the resolution has evidently misconstrued the meaning of the word "close" as it is used in section 442 of the Greater New York Charter.

I have conferred informally with a member of the staff of the Corporation Counsel, who assures me that the view above expressed is correct, and that the President of the Borough has a right to permit and even insist that such precautions be taken to protect those using the street from accident, either by the erection of barriers or signs of caution.

There is no action that can be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in this matter.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

REGULATING BEDFORD AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The following resolution of the Local Board of Flatbush, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer were presented, and on motion of the President of Brooklyn, the matter was laid over:

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

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

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

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

Resolved, by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, pursuant to titles 2 and 3 of chapter 10 of the Greater New York Charter, That the said petition be and the same hereby is granted; and it is hereby

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

To regulate and grade Bedford avenue, between Eastern parkway and Flatbush avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, to set or reset, curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

And it is hereby

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

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 29th day of February, 1904, Commissioner Brackenridge and Aldermen Wentz, Wirth and Hann voting in favor thereof.

Attest:

John A. Heffernan, Secretary.

Approved this 1st day of March, 1904.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

REPORT No. 1686.

MARCH 14, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Herewith is submitted a resolution adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, on February 29, 1904, initiating proceedings for regulating and grading Bedford avenue, between Eastern parkway and Flatbush avenue, including curbing and laying of cement sidewalks.

Although there is no reference to the fact in the resolution nor in the petition and report which accompany it, it is to be presumed that the intent of the resolution is to have this work done under the provisions of chapter 764 of the Laws of 1900, amended by chapter 590 of the Laws of 1901.

The improvement of Bedford avenue, under the special provisions of these acts, was before the last Board of Estimate and Apportionment on several different occasions. It was first initiated by a resolution of the Local Board, adopted on March 30, 1903; this resolution provided not only for regulating and grading, but for laying an asphalt pavement and cement sidewalks at an estimated cost of \$186,000. It was shown at that time, however, that the subsurface structures had not been provided, and that the combination of regulating, grading and laying a pavement on a street in which such structures have not been provided and where a large amount of grading was required, was illogical and unwise.

On October 8, 1903, the Local Board revived the project, passing on that date two separate resolutions, one for regulating and grading the street, including curbing and laying of cement sidewalks, and another for paving the roadway with asphalt pavement, except between Eastern parkway and Malbone street, where asphalt block was prescribed. Reports were prepared upon these resolutions, but they were not formally considered by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In such informal discussion as was had, the objectionable features of the special acts above referred to were commented upon, and the Board appeared to be reluctant to authorize the improvement under the conditions laid down in those acts, which are that two-thirds of the entire cost should be borne by the City at large and the remaining one-third assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited, and that this one-third should be levied in twenty annual installments.

Opening proceedings are now under way for this street, under which title has already been vested in the City, and the same provisions above noted apply to the opening proceedings, and it was thought that such a discrimination in favor of this street was unfair to the property-owners on other less favored streets.

It has been held by the petitioners for the improvement that the acts referred to are mandatory, and that the Board has no discretion in the matter; in fact, a mandamus compelling the Board to act at its last meeting in 1903, which was held on December 29, was asked for, but it was not granted.

The resolution before the Board is in proper form for approval if the Board sees fit to authorize the improvement, the work to be done comprising the following:

50,000 cubic yards of grading.

22,000 linear feet of curbing.

100,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

1,000 square feet of flagging to be laid.

The total estimated cost of the improvement is \$60,000, and the assessed value of the property within the probable area of assessment is \$1,726,900. These last were the assessed values in December, 1902, and it is probable that the new values are somewhat higher. It is very evident that the property would be well able to stand the assessment for the entire cost of the improvement.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

APPROVED PAPERS.

The following communication from the Assistant Secretary was placed on file:

NEW YORK, March 25, 1904.

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

SIR—I beg to inform you that his Honor the Mayor, on the 3d day of March, 1904, approved the resolutions adopted by this Board on February 26, 1904, providing for the following changes in the map or plan of The City of New York:

1. Closing and discontinuing so much of the public park in the block bounded by Water, Broad and Pearl streets and Coenties slip as is not occupied by the building known as Fraunces's Tavern, in the Borough of Manhattan.

2. Changing the grades of certain streets in the territory bounded by Third avenue, Gowanus Canal, Fifteenth street and Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

3. Changing the lines of Jay street, between Hamilton avenue and Stuyvesant place, First Ward, in the Borough of Richmond.

4. Laying out and establishing grades at East Two Hundred and Forty-first street (Becker avenue), from the New York and Harlem Railroad to the centre line of the Bronx river, as an approach to the bridge over the Bronx river, opposite Wakefield, City of Yonkers, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx.

5. Changing the lines of streets in the territory bounded by Coney Island avenue, Church avenue and Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

On the 16th inst. he approved the resolution adopted by the Board on March 11, providing for changing the map or plan of the City by changing the grade of streets in the territory bounded by Thatford avenue, Newport street, Amboy street and Blake avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn. (No. 6.)

Respectfully,
JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT NO. A-2.

MARCH 23, 1904.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I beg to submit the following statement of the estimated cost for each borough, and total for all boroughs, of local improvements authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment since January 1, 1904:

Borough of Manhattan—

	Estimated Cost.
4 street improvements	\$27,400 00
2 sewer improvements	700 00
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Total for Manhattan.....	\$28,100 00
Borough of The Bronx—	
5 sewer improvements.....	\$7,400 00
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Total for The Bronx.....	7,400 00
Borough of Queens—	
4 sewer improvements.....	\$3,250 00
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Total for Queens.....	3,250 00
Borough of Richmond—	
1 street improvement.....	\$800 00
1 sewer improvement.....	800 00
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Total for Richmond.....	1,600 00
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Total for all Boroughs.....	\$40,350 00

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Board then took up the consideration of financial matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Attest:

JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

NEW YORK, March 29, 1904.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending March 26, 1904:

Plans filed for new buildings; estimated cost, \$226,550.....	41
Plans filed for alterations; estimated cost, \$19,245.....	19
Unsafe cases filed.....	4
Violation cases filed.....	31
Unsafe notices issued.....	9
Violation notices issued.....	48
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	14
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	1
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	560

P. J. REVILLE,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN,
Chief Clerk.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend section ten hundred and sixty-nine of the Greater New York charter, relative to the powers of the board of education."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2.15 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 30, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 829, Int. No. 671, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the Greater New York charter relative to trials and charges against members of the police force."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2.45 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 30, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 606, Int. No. 589, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to the sale of corporate stock by amending section one hundred and eighty-two thereof."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held

at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2.30 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 30, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 799, Int. No. 627, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, relative to the powers of the chamberlain."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 30, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 549, Int. No. 126, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the code of criminal procedure, relative to the salaries of women appointed as probation officers."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2.46 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 30, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 336, Int. No. 199, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to authorize the board of esti-

mate and apportionment of the city of New York, in its discretion, to examine, audit and allow the alleged claims of persons who have furnished work, labor and services or materials or supplies under request, order or direction of the fire department of the city of New York."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2.47 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 30, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 582, Int. No. 50, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"An Act to amend the Greater New York charter, in relation to the compensation of the chaplains of the fire department."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 6, 1904, at 2.48 o'clock P. M.

Dated City Hall, New York, March 30, 1904.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Mayor.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given of the continuance, at the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan and The City of New York, on Monday, the fourth day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon thereof, of the public hearing upon the application of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, operate and maintain double-track street surface railways in, through, upon and along certain streets, avenues, public places, parkways and highways, in The City of New York, the said public hearing being pursuant to public notice duly published, from March 1, 1904, to March 18, 1904, both dates inclusive, in the "Daily North Side News" and "Bronx Borough Record and Times," the two daily newspapers duly designated by the Mayor for such publication, and having been duly begun at said Chamber of said Board of Aldermen on the 18th day of March, 1904.

All persons interested in said application are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, as said application will be then and there further considered, and a further opportunity will then and there be given them to be heard in relation thereto.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk,

and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
OLIVER E. STANTON, Secretary to Comptroller.

Main Division.

H. J. STORRS, Chief Clerk, Room 11.

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Stock and Bond Division.

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

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WILLIAM MCKINNEY, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

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JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 183.

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CHARLES S. HERVEY, Auditor of Accounts, Room 178.

Charitable Institutions Division.

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

Bureau of the City Paymaster.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
JOHN H. TIMMERMANN, City Paymaster.

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EUGENE E. MCLEAN, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

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MORTIMER J. BROWN, Appraiser of Real Estate, Room 157.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 0.

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JOHN J. MCDOUGAL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

JOHN B. UNDERHILL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

JACOB S. VAN WYCK, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

FREDERICK W. BLACKWELL, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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EDWARD A. SLATTERY, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.

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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.

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Borough of Richmond—Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton.

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MICHAEL J. COLLINS, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an Act, Printed No. 336, Int. No. 199, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Room 139. **WILLIAM T. GOUNDIE**, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.

JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway.

JOHN R. SPARROW, Supervising Accountant and Statistician, Room 178.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

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PATRICK KEENAN, City Chamberlain.

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Telephone, 5366 Cortlandt.

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Office of Secretary, Room No. 12, Stewart Building.

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The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, *ex officio*; President of the Board of Aldermen; President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

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Telephone, 1944 Franklin.

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THOMAS F. McAVOY, First Deputy Commissioner.

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NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

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PETER SEE V., Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

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MICHAEL QUINN, Foreman in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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Committee to examine persons who handle explosives meets Thursday of each week at 2 o'clock P.M.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

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WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

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JOSEPH ASFINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.

CHARLES S. DEVON, Chief Clerk.

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JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.

WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn.

9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

HENRY HESTERBERG, Sheriff.

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.

MATTHEW E. DOOLEY, Register.

PATRICK H. QUINN, Deputy Register.

AUGUSTUS W. MAUL, Assistant Deputy Register.

JOHN B. SHANAHAN, Counsel.

JOHN H. MCAROLE, Secretary.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD KAUFMANN, County Clerk.

DEAN'S WINTER, Deputy County Clerk.

JOSEPH P. DONNELLY, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.

Telephone call, 1151 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Court-house.

JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.

FRANK J. GAEDNER, Deputy Commissioner.

ALBERT B. WALDORN, Secretary.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.

JOSEPH H. GREENELLE, Deputy Commissioner.

JOHN H. JOHNSON, Secretary.

THOMAS D. MOSSCOP, Superintendent.

RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and August, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

WILLIAM B. DAVIS, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

Office at Jamaica.

Except on Sundays, holidays and half holidays the office is open between March 31 and October 1 from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 8 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 3 and April 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday of each week except during the month of August, when no court is held. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.

County Court opens at 10 A. M. and adjourns at 5 P. M.

County Judge's office always open at 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.

BURT JAY HUMPHREY, County Judge.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

JOSEPH M. YERROSE, Sheriff.

HENRY W. SHARKEY, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

GEORGE A. GREGG, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.

Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Court-house, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.

DAVID L. VON NOSTRAND, County Clerk.

CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

JOSEPH C. DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.

H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1904.

County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.

First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;

First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;

Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;

—All at the Court-house at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.

Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 4 P. M.

EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

C. L. BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHARLES J. MCKEEAN, Sheriff.

THOMAS A. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.

CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.

J. LOUIS GARRETSON, Assistant Commissioner.

Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.

CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAM, CHESTER B. MC LAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk; WILLIAM LAMB, Deputy Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I, (motions), Room No. 12.

Special Term, Part II, (ex parte business), Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.

Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V, Room No. 30.

Special Term, Part VI, (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 25.

Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 18.

Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 33.

Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 24.

Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term, VII, Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.

Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.

Clerks in attendance, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I, (motions), Room No. 13.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II, (ex parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southwest corner, second floor.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room north east corner, second floor, east.

Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.

Trial Term, Part I, (criminal business).

Criminal Court-house, Centre street.

Justices—CHARLES H. TRUAX, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR.; LEONARD A. GIEG-RICH, JOHN J. FREDMAN, P. HENRY DUGR, HENRY A. GILDESSLEEVE, JAMES FITZGERALD, DAVID LEVENTRITT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, GEORGE C. BARRETT, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, EDWARD E. MC CALL, EDWARD B. AMEND, VERNON M. DAVIS.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Six jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500). Time allowed for doing the work, 60 working days.

No. 2. TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY—Repairs.

Security required, Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 3. SQUADRON "A" ARMORY—Repairs.

Security required, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Time allowed for doing the work, seventy (70) working days.

No. 4. SQUADRON "A" ARMORY—Electrical work.

Security required, Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 5. SQUADRON "A" ARMORY—Stable.

Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 6. THIRTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY—Electrical work.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 7. THIRTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY—Leaders.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 8. TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY—Leaders.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

Time allowed for doing the work, sixty (60) working days.

No. 9. TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORY—Lighting plant.

Security required, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Time allowed for doing the work, one hundred (100) working days.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Stewart Building, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,
Major;

JAMES MCLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

FRANK A. O'DONNELL,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PRINTING, BOOKS, BLANKS AND LITHOGRAPHY.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1904.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the contract will be awarded by items for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the annexed specifications and schedule.

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 Central Office of the Police Department No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM MCADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 21, 1904.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1904.

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 SEVENTEETH PRECINCT, NORTHWEST CORNER OF BATH AVENUE AND BAY TWENTY SECOND STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and forty 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.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of Walter E. Parfitt, architect, No. 26 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Further information, if required, may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street.

WILLIAM MCADOO,
Police Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 21, 1904.
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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.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR,
Property Clerk.

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

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquor, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

JOSEPH J. CAREY,
Deputy Property Clerk

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 170,000 LBS. BEST REFINED PIG LEAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$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 pound or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 31, 1904.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING A PUMPING ENGINE AT BAYSIDE PUMPING STATION IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars.

Bidders will state a price for the pumping engine with all appurtenances installed, complete in place, in the said pumping station, which price is to include and cover the furnishing of all materials and labor and the performance of all the work requisite or proper for the purpose, and the completing of all the above-mentioned work, of the materials and in the manner set forth, described and shown in the specifications and on the plans furnished for the work.

Blue prints of drawings must be submitted with the bids or estimates, showing the general arrangement and type of the pumping engine the bidder proposes to furnish; also the space required and the proposed location, showing steam pipe connections, and the same shall be approved by the Engineer before the bids or estimates are accepted.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at the office of the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 28, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated, MARCH 24, 1904.

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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JOHN T. OAKLEY,
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 24, 1904.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS ARE ON FILE AND READY FOR INSPECTION AND WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE BUSHWICK LOCAL BOARD OF IMPROVEMENTS AT A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 11, BOROUGH HALL, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904, AT 2:30 P. M.

No. 1. TO ALTER THE MAP OR PLAN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK BY LAYING OUT AS A PUBLIC PARK THE PROPERTY BOUNDED BY HIGHLAND BOULEVARD, BUSHWICK AVENUE, FANCHON PLACE AND GILLIN PLACE, IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

No. 2. TO REGULATE, GRADE AND CURB STARR STREET, BETWEEN IRVING AND KNICKERBOCKER AVENUES.

No. 3. TO REGULATE, GRADE, PAVE WITH ASPHALT AND CURB MILFORD STREET, BETWEEN ATLANTIC AND GLENMOR AVENUES.

No. 4. TO REGULATE, GRADE, PAVE WITH ASPHALT AND CURB CRESCENT STREET, BETWEEN LIBERTY AND PITKIN AVENUES.

No. 5. TO REGULATE, GRADE AND CURB JEROME STREET, FROM PITKIN AVENUE TO NEW LOTS ROAD.

No. 6. TO REGULATE, GRADE AND CURB HEMLOCK STREET, BETWEEN FULTON STREET AND ATLANTIC AVENUE.

No. 7. TO PAVE WITH ASPHALT ON CONCRETE HEMLOCK STREET, BETWEEN FULTON STREET AND ATLANTIC AVENUE.

No. 8. TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF WYONA STREET AND BELMONT AVENUE.

No. 9. TO PAVE SIDEWALKS OPPOSITE THE LOTS ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF SCHAEFFER STREET, BETWEEN HAMBURG AND KNICKERBOCKER AVENUES, KNOWN AS LOTS 45, 49 TO 53, INCLUSIVE, AS LOTS 56 AND 57, BLOCK 3424, TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD MAP.

No. 10. TO PAVE SIDEWALKS OPPOSITE LOTS ON THE EAST SIDE OF MILLER AVENUE, BETWEEN ATLANTIC AND LIBERTY AVENUES, KNOWN AS LOTS 29, 43 AND 44, BLOCK 340, TWENTY-SIXTH WARD MAP.

MARTIN W. LITTLETON,
President, Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN A. HEFFERNAN,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING

will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Westchester avenue, between Cauldwell avenue and Robbins avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The elevation of the grade in Westchester avenue given as 39.5 feet above mean high-water datum on the final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, at the angle point of said Westchester avenue near Trinity avenue, to be shifted easterly about 65 feet in order to comply with the existing regulated and paved elevation of Westchester avenue.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a new street, to be called "West street," extending from Crotona Parkway to Honeywell avenue, and approximately midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out a new street, to be called "West street," extending from Crotona Parkway to Honeywell avenue, and approximately midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

West street is to be laid out at a width of 50 feet and on the same lines as originally laid out by the owners of the land shown on the Map of Wardsville, filed in the Register's Office, Westchester County, White Plains, December 16, 1851.

The intersection of the southern line of said West street with the western line of Honeywell avenue will be therefore 79.11 feet northerly from the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and the intersection of the southern line of said West street with the eastern line of Crotona parkway will be 150.95 feet northerly of the northern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, measured along said Crotona parkway.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York, so as to establish the grade of Delap place, between Bergen avenue and Grand street, Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the grade of Delap place, between Bergen avenue and Grand street, Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The elevation at the intersection of Delap place and Bergen avenue to be 61.75 feet above mean high-water datum.

1. Thence easterly to a point 175 feet west of the centre line of Grand street, the elevation to be 71.25 feet above mean high-water datum.

2. Thence easterly to the intersection of Delap place with Grand street, the elevation to be 70.35 feet above mean high-water datum.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
m26,a4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish grades on West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the Westchester creek, and also of the public place near the junction of Westchester avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
m26,a4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out a public park bounded by East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, First avenue and the marginal street or wharf along the water front, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
m26,a4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
m26,a4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and First avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, distance 613 feet to the westerly line of Pleasant avenue; thence northerly along said line, distance 201.83 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street; thence westerly along the southerly line of said street, distance 613 feet to the easterly line of First avenue; thence southerly along the said line, distance 201.83 feet to the westerly line of marginal street, wharf or place; beginning at a point the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue;

Thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, distance 613 feet to the westerly line of Pleasant avenue;

Thence northerly along said line, distance 70.00 feet to the westerly line of marginal street, wharf or place;

Thence northerly along said line, distance 158.09 feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street;

Thence westerly along said line, distance 525.14 feet to the easterly line of First avenue;

Thence southerly along said line, distance 201.83 feet to the point or place of beginning. Also,

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street and Pleasant avenue;

Thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, distance 100.02 feet to the westerly line of marginal street, wharf or place; thence northerly along said line, distance 155.57 feet;

Thence still northerly along said westerly line, distance 52.33 feet to the easterly line of Pleasant avenue;

Thence southerly along said line, distance 181.97 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Said land is found in section 6, Blocks 1812 and 1819 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
m26,a4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to locate and lay out Richard street (Elliott avenue) from the Bronx and Pelham parkway to Morris street, Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

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Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
m26,a4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of White Plains road between Gun Hill road and Julianne street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March, 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board three similar maps or plans for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible the nature and extent of the proposed change and the location of the immediate adjacent or of intersecting open or established streets, roads, squares or places sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of White Plains road, between Gun Hill road and Julianne street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

1. The grade at the intersection of Julianne street with White Plains road to be 108.0 feet above mean high-water datum, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

2. The grade at the southern apex point of the public place to be changed from 102.0 feet to 103.8 feet above mean high-water datum.

3. The grade at a

roads, squares or places, sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade of Fort Washington avenue, from a point 433.95 feet south of the centre line of a cross street at the northerly end of the avenue, for an additional distance of 803.90 feet southerly therefrom, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on the 11th day of March 1904, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of Fort Washington avenue from a point 433.95 feet south of the centre line of a cross street at the northerly end of the avenue, for an additional distance of 803.90 feet southerly therefrom in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre line of Fort Washington avenue, distant 433.95 feet southerly from the centre line of a cross street at the northerly end of said avenue, elevation 167.50 feet above City datum; thence southerly along the centre line of said avenue, distance 273.91 feet, elevation 182.50 feet; thence southerly along said centre line, distance 529.99 feet, elevation 219 feet.

The alteration of said grade is found in section 8, Blocks 2179 and 2180 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 8th day of April, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 8th day of April, 1904.

JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.
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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, APRIL 7, 1904.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRAVEL OF THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON CENTRAL AND RIVERSIDE PARKS.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GARDEN MOULD, WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING GRASS SOD WHERE REQUIRED ON PARKS.

The time for delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WM. P. SCHMITT,
M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated MARCH 25, 1904.
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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, APRIL 7, 1904.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUE LIME STONE SCREENINGS ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TRAP ROCK AND TRAP-ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKWAYS.

The time for the delivery will be as required, before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

JOHN J. PALLAS, President;
WM. P. SCHMITT,
M. J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
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Dated MARCH 25, 1904.
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 104, LOCATED AT NO. 299 DEGRAS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 108, LOCATED AT NO. 227 FRONT STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 45 days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 113, LOCATED AT NO. 137 POWER STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 122, LOCATED AT NO. 826 QUINCY STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 14. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 15. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 16. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 17. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 53, LOCATED AT NO. 183 CONCORD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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 of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

HINSDALE STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING AND RESETTING CEMENT CURB AND PAVING THE SIDEWALK, between Atlantic avenue and Sutter avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hinsdale street, from Atlantic avenue to Sutter avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 29, 1904, and entered March 30, 1904, 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 said date of entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 2 P. M., and on Saturdays from 9 A. M. until 12 M., and all payments made thereon on or before May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD,
SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

MORRIS AVENUE—OPENING, from Tremont avenue to Parkview terrace (place). Confirmed December 16, 1903; entered March 30, 1904. 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 northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Morris avenue and Walton avenue, as the same are between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; running thence northeasterly along said southwesterly prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Fordham road and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly along said line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Creston avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Creston avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to the northeasterly line of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet northeasterly therefrom; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northwesterly along said line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Tremont avenue and distant 100 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to the southwesterly line of Morris avenue and distant 135 feet southwesterly therefrom; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of 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 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 May 31, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 30, 1904.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1904, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1904.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1904, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)	Not over 2 years 15,000
Over 2 years 5,000	
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains	
Not over 2 years 10,000	
Over 2 years 5,000	

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

FOR DRYGOODS.

The surety required shall be not less than 50 per cent (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

MARCH 30, 1904.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock A. M., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before 10 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 totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office

of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 23, 1904. m24,a5

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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 11 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE CERTAIN ALTERATIONS TO THE STEAMER "THOMAS S. BRENNAN."

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 24, 1904. m25,a6

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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 11 o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO OFFICE BUILDING ON THE EAST END OF PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET.

Bidders may submit proposals as follows:

1. For the entire alteration both of the first and second floors.
2. For the alteration on first floor alone, or
3. For the alteration on second floor alone.

Bidders are cautioned to read over entire specification and acquaint themselves with the exact quantities of work to be done on each floor.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) consecutive working days on Jobs Nos. 1 and 2, and twenty-five (25) consecutive working days on Job No. 3.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) on Job No. 1; Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) on Job No. 2, and Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) on Job No. 3.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each job described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

JAMES H. TULLY, Commissioner.

Dated MARCH 24, 1904. m24,a5

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

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

List 7926, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Jamaica Avenue and the north side of Ridgewood avenue, between Cleveland and Elton streets, and on the east side of Cleveland street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues.

List 7927, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between East New York and Glenmore avenues.

List 7928, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Rockaway avenue, between East New York and Pitkin avenues.

List 7929, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7930, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Rockaway avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues.

List 7931, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Rockaway avenue, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, and on the south side of Pitkin avenue, between Rockaway and Thaddeus avenues.

List 7932, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the northwest side of Woodbine street, between Central and Hamburg avenues.

List 7933, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 7934, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 7942, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Pacific street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

List 7943, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Washington avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and on the north side of Degraw street, between Washington and Classon avenues.

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. Northeast side of Broadway, between Conway street and Rose place, on Block 234, Lots Nos. 4 and 5.

No. 2. East side of Essex street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, and southeast side of Jamaica avenue, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue, on Block 279, Lots Nos. 3 to 8, inclusive; 46, 48 and 50.

No. 3. West side of Essex street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, and southeast side of Jamaica avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets, on Block 278, Lots Nos. 15 to 19, inclusive, and 21 to 26, inclusive.

No. 4. South side of Jamaica avenue and north side of Ridgewood avenue, between Cleveland and Elton streets, and east side of Cleveland street, between Jamaica and Ridgewood avenues, on Block 273, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 17 and 28.

No. 5. East side of Rockaway avenue, between East New York and Glenmore avenues, on Block 53, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 39, 40 and 44.

No. 6. West side of Rockaway avenue, between East New York and Pitkin avenues, on Block 52, Lots Nos. 11 to 18, inclusive; 24, 63 and 64.

No. 7. East side of Rockaway avenue, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 54, Lots Nos. 31 and 32.

No. 8. West side of Rockaway avenue, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, on Block 56, Lots Nos. 9, 25 to 31, inclusive; 73, 74, 77, 83, 84, 85 and 86.

No. 9. East side of Rockaway avenue, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, and south side of Pitkin avenue, between Rockaway and Thaddeus avenues, on Block 57, Lots Nos. 2 to 7, inclusive.

No. 10. Northwest side of Woodbine street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block 51, Lots Nos. 36, 37 and 44.

No. 11. North side of Fourteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, on Block 1032, Lot No. 61.

No. 12. North side of Nineteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, on Block 880, Lots Nos. 56, 57, 58.

No. 13. South side of Pacific street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, on Block 1127, Lot No. 31.

No. 14. East side of Washington avenue, between St. John's place and Degraw street, and north side of Degraw street, between Washington and Classon avenues, on Block 1177, Lots Nos. 1, 37, 38, 39, 42 and 49.

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 April 26, 1904, at 1 P.M., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ROBERT MUH,
ANTONIO ZUCCA,
CHARLES A. O'MALLEY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 25, 1904.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing, or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news, and to the General Postoffice and stations thereof. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NEW YORK, March 17, 1904.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications for the position of MALE AND FEMALE CLEANERS, for the public schools, Department of Education, will be received on and after March 23, 1904.

The work required of Cleaners is to clean all parts of the building and premises, such as scrubbing, dusting, cleaning windows, washing paint and furniture, shoveling snow and caring for the grounds, etc.

The Cleaners will be expected to put in at least eight

hours work per day. Janitors are to assign the duties of the Cleaners and their hours for reporting and leaving the buildings.

The salary of the Male Cleaners is to be \$480 per annum; the salary of the Female Cleaners \$360 per annum.

HENRY BERLINGER, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

MARCH 18, 1904.

DISINFECTOR—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1904.

AT 10 A. M.

The receipt of applications will close on Monday, April 4, at 4 P.M.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties..... 6

Experience..... 3

Arithmetic..... 1

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates will be expected to be familiar with the provisions of the Sanitary Code relating to disinfection, and also with the most approved methods of disinfection.

Ten vacancies at present exist in the Department of Health.

The salary attached to this position is \$750 per annum.

The minimum age is 21.

indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimate must be verified.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of ten per centum of the amount of the bond required.

The check must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

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 estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope, in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation 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.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,

President.

HARRY W. WALKER,

Secretary.

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM NO. 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, MARCH 30, 1904.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1904,

FOR CONSTRUCTING A DRAINAGE AND BLOW-OFF PIPE LINE AND APPURTENANCES FROM GATE HOUSE NO. 6 OF THE JEROME PARK RESERVOIR TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET AND DAVIDSON AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The work shall be entirely completed to the satisfaction of the Aqueduct Commissioners on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The work to be done consists in constructing a drainage and blow-off pipe line and appurtenances from Gate House No. 6, of Jerome Park reservoir, to East One Hundred and Ninety-second street and Davidson avenue, in the Borough of Bronx, The City of New York.

The Engineer's statement of quantities is as follows, and the several bids will be tested by the quantities mentioned in such statement:

(a) Six thousand (6,000) cubic yards of earth excavation.

(b) Five hundred (500) cubic yards of rock excavation.

(c) Six thousand (6,000) cubic yards of refilling and embankment.

(d) Four hundred and eighty (480) cubic yards of concrete masonry, formed of five parts of broken stone or gravel or a mixture of both, to three parts of sand to one part of Portland cement.

(e) Thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) feet board measure, permanent timber, pine or spruce, placed and fastened.

(f) Ten (10) tons of cast-iron straight pipe, twenty inches in diameter, delivered and placed in the work.

(g) Two hundred and fifty (250) pounds of wrought-iron, galvanized, steps to be furnished and built in the manholes or in the work.

(h) Thirty-five (35) linear feet of 18-inch stoneware sewer pipe to be furnished and laid.

(i) Six hundred (600) linear feet of 8-inch stoneware sewer pipe to be furnished and laid.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK,

President.

HARRY W. WALKER,

Secretary.

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BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1904,

FOR PRINTING AND BINDING THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD.

The time for the performance of the contract will be on or before June 15, 1904.

The amount of the securities required is 50 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will name a price for each item contained below, at which prices the bids will be compared and the work paid for, be the quantities more or less. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from the total.

Item of author's corrections to be named separately. The bids will then be compared, and a lump or aggregate sum arrived at for all items except corrections, and will in the award of the contract be considered relatively in estimating the lowest bid.

Inasmuch as it is impossible to estimate accurately the number of pages of the report or the number of pages to be devoted to either of the different subdivisions of the report, it is necessary to give approximate figures merely of the different items desired. The items are, roughly, as follows:

Total number of pages..... 250

Total number of half tones..... 30

Map and profile..... 2

Plans..... 10

Line drawings..... 10

Number of pages of tabulated matter..... 80

Size of paper about 10 5/16 inches by 6 3/4 inches, margin 1 1/2 inches.

Total number of copies to be printed..... 3,250

Binding in cloth..... 250

Binding in heavy paper..... 3,000

Corrections per..... \$

Sample of previous report and of all work above described in office of Rapid Transit Board, Room 401, No. 320 Broadway, New York City.

ALEXANDER E. ORR,

President.

BONI L. BURROWS,

Secretary.

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1 15-inch low pressure gate valve.
1 15-inch flume gate.
1 6-inch gate valve.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.
The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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.

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, board measure, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specification on file in the office of the President.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor, at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works or the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 22, 1904.

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CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 527 of the Laws of 1891, and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room T, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock P. M., until further notice.

Dated NEW YORK CITY, March 26, 1904.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,
CHARLES A. JACKSON,
OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT MCLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

SOUTHWEST 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 Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock P. M., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 48,950 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Seventy-three Thousand Dollars.

850 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 13,250 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

245 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 26,300 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Thirty-nine Thousand Dollars.

650 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 11,000 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Seventeen Thousand Dollars.

400 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,810 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

140 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS.

Security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

The time for the delivery of the coal, wood and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1905.

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.

Bids must be submitted for each Borough and separately for coal and wood. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each Borough for each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated April 4, 1904.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 5, 13, 16, 68, 80, 119, 157 AND 169, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 5...	\$600 00
Public School 43...	400 00
Public School 46...	400 00
Public School 68...	500 00
Public School 89...	700 00
Public School 119...	1,100 00
Public School 157...	500 00
Public School 169...	400 00

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 6, 30, 37, 39, 57, 72, 77, 78, 83, 86, 103, 109, 121, 151, 159, 168, 171 AND 172, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 6...	\$500 00
Public School 30...	800 00
Public School 37...	600 00
Public School 39...	800 00
Public School 57...	900 00
Public School 72...	700 00
Public School 78...	700 00
Public School 83...	1,100 00
Public School 86...	1,200 00
Public School 103...	500 00
Public School 109...	700 00
Public School 121...	500 00
Public School 151...	600 00
Public School 159...	1,500 00
Public School 168...	1,500 00
Public School 171...	700 00
Public School 172...	1,000 00

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 31, 1904. m.3, a.1

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. MACHINERY AND FITTINGS FOR LABORATORIES, SHOPS, ETC., OF MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, ON SEVENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 50 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1...	\$6,000 00
Item 2...	19,000 00
Item 3...	700 00
Item 4...	19,000 00

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 24, 1904. m.19, a.4

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1904.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. ERECTING OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 38, THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT NO. 146 GRAND STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 55 working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.

MARCH 24, 1904. m.23, a.4

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock A. M., on

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHT TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for Item 1 and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$1,000 00

Item 3..... 3,000 00

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN,
Chairman, Executive Committee.

Dated FEBRUARY 18, 1904. f.18, m.2, a.1

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AN ADDITION TO SUNSET PARK, between Forty-third street and Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue and Seventh avenue, in the Eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM J. Carr, George S. Billings and Robert S. Busing were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 1st day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
m29,a8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE S, between Coney Island avenue and Ocean avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN S. Griffith, John F. Coffin and Solon Farbanell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

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Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.
m29,a8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BENSON AVENUE, from Bay 130th street to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HERSEY Egginton, M. Shaler Allen and Frank G. Miller were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 1st day of April, 1904, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

m29,a8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-FIRST STREET from Third avenue to the Shore road in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—that we have completed our amended and supplemental estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of April, 1904, 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 12th day of April, 1904, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Second—that the abstract of our said amended and supplemental 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 office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 18th day of April, 1904.

Third—that the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Seventy-fourth street and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly side of Third avenue; running thence northerly and parallel with Third avenue to the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue; running thence westerly and along the southerly side of Bay Ridge avenue and its prolongation to the bulkhead-line; running thence southwesterly along the bulkhead-line to a point where the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, if carried out, would intersect the bulkhead-line; running thence easterly and along the prolongation of the northerly line of Seventy-fourth street, as well as the northerly line of Seventy-fourth 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 Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1904, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 18, 1904.

ALFRED H. MARQUIS, Chairman,
W. A. FISHER,
JAMES GRAHAM
Commissioners

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m18,a4

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth avenue and Narrows avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT T. Ellett Hodges, Samuel L. Maddox, Jr., and Richard J. Meehan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

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Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

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Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

JOHN J. DELANY,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MORTIMER S. Brown, Andrew McCreery and Thomas D. Hoxsey were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered the 15th day of March, 1904, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

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Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.

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Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, March 29, 1904.