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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 12, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
In the absence of the President (acting as Mayor), the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present.

Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	Andrew M. Gillen,	James Cowden Meyers,
Charles Alt,	John D. Gillies,	Nicholas Nehrbauser,
Thomas F. Baldwin,	John L. Goldwater,	Joseph Oatman,
John H. Behrmann,	Elias Goodman,	James Owens,
Frank Bennett,	John J. Haggerty,	Herbert Parsons,
Joseph A. Bill,	Leopold W. Harburger,	William D. Peck,
Frederick Brenner,	Peter Holler,	Max J. Porges,
James J. Bridges,	David M. Holmes,	Frederick Richter,
Patrick Chambers,	Charles P. Howland,	John A. Schappert,
John V. Coggey,	William T. James,	Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr.,
Charles W. Culkun,	Samuel H. Jones,	Cornelius A. Shea,
James J. Devlin,	Patrick S. Keely,	David S. Stewart,
William Dickinson,	Michael Kennedy,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
John Diemer,	Francis P. Kenney,	Noah Tebbetts,
John J. Dietz,	John C. Klett,	John J. Twomey,
Reginald S. Doull,	Jacob Leitner,	Moses J. Wafer,
Frank L. Dowling,	John T. McCall,	Webster R. Walkley,
Robert F. Downing,	John E. McCarthy,	Franklin B. Ware,
John L. Florence,	Patrick H. Malone,	William Wentz,
Thomas F. Foley,	Joseph H. Maloy,	William J. Whitaker,
James E. Gaffney,	Isaac Marks,	Henry Willett,
Frank Gass,	Armitage Mathews,	John Wirth.
	Charles Metzger,	

Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens.
J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn.
Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan.
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 5, 1903.
On motion of Alderman Wentz, further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2031.

The Road Drivers' Association of New York, Inc.,
No. 147 Columbus Avenue,
New York, May 6, 1903.

Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs—The Road Drivers' Association cordially invites you to be present at the spring opening of Speedway, Saturday, May 9, 1903. Twelve contests of speed will be the feature, which will begin at 1.30 p. m. Seats will be reserved on grand stand. Present yourself to Mr. Alfred Reeves, Chairman of Reception Committee.

Yours truly,

DR. H. D. GILL, Chairman Speedway Day Committee.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 2032.

The West End Association,
No. 2128 Broadway,
New York, May 11, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FURNES, President Board of Aldermen, City Hall, City:

Dear Sir—I beg to lay before you herein copy of resolution adopted by this association at its May meeting, and to request that same be presented to the Board of Aldermen and favorable consideration given thereto:

Resolved, That this association approves of the proposed ordinance, now pending in the Board of Aldermen, in relation to the appointment of a City Commission for pre-

paring a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of the City, and making an appropriation therefor, and requests said Board to pass such ordinance.

Yours respectfully,

G. B. SHEPPARD, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Public Administrator:

No. 2033.

Bureau of the Public Administrator,
New York, April 30, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

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

Respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES,

Public Administrator of the County of New York.

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

NAME OF DECEASED.	Date of Final De- cre.	Total Amount Re- ceived.	Total Amount Paid for Fun- eral Expenses, Ad- ministration and Claims of Cred- itors.	Commissions Paid Into the City Treasury.	Amount Paid to Legates or Next of Kin.	Amount Paid Into City Treasury for Unknown Next of Kin.
Joseph Richards		\$37 00	\$0 10		\$36 90	
Mary Cunningham		26 23			26 23	
Frederick Justin		23 75	21 80		1 95	
Joseph Finke	April 6	979 99	17 56	\$49 00	913 43	
Anthony Puff		131 05	125 07	6 58		
James McGann		167 70	159 31	8 39		
Mary Nyberg	April 20	616 11	62 95	26 38	526 78	
Matilda Bieber	April 20	2,132 53	797 59	106 63	\$1,228 31	
Lizzie Connor	April 20	602 19	213 76	30 11	358 32	
Estates received from Gouver- Angeline Jollat	April 20	310 54	11 85	15 53	283 16	
Henry W. Schluckebier	April 2	9,520 12	4,250 49	300 50	4,869 13	\$100 00
Unknown man and others, as per list attached.....		10 94		55		10 39
Estates received from Harlem Hospital—						
Michael O'Brien and others, as per list attached.....		61		03		58
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital—						
Mary Gosper and others, as per list attached.....		10 18		51		9 67
Estates received from Depart- ment of Public Charities—						
Lena Otis and others, as per list attached		62 65		3 13		59 52
Estates received from Cor- oners—						
Unknown man and others, as per list attached.....		11 55		58		10 97
Isaac A. Judah		106 00	101 00	5 00		
Total.....		\$14,749 74	\$5,761 48	\$552 92	\$6,657 58	\$1,677 76

*Balance held. °Held for Taxes.

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

Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.	Name of Deceased.	Total Amount Received.
George Ehze	\$59 25	Anthony Puff	131 65
Percy Butteel	109 22	Louis Raymond	54 32
Eugene H. Walter	717 54	Arthur Schley	126 41
Sarah Williams	35 00	Luigi Ceresole	165 94
Charles E. Krause	3 60	Magnus Frank	1 00
Camille Lemoine	15 00	Camille Lemoine	815 00
Genevieve Kastner	147 00	Heinrick Will	21 11
Edward Tentine	2 20	Louis Hughes	84 00
Wm. J. McCormick	10	Eugene H. Walter	10
Louisa Elliott	1 51	Isaac A. Judah	100 00
Samuel Skinner	10 15	Frank R. Williams	11 67
Catherine Haerberlen	1 40	Cath. L. Power	70 00
Fernando L. de Queratta	46 60	Ivan Sargousse	13
John Hoock	75	Wm. A. Nugent	64 65
James McGann	167 70	August Laurent	3 00
Bellevue Hospital, Estates from John Thompson and others.....	85 61	Michael Kome	45 00
Fernando L. de Queratta	1,123 39	Catherine Powers	36 97
Marie Bongault	210 33	Estates received from Depart- ment of Public Charities, as per list attached, Ellen Gillesie and others	50 11
James Neary	143 72	Interest received from banks on average amount of deposits.....	472 22
Ellen Nelson	142 12	Total.....	\$8,179 32
Chas. E. Krause	1,194 45		
Mary F. Barreva	571 58		
Johanna Gallagher	966 03		
Jennie Daly	171 19		

Cash Received from Gouverneur Hospital Through Bellevue January 5, 1903.

Estate of unknown man, July 28, 1902.....	\$0 22
Estate of Jacob Grub	1 43
Estate of Mason G. Hunt.....	1 57
Estate of Leonard Mann	1 00
Estate of Frank Smith	10
Estate of Peter Watts	1 00
Estate of Theodor Vallenweber	15
Estate of Ellen Thaler	15
Estate of John O'Halloran	21
Estate of Henry Varroff	91
Estate of Henry Schneider	13
Estate of Wolf Brown	34
Estate of August Bross	24
Estate of Richard Pilkington	1 40
Estate of John Posson	23
Estate of Charles McDonald	60
Estate of William L. Clark	14
Estate of Buck Manning	50
Estate of Jennie Heptoman	25
Estate of Julia Long	12
Estate of Mary Nitonick	25

\$10 93

Cash Received from the Coroner of The Bronx January 2, 1903.

Estate of unknown man, No. 697 Morris avenue.....	\$1 49
Estate of Thomas F. Roman, No. 27 South Eleventh avenue.....	20

Estate of Antonio Ainone	02
Estate of William Fox	2 36
Estate of unknown man found off Hart's Island	02
Estate of James Rielly, No. 562 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	15
Estate of unknown man, Ferry Point, Long Island Sound	1 45
Estate of unknown man, James' lane and Mosholu avenue	59
Estate of Matthias Buhler, No. 1210 Brook avenue	20
Estate of Ella Schroeder, less 10 cents	4 49
Estate of Barbara Burkhardt	18
Estate of Michele Capobiambo	25
Estate of Susan Kuling	15

Cash Received from Commissioner of Charities January 5, 1903.

Estate of Lena Otis	\$0 02
Estate of Susan Drew	18
Estate of Patrick O'Rourke	40
Estate of Annie Prosser	1 00
Estate of Nicholas Guisbeck	1 00
Estate of William Burnett	9 50
Estate of Elizabeth Jones	35
Estate of Bridget Tryanor	06
Estate of William H. McCarthy	2 31
Estate of Martin Healy	5 00
Estate of George Buston	1 00
Estate of John Meade	2 50
Estate of Thomas Brown	25
Estate of Peospiro Bernadies	1 02
Estate of Kate Edenhoffer	67
Estate of Antonio Watson	10 51
Estate of Frank Dermatini	1 67
Estate of Fannie Quinn	33
Estate of David Wigger	78
Estate of Gustav Schultz	37
Estate of Corinne Dematteo	02
Estate of Robert Burlinson	1 62
Estate of James Risto	1 25
Estate of James H. Hardie	1 35
Estate of Joseph Sales	34
Estate of Olof Lind	20
Estate of Hans Rich	35
Estate of Michael Oeffner	1 92
Estate of Henry Dietz	30
Estate of Helen Von Bachel	95
Estate of Charles N. Baker	4 00
Estate of Carl Becler	5 00
Estate of Mary Quinlan	2 00
Estate of Lizzie Desmond	1 00
Estate of Timothy McDonald	1 70
Estate of John Goerl	07
Estate of Michael Duffy	50
Estate of Frank Duli	1 00

From Effects Received from Commissioner of Charities in 1903.

Estate of Peter Flanagan	\$0 01
Estate of Joseph Dawsohi	02
Estate of William Cassell	08
Estate of William Page	05

Cash Received from Bellevue Hospital January 5, 1903.

Estate of Mary Gosper	\$0 28
Estate of Humphries Dennehy	76
Estate of Otto Sievnon	10
Estate of William Sanford	1 00
Estate of Clemons Magnard	32
Estate of Charles Hoffman	3 00
Estate of John Peters	22
Estate of William Dickson	20
Estate of James Van Loo	34
Estate of John Duncan	68
Estate of John Dwyer	10
Estate of Dominick Chilendor	80
Estate of William Swin	05
Estate of Henry Wilson	20
Estate of Thomas Mullahy	30
Estate of Patrick Boyle	1 58
Estate of Annie Smith	20
Estate of Martin Kelly	05

Total

Cash Received from Harlem Hospital Through Bellevue, January 5, 1903.

Estate of Michael O'Brien	\$0 11
Estate of James Howell	25
Estate of Thomas Fleming	10
Estate of Charles Garnett	15

Cash received from Bellevue Hospital April 17, 1903:

Estate of John Thompson	\$0 30
Estate of Joseph Smith	4 35
Estate of Luke J. Gibney	26
Estate of David Spellman	20
Estate of Mary Scott	25
Estate of Con Real	85
Estate of Katie McLoughlin	05
Estate of Samuel Burrell	20
Estate of James Downing	1 02
Estate of Annie Cashens	1 15
Estate of Rosie Dwyer	40
Estate of William Van Winkle	10
Estate of John Kerr	2 82
Estate of Mary Kerr	35
Estate of John Chapman	1 00
Estate of John Barry	17
Estate of James O'Brien	40
Estate of John Donohue	54
Estate of William Kirkmann	1 40
Estate of Lizzie Miller	25
Estate of Ardie Semple	48
Estate of William Terry	78
Estate of Henry Boland	25
Estate of Henry Hartmann	5 00
Estate of John Macabuso	02
Estate of Vincent Skiron	2 60
Estate of Mary Robertson	1 31
Estate of P. Schuster	21
Estate of James Hall	70
Estate of John Corning	2 66

Estate of Theodore Martin, \$8, less 60c. expenses	7 40
Estate of James Sinnott	65
Estate of Lem Sing	78
Estate of Denis Moriarty	15
Estate of Michael Murray	25
Estate of Cinvento Adams	1 65
Estate of Frederick Robinson	1 08
Estate of James O'Connor	21
Estate of James Carr	45
Estate of John Madigan	1 50
Estate of Michael Yachtsee	1 82
Estate of Hugh Meehan	18
Estate of Margaret Walsh	1 01
Estate of Helene Martin	02
Estate of Maggie Brady	05
Estate of Kate Creighton	7 05
Estate of Robert Harris	1 50
Estate of Hulda Thigh	21
Estate of Joseph Carl	10
Estate of unknown man, Bellevue Hospital	12
Estate of Joseph Kelly	64
Estate of Jennie Garvey	50
Estate of James Boyle	12
Estate of E. Gany	25
Estate of Blanch Fleming	09
Estate of Mary Lieb	1 45
Estate of Patrick Lee	8 00
Estate of Martha Higgins	10
Estate of John Vanbel	08
Estate of Laura Rogers	3 50
Estate of Patrick Larney	55
Estate of John Gitz	07
Estate of Latilia Grosser	50
Estate of Annie Glass	1 74
Estate of Annie Glass	1 00
Estate of Mamie Trufelli	78
Estate of Camillo Svollo	35
Estate of John Garton	20
Estate of Peter Comiskey	50
Estate of Patrick Kinseller	16
Estate of John Harold	62
Estate of Charles Nichols	1 45
Estate of Edward Mullen	1 05
Estate of Josephine Frestrom	45
Estate of Patrick Reynolds	74
Estate of Sophia Hood	17
Estate of John Wilson	1 00
Estate of John Magerwitz	1 00
Estate of William Riley	2 30

Total

Cash received from Commissioners of Charities April 27, 1903:

Estate of Ellen Gillesie	\$0 94
Estate of Edward Kiernan	90
Estate of Roxey Miner	25
Estate of John Haffner	3 00
Estate of Mamie Kelly	4 25
Estate of John Robbins	70
Estate of Mansoll Blauvelt	10
Estate of George Cornish	1 78
Estate of Gottlieb Ottenbach	50
Estate of John St. John	2 72
Estate of William Olsen	26
Estate of Nettie William	1 07
Estate of Patrick Divarrey	3 00
Estate of Maria Hobbs	2 05
Estate of Louisa Martyne	15
Estate of Annie Kozel	11
Estate of William Hallering	62
Estate of Mary Markham	99
Estate of Emil Lavel	1 00
Estate of Henry Hibbett	82
Estate of John Lewis	4 00
Estate of Fred Gabriel	1 18
Estate of Frank Lorusso	1 25
Estate of Mary Brown	1 50
Estate of Mary Murphy or Williams	1 90
Estate of John Crowley	1 35
Estate of Margaret Mullen	5 00
Estate of Dominick Andillica	3 00
Estate of Mary Alterman	35
Estate of William Clayton	6 00
Estate of Adeline Mickel	10
Estate of Mary Appel	17

\$50 11

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 2034.
Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of two Clerks at \$1,950 and \$1,800, six Clerks at \$1,500, Stenographer at \$1,650, and Messenger at \$1,050, per annum, respectively, in the office of the Board of Assessors, Borough of Manhattan, together with a copy of a communication from the Board of Assessors relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
(Copy.)Office Board of Assessors,
No. 320 Broadway,
New York, March 19, 1903.

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

Sir—The Board of Assessors hereby recommends to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the following increases be made in the salaries of employees in this office:

	Per Annum.	
George C. Sutton, Clerk, from	\$1,800	to \$1,950
James M. Clancy, Clerk, from	1,650	to 1,800
Thomas Burrill, Stenographer, from	1,500	to 1,650
William M. Bostwick, Clerk, from	1,350	to 1,500
Hiram A. Faron, Clerk, from	1,350	to 1,500
Thomas J. Higgins, Clerk, from	1,350	to 1,500
James C. Doty, Clerk, from	1,350	to 1,500
Edward J. Dowling, Clerk, from	1,350	to 1,500

Ernest Spitzer, Clerk, from.....	1,350	to	1,500
John McAdams, Messenger, from.....	900	to	1,050
Total.....	\$13,950		\$15,450
			13,950
Increase.....			\$1,500

This schedule, it will be observed, calls for the following increases:

One Clerk from \$1,800 to \$1,950 per annum.
One Clerk from \$1,650 to \$1,800 per annum.
One Stenographer from \$1,500 to \$1,650 per annum.
Six Clerks from \$1,350 to \$1,500 per annum.
One Messenger from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

The amounts appropriated to this Board in 1901, 1902 and 1903 were as follows:

1901	\$42,700
1902	31,200
1903	30,300

From this it will be seen that the expense of conducting the office has been materially decreased, notwithstanding the fact that the volume of business is constantly increasing.

The total amount of the salaries under this proposed schedule will not exceed the appropriation already made for the year 1903.

The Clerk whose salary it is proposed to increase from \$1,800 to \$1,950 has been in the office since March, 1899. His duties are such as entitle him, in the opinion of the Board, to the increase.

The Clerk whose salary it is proposed to increase from \$1,650 to \$1,800 has been in the office since March, 1898. He has charge of certain special matters in the office, and the Board believes that he is entitled to the increase.

The Stenographer whose salary it is proposed to increase from \$1,500 to \$1,650 has been in this office since May, 1902. Prior to that he had been in the service of the City for several years in another department. He is called upon to make verbatim reports of testimony introduced at meetings of this Board, and to perform other duties of an exacting character. His work is such as is required of Court Stenographers.

The six Clerks whose salaries it is proposed to increase from \$1,350 to \$1,500 have been in the office for periods ranging from a year and a half to nine years. The work required of them calls for skill and accuracy in mathematics, and the special qualifications and training they have acquired in this office has increased the value of their services so that the amount proposed for them is no more than their work entitles them to receive.

It may be stated in general that the employees of this office are thoroughly trained and well equipped for the work they have to do. They were appointed after a special examination held by the Civil Service Commission, prepared with a special view to testing the fitness of those examined for the work in this office.

The Messenger has been in this office since September, 1898. We believe that the salary of \$1,050 per annum proposed for him is reasonable.

In January of this year the Board of Assessors, under a misapprehension as to the interpretation of that section of the Charter that regulates the fixing of salaries, passed a resolution fixing salaries in this office according to the schedule herein set forth. The schedule as so adopted has been approved by the Civil Service Commission. Therefore, so far as the Civil Service regulations go, all these employees are eligible for the proposed increase.

Trusting that your Honorable Board will give this request favorable consideration, we are,

Very respectfully,
(Signed) HENRY B. KETCHAM,
(Signed) ENOCH VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Board of Assessors be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Clerk	\$1,950 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Stenographer	1,650 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Messenger	1,050 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

No. 2035.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the positions of Assistant Engineer at \$2,250 and Transitman at \$1,650 per annum, in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

The City of New York—Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, May 2, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to request the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the establishment of the grade of Assistant Engineer in the Department of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at \$2,250 per annum and of Transitman at \$1,650 per annum, for the following reasons:

That particular portion of the Department in which these posts are needed is the Bureau of Sewers, and the purpose is to obtain an intermediate grade not now existing between \$2,100 and \$2,400 for Assistant Engineers, and between \$1,500 and \$1,800 for Transitmen. There is now under the care of the engineering forces of this Bureau sewer work to the contract value of \$4,500,000, among which are two very important tunnel sewers. The duties of the Assistant Engineers have been greatly increased, and the responsibilities much enlarged. The post of Transitman at the salary named represents the First Assistants of the Engineers on this important work.

It is not desired that promotions, when made, shall be enforced on as large a scale as is permitted by existing classifications, and therefore the two intermediate grades now proposed are asked. It will be noted that the grades now suggested are on a lower basis of pay than those existing elsewhere.

A copy of letter from the Superintendent of Sewers to me of the 30th ultimo is attached.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed as follows:

Assistant Engineer, per annum.....	\$2,250 00
Transitman, per annum	1,650 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinance:

No. 2036.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$250,000, to provide means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, including the repaving of Seventy-second street.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide means for the construction and improvement of Parks, Parkways, Boulevards and Driveways, including the repaving of Seventy-second street, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), to provide means for the construction and improvement of Parks, Parkways, Boulevards and Driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, in the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, including the repaving of Seventy-second street, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution:

No. 2037.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Janitor in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$900 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Borough Hall, April 30, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, under the charge of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, there are at the present time but three grades of Janitors, as follows:

First grade, \$750 per annum.
Fourth grade, \$1,200 per annum.
Sixth grade, \$1,500 per annum.

I quote from a communication from the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, dated April 29, thus:

"I would respectfully ask that you have established the second grade, at \$900 so that at any time a promotion may be made to the second grade, as I consider the difference in salary between the first and fourth grade too great."

As at present organized in this Borough, no promotion is possible, save from \$750 per annum to \$1,200 per annum.

I therefore ask that the grade of \$900 per annum may be established in the Department of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to permit the promotion of Janitors who may have been duly certified for promotion by the Civil Service Commission, without going so far as to raise them from \$750 per annum to \$1,200 per annum.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 18, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Janitor in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Janitor in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinances:

No. 2038.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$200,000 to provide means for the improvement to pumping stations, extension and reconstruction of pipe lines, circulating mains and rearrangement of system of water distribution and for additional land, driven wells, test wells, etc., to develop sources of water supply in the Borough of Queens.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) to provide means for the improvements to pumping stations, extension and reconstruction of pipe lines, circulating mains and rearrangement of system of water distribution, and for additional land, driven wells, test wells, etc., to develop sources of water supply in the Borough of Queens:

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), to provide means for the following purposes in the Borough of Queens:

"Improvements to pumping stations, extension and reconstruction of pipe lines, circulating mains and rearrangement of system of water distribution, and for additional land, driven wells, test wells, etc., to develop sources of water supply, —and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2039.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 12, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000) to provide means for the completion of the construction of the unfinished portions of the American Museum of Natural History Building in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000) to provide means for the completion of the construction of the unfinished portion of the American Museum of Natural History building in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000) to provide means for the completion of the construction of the unfinished portions of the American Museum of Natural History building in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$188,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2040.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways in the Borough of The Bronx, under jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be used for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction and improvement of parks, highways, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to provide means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2041.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to provide means for the construction of a new jail in the Borough of Richmond.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to be used for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a new jail in the Borough of Richmond.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to provide means for the construction of a new jail in the Borough of Richmond, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2042.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$23,450), to provide means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$23,450), to be used for the purpose of providing means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens, in a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated January 27, 1903, has requested the issue of bonds to the amount of forty-eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$48,450), to provide means for the purchase, acquisition or construction of stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Borough of Queens, as provided by section 546 of the Greater New York Charter; and

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted February 20, 1903, authorized the issue of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), on account of said request;

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of twenty-three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars (\$23,450), the proceeds whereof to be expended for the purchase, acquisition or construction of new stock or plant for the Bureau of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Queens."

No. 2043.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be used for the purpose of providing means to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock by The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of preparing the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of interior public baths and the addition to the Municipal Building under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2044.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars to provide means for additional water mains and fire hydrants in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be used for the purpose of providing means for additional water mains and fire hydrants in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to provide means for additional water mains and fire hydrants in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution.

No. 2045.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Deputy Assistant District Attorney, \$5,000; Private Secretary, \$3,800; Messenger, \$900 and \$720 per annum, respectively, in the office of the District Attorney, County of New York, together with copies of communications from the District Attorney relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the District Attorney, County of New York, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	\$5,000 00
Private Secretary	3,800 00
Messenger	900 00
Messenger	720 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. Subsequently the Committee reported as follows:
The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salaries of employees in the office of the District Attorney, New York County (Minutes of May 12, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the District Attorney, County of New York, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Deputy Assistant District Attorney.....	\$5,000 00
Private Secretary	3,800 00
Messenger	900 00
Messenger	720 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM D. PECK, JOHN D. GILLIES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Cuklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Foley, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, John T. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—46.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 2046.

Whereas, A German Municipal Exhibition will be inaugurated in the City of Dresden, in the Kingdom of Saxony, in the Empire of Germany on May 20, 1903, and continue until September of this year; and

Whereas, The Committee in charge of said exhibition has extended an invitation to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York to take part in the ceremonies and send representatives to Dresden during the exposition (for particulars of which see exhaustive report of Finance Committee, page 270, Minutes of April 28, 1903); and

Whereas, Hon. Philip Harnischfeger, representing the Thirty-ninth Aldermanic District of The City of New York, is about to leave for Germany, with whose language and people he is intimately acquainted; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Hon. Philip Harnischfeger be and he is hereby authorized and delegated to represent the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York at said Dresden exhibition, without expense to The City of New York, and his Honor, Mayor Seth Low, and the City Clerk, in conformity with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby respectfully requested to issue such authorization under their hands and seals to Alderman Philip Harnischfeger as may be proper and legal in the premises.

Which was unanimously adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinance:

No. 2047.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) to provide means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), to be used for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), to provide means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 2048.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of General Bookkeeper in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Secretary of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, April 30, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Acting President of the Borough to inform the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through you, that the salary of the General Bookkeeper in the Department under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn will be increased, with the approval of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, for the following reasons:

1. For the purpose of equalizing his salary with that fixed for the position of General Bookkeeper in the boroughs constituting The City of New York.

2. Because the amount of work which now devolves upon the said General Bookkeeper has, during the last year, increased at least 50 per cent. His duties are not less, either in extent or responsibility, than those with which any other Bookkeeper in The City of New York is charged.

3. For economical reasons.

The position of Bookkeeper in each of the bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has been abolished, and the work of such employees is now performed by the General Bookkeeper, aided by one assistant. In this respect a considerable saving has been effected.

The Acting President of the Borough directs me to request you to be kind enough to present this matter at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its consideration and action.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JUSTIN McCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of General Bookkeeper in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of General Bookkeeper in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars per annum.

No. 2049.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Purchasing Agent in the Department of Correction, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

I also send you copies of communications from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction relative thereto, and form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller

Department of Correction of The City of New York,
New York, April 13, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I would respectfully request your Honorable Board to approve of the appointment of a Purchasing Agent in the Department of Correction, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Department of Correction of The City of New York,
New York, April 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In answer to request of your Honorable Board for the reasons why application had been made by this Department for permission to appoint a Purchasing Agent, I beg to state that when the position was abolished early in 1902, the cause for such abolition was, that a change in the law requiring purchases by advertisement and public letting seemed to me to so lessen the need for the services of a Purchasing Agent that, in the interest of an economical administration of the Department, it was thought best to abolish the office, believing that the work could be performed by the Clerk who was familiar with the duties of the office.

I find, however, that although many supplies are advertised for, there is still much to be done in the Bureau; that much of the work requires good judgment and a thorough knowledge of the rules governing purchases for City Department; intelligent appreciation of the work done by the State Prisons, and, in fact, that the Purchasing Department requires the services of an official of more authority than could be delegated to a Clerk.

It is therefore my desire to re-establish the office, and to appoint Mr. Josiah C. Long to the position, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. Mr. Long is a veteran of the Civil War; he stands first on the Civil Service eligible list for Purchasing Agent, and he has performed the active duties of the position conscientiously and faithfully since early in 1896.

No increase in the force of the Purchasing Bureau, however, is contemplated. Should your Honorable Board grant this request Mr. Long will continue to perform both the executive and clerical duties of the position.

I beg to return herewith letter of April 13 from this Department.

Very respectfully yours,

(Signed) THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Purchasing Agent in the Department of Correction be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Purchasing Agent in the Department of Correction at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum.

No. 2050.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Principal Assistant Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, May 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, request is hereby made to fix the salary of Martin J. Brown, Principal Assistant Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

Mr. Brown has been in the employ of the City for the past twenty-eight years as an Assistant and Principal Assistant Engineer in connection with the work of constructing sewers. His record during those years of service has been a most commendable one; his efficiency and fidelity have been recognized by every Commissioner of Public Works, and most markedly by Major-General John Newton during his Commissionership. His present salary of \$3,500 is less than is paid for the same class of work in the other boroughs. The Assistant Engineer of Sewer Construction in the Borough of Brooklyn receives \$4,000 per annum, four Engineers of the corresponding grade to that of Principal Assistant in the new Aqueduct Commission receive \$4,000 per annum each, and the Principal Assistant Engineer in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity \$4,500 per annum.

Considering Mr. Brown's long term of faithful service, it is but just that he should at least receive the same compensation paid to others for similar work.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

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Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Principal Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

No. 2051.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 9, 1903.

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

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.
January 12, 1903.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that the salaries of the Medical Examiners of the Department of Street Cleaning herein below named be increased from \$1,200 per annum to \$1,800 per annum. This request is made because of the exacting nature of the duties of these Medical Examiners and the large number of men necessary for them to examine each day, and for the reason that, in my opinion, their present rate of pay is not commensurate with the duties required of them:

	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
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John Rogers, Jr.	\$1,200 00	\$1,800 00
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Respectfully,

..... Commissioner.
March 19, 1903.

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

Sir—Through an inadvertence on the part of this Department your circular of April 7, 1902, was somewhat misconstrued and there was an imperfect list submitted to your Board grading the Clerks and other members of the clerical force, and in order that this may be rectified and that the grades may be fixed to comply with the schedule adopted by the Civil Service Commission on May 10, 1902, I request that your Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 56 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salaries of the several grades of the clerical force of this Department be fixed as set forth in the draft of the resolution which I submit herewith.

Respectfully,

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Explanatory Memorandum.

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Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,500 00
Veterinarian	1,500 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Typewriter	1,200 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Apothecary	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	900 00
Messenger	900 00
Clerk	750 00
Junior Clerk	600 00
Junior Clerk	540 00
Junior Clerk	480 00
Office Boy (or Girl)	300 00

May 1, 1903.

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

Sir—Inviting attention to my letter under date of March 19, 1903, requesting that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the several grades of the clerical force of this Department be fixed as set forth in the draft of resolution inclosed, I would respectfully request that your Board take action in this matter at the earliest possible opportunity, in order that we may comply with the schedule adopted by the Civil Service Commission on May 10, 1902.

Respectfully,

....., Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater

New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Street Cleaning be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Clerk	\$3,600 00
Chief Bookkeeper	3,000 00
Law Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,850 00
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerk	2,550 00
Clerk	2,400 00
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Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Mechanical Draughtsman	1,800 00
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Medical Examiner	1,800 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,500 00
Veterinarian	1,500 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Typewriter Copyist	1,200 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Apothecary	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	900 00
Messenger	900 00
Clerk	750 00
Junior Clerk	600 00
Junior Clerk	540 00
Junior Clerk	480 00
Office Boy (or Girl)	300 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above-named positions as set forth therein.

No. 2052.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the positions of Electrical Engineer at \$2,400 and Bookkeeper at \$1,200 per annum in the Fire Department, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Borough of Manhattan, May 2, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to state that I am of the opinion the public interests require the creation of the positions of Electrical Engineer and Bookkeeper in this Department, with salaries respectively of \$2,400 and \$1,200 per annum, and to request that in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries to be attached to these positions at the amount suggested in each case.

The important enterprise which the Department has undertaken of establishing and maintaining up-to-date systems of fire alarm telegraphic communication in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, with 282 miles of telegraph line renders it in the highest degree essential that there should be in its employ an Electrical Engineer for the supervision of the same both during its progress and after it shall have been completed; and the salary proposed is considered moderate in view of the nature and extent of the duties which shall devolve upon the incumbent of the position.

The Bookkeeper, at \$1,200 per annum, is required for the Repair Shops of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The records at the shops were formerly kept by a Clerk, who died recently, and in view of the increasing volume of business thereat and the need of improved methods, I have concluded that the work heretofore performed by this employee would be more systematically and methodically done by a trained Bookkeeper, for whose services a salary of \$1,200 per annum would, it seems to me, be a proper compensation.

Early and favorable action by your Board upon the matter herein presented for consideration will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Fire Department be fixed as follows:

Electrical Engineer, per annum..... \$2,400 00
Bookkeeper, per annum..... 1,200 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

No. 2053.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, Queens County, at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the District Attorney of Queens County relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

District Attorney's Office, Queens County.

Long Island City, April 3, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The inclosed resolution, fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County at \$2,400 per annum, the amount appropriated therefor in the budget for the year 1903, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Under the rules of the State Civil Service Commission, such Clerk must be a lawyer, and the work in this office is such that he is required to assist and engage in the trial of cases. My predecessor, Mr. Merrill, in recommending that the salary be fixed at the sum named, said that he thought that \$2,400 a year was little enough as salary for a trial lawyer, when the fact is taken into consideration that those

who do like work in New York County are paid larger salaries. I am of the same opinion.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. A. GREGG,
District Attorney, Queens County.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's Office, Queens County, be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

No. 2054.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)
City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of the Commissioner of Public Works,
Borough Hall, May 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the request made of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grade of Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, in the Bureau of Highways, this Borough, and in response to the request for further information I beg to submit the following:

No grade exists for Assistant Engineer in the Department under the President of the Borough of Brooklyn between \$2,550 and \$4,000. For the due organization of the Department it is both proper and necessary that an intermediate grade should be established without requiring that promotions, when made, should go to the extreme above described. For this reason the establishment of the grade of \$3,000 is asked.

I further point out that in its practical application this grade will apply to such a post as that of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Topographical Division and that the establishment of this post at this salary is a much less compensation than is paid for it in other portions of the City, and is due and right, having regard to the large area of this borough and to the volume of work done.

The same grade also would apply to the post of the Assistant Engineer who is in charge of the Repair Division in this borough. This post has under its jurisdiction 450 miles of paved streets, other than asphalt, and as many miles more of dirt roads; in all, between 900 and 1,000 miles of streets and highways. This is more than double the entire street mileage of the Borough of Manhattan, and I would point out that the post, when established at \$3,000 per annum, will be at a lower grade of pay than is given in other boroughs for the same work.

Under this same classification would come also the posts of the Assistant Engineers in charge of all the pavements laid in this borough, both original and repaving. The amount of work being done under the appropriation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is greater than ever before in the history of Brooklyn and involves care and skill in its supervision, for which the salary proposed to be established is not a large compensation. It is that which has heretofore been paid for the same work in this borough.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.
The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution

No. 2055.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
May 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
Labor Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Clerk.....	480 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00

—together with copies of communications from the Civil Service Commission relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
Labor Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Clerk.....	480 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above-named positions as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salaries of various positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should receive early consideration. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
Labor Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Clerk.....	480 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above named positions as set forth herein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Calkin, Devlin, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbets, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—50.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 2056.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Secretary to the Commissioner, \$2,550; Auditor, \$2,550; Chief Clerk, \$2,550; Bookkeeper, \$2,400; Draughtsman, \$1,950; Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,800, and Clerk, \$2,100, per annum, respectively, in the Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan, together with copies of communications from the Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—In February last I made the following increases in salaries in the main office of this Department, viz.: Frederick A. Bishop, Clerk, from \$1,950 to \$2,100 per annum, to date from February 1; George E. Jackson, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum to date from February 10. Both of these increases were in accordance with the Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations, and Messrs. Bishop and Jackson were paid at increased rates for the month of February, but deductions have been made from the payroll since by the Comptroller, awaiting action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The abolition of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges and staff in the boroughs of The Bronx and Queens respectively, has greatly increased the duties of the employees in the main office, and the above promotions were made solely on merit. I therefore respectfully request that you have a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment confirming my action fixing the salary of Mr. Bishop at \$2,100 on February 1, and Mr. Jackson at \$1,800 on February 10. This communication is in place of one addressed to your Honorable Board by me under date of March 23, 1903.

Respectfully,
Commissioner of Bridges.

April 27, 1903.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—I desire to make some well-earned promotions among the employees in the main office of this Department. The rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission have been complied with, the necessary examinations held and certificates of eligibility issued by that Commission, and I therefore respectfully request that resolutions be passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen establishing the following grades in the Department of Bridges, viz.:

Secretary to the Commissioner, per annum.....	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,550 00
Auditor, per annum.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,950 00

Respectfully,
Commissioner of Bridges.

April 30, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of your Board that

"Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to return to the heads of Departments any requests for the fixing of salaries where the facts and reasons are not fully stated in the communications containing such requests,"

I desire to amend my communication of the 27th inst. to you, in which I requested you to pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen establishing the following grades in this Department:

Secretary to the Commissioner, per annum.....	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,550 00
Auditor, per annum.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,950 00

—as follows: The promotions desired to be made are part of the general plan of promotion in the Department of Bridges, arranged by me, all of which has been perfected except the above. The duties of the employees of the main office of this Department have been greatly increased through the abolishment of the offices of the various Deputy Commissioners and their staffs in the several boroughs, which was effected by me in January, 1902, and also because of the great progress in the large bridges in the course of construction over the East river and the amount of new work in hand in general throughout the Department. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been no increase in the office work, the work has been kept well in hand by them and is up to date, and I assure you that the promotions sought to be made are merited by the individuals to be advanced.

I would also call the attention of your Board to the fact that these increases, in the cases of the Secretary to the Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Auditor and Bookkeeper, merely restore these gentlemen to the grades in which they were prior to the general reduction of May 1, 1902.

In consideration of the above statement therefore, I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the following grades be established in the Department of Bridges:

Secretary to the Commissioner, per annum.....	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,550 00
Auditor, per annum.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,950 00

Respectfully,
Commissioner of Bridges.

May 8, 1903

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:
Gentlemen—Supplementing my previous communications of April 27

Considering Mr. Brown's long term of faithful service, it is but just that he should at least receive the same compensation paid to others for similar work.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Principal Assistant Engineer of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Principal Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.

No. 2051.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of various positions in the Department of Street Cleaning, together with copies of communications from the said Department relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

January 12, 1903.

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

Sir—I respectfully request that the salaries of the Medical Examiners of the Department of Street Cleaning herein below named be increased from \$1,200 per annum to \$1,800 per annum. This request is made because of the exacting nature of the duties of these Medical Examiners and the large number of men necessary for them to examine each day, and for the reason that, in my opinion, their present rate of pay is not commensurate with the duties required of them:

	Present Salary.	Proposed Salary.
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Borough of Brooklyn.		
Vacancy	\$1,200 00	\$1,800 00

Respectfully,
....., Commissioner.
March 19, 1903.

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

Sir—Through an inadvertence on the part of this Department your circular of April 7, 1902, was somewhat misconstrued and there was an imperfect list submitted to your Board grading the Clerks and other members of the clerical force, and in order that this may be rectified and that the grades may be fixed to comply with the schedule adopted by the Civil Service Commission on May 10, 1902, I request that your Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen, as provided by section 56 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1902, that the salaries of the several grades of the clerical force of this Department be fixed as set forth in the draft of the resolution which I submit herewith.

Respectfully,
....., Commissioner.
Explanatory Memorandum.

	Present Salary.	New Gradings (on Resolution) to Conform to Civil Service Grades and Provide for Promotions.
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Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,600 00	1,650 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,500 00
Veterinarian	1,500 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Typewriter	1,200 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Apothecary	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	900 00
Messenger	900 00
Clerk	750 00
Junior Clerk	600 00
Junior Clerk	540 00
Junior Clerk	480 00
Office Boy (or Girl)	300 00

May 1, 1903.

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

Sir—Inviting attention to my letter under date of March 19, 1903, requesting that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the several grades of the clerical force of this Department be fixed as set forth in the draft of resolution inclosed, I would respectfully request that your Board take action in this matter at the earliest possible opportunity, in order that we may comply with the schedule adopted by the Civil Service Commission on May 10, 1902.

Respectfully,
....., Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater

New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Street Cleaning be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Chief Clerk	\$3,600 00
Chief Bookkeeper	3,000 00
Law Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,850 00
Clerk	2,700 00
Clerk	2,550 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,250 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Mechanical Draughtsman	1,800 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Medical Examiner	1,800 00
Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,500 00
Veterinarian	1,500 00
Clerk	1,350 00
Bookkeeper	1,200 00
Typewriter Copyist	1,200 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Apothecary	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Telephone Switchboard Operator	900 00
Messenger	900 00
Clerk	750 00
Junior Clerk	600 00
Junior Clerk	540 00
Junior Clerk	480 00
Office Boy (or Girl)	300 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above-named positions as set forth therein.

No. 2052.
Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the positions of Electrical Engineer at \$2,400 and Bookkeeper at \$1,200 per annum in the Fire Department, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Borough of Manhattan, May 2, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to state that I am of the opinion the public interests require the creation of the positions of Electrical Engineer and Bookkeeper in this Department, with salaries respectively of \$2,400 and \$1,200 per annum, and to request that in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries to be attached to these positions at the amount suggested in each case.

The important enterprise which the Department has undertaken of establishing and maintaining up-to-date systems of fire alarm telegraphic communication in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens, with 282 miles of telegraph line renders it in the highest degree essential that there should be in its employ an Electrical Engineer for the supervision of the same both during its progress and after it shall have been completed; and the salary proposed is considered moderate in view of the nature and extent of the duties which shall devolve upon the incumbent of the position.

The Bookkeeper, at \$1,200 per annum, is required for the Repair Shops of this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The records at the shops were formerly kept by a Clerk, who died recently, and in view of the increasing volume of business thereat and the need of improved methods, I have concluded that the work heretofore performed by this employee would be more systematically and methodically done by a trained Bookkeeper, for whose services a salary of \$1,200 per annum would, it seems to me, be a proper compensation.

Early and favorable action by your Board upon the matter herein presented for consideration will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Fire Department be fixed as follows:

Electrical Engineer, per annum	\$2,400 00
Bookkeeper, per annum	1,200 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

No. 2053.
Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, Queens County, at the rate of \$2,400 per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the District Attorney of Queens County relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

District Attorney's Office, Queens County.
Long Island City, April 3, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The inclosed resolution, fixing the salary of the Chief Clerk in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County at \$2,400 per annum, the amount appropriated therefor in the budget for the year 1903, is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Under the rules of the State Civil Service Commission, such Clerk must be a lawyer, and the work in this office is such that he is required to assist and engage in the trial of cases. My predecessor, Mr. Merrill, in recommending that the salary be fixed at the sum named, said that he thought that \$2,400 a year was little enough as salary for a trial lawyer, when the fact is taken into consideration that those

who do like work in New York County are paid larger salaries. I am of the same opinion.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEO. A. GREGG,
District Attorney, Queens County.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's Office, Queens County, be fixed at the rate of \$2,400 per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Chief Clerk in the office of the District Attorney of Queens County at the rate of \$2,400 per annum.

No. 2054.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 8, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)
City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of the Commissioner of Public Works,
Borough Hall, May 1, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to the request made of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grade of Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$3,000 per annum, in the Bureau of Highways, this Borough, and in response to the request for further information I beg to submit the following:

No grade exists for Assistant Engineer in the Department under the President of the Borough of Brooklyn between \$2,550 and \$4,000. For the due organization of the Department it is both proper and necessary that an intermediate grade should be established without requiring that promotions, when made, should go to the extreme above described. For this reason the establishment of the grade of \$3,000 is asked.

I further point out that in its practical application this grade will apply to such a post as that of the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Topographical Division and that the establishment of this post at this salary is a much less compensation than is paid for it in other portions of the City, and is due and right, having regard to the large area of this borough and to the volume of work done.

The same grade also would apply to the post of the Assistant Engineer who is in charge of the Repair Division in this borough. This post has under its jurisdiction 450 miles of paved streets, other than asphalt, and as many miles more of dirt roads; in all, between 900 and 1,000 miles of streets and highways. This is more than double the entire street mileage of the Borough of Manhattan, and I would point out that the post, when established at \$3,000 per annum, will be at a lower grade of pay than is given in other boroughs for the same work.

Under this same classification would come also the posts of the Assistant Engineers in charge of all the pavements laid in this borough, both original and repaving. The amount of work being done under the appropriation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is greater than ever before in the history of Brooklyn and involves care and skill in its supervision, for which the salary proposed to be established is not a large compensation. It is that which has heretofore been paid for the same work in this borough.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn, at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolution

No. 2055.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
May 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
Labor Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Clerk.....	480 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00

—together with copies of communications from the Civil Service Commission relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
Labor Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Clerk.....	480 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above-named positions as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Subsequently the Committee reported as follows:

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salaries of various positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed resolution should receive early consideration. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Secretary.....	\$4,000 00
Labor Clerk.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	600 00
Clerk.....	480 00
Stenographer.....	1,800 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above named positions as set forth herein.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, JOHN D. GILLIES, WILLIAM D. PECK, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—50.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolutions:

No. 2056.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Secretary to the Commissioner, \$2,550; Auditor, \$2,550; Chief Clerk, \$2,550; Bookkeeper, \$2,400; Draughtsman, \$1,950; Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,800, and Clerk, \$2,100, per annum, respectively, in the Department of Bridges, Borough of Manhattan, together with copies of communications from the Commissioner of Bridges relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—In February last I made the following increases in salaries in the main office of this Department, viz.: Frederick A. Bishop, Clerk, from \$1,950 to \$2,100 per annum, to date from February 1; George E. Jackson, Topographical Draughtsman, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum to date from February 10. Both of these increases were in accordance with the Municipal Civil Service Rules and Regulations, and Messrs. Bishop and Jackson were paid at increased rates for the month of February, but deductions have been made from the payroll since by the Comptroller, awaiting action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

The abolition of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner of Bridges and staff in the boroughs of The Bronx and Queens respectively, has greatly increased the duties of the employees in the main office, and the above promotions were made solely on merit. I therefore respectfully request that you have a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment confirming my action fixing the salary of Mr. Bishop at \$2,100 on February 1, and Mr. Jackson at \$1,800 on February 10. This communication is in place of one addressed to your Honorable Board by me under date of March 23, 1903.

Respectfully,
, Commissioner of Bridges.
April 27, 1903.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

Gentlemen—I desire to make some well-earned promotions among the employees in the main office of this Department. The rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission have been complied with, the necessary examinations held and certificates of eligibility issued by that Commission, and I therefore respectfully request that resolutions be passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen establishing the following grades in the Department of Bridges, viz.:

Secretary to the Commissioner, per annum.....	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,550 00
Auditor, per annum.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,950 00

Respectfully,
, Commissioner of Bridges.

April 30, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution of your Board that

"Resolved, That the Secretary be authorized to return to the heads of Departments any requests for the fixing of salaries where the facts and reasons are not fully stated in the communications containing such requests,"

—I desire to amend my communication of the 27th inst. to you, in which I requested you to pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen establishing the following grades in this Department:

Secretary to the Commissioner, per annum.....	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,550 00
Auditor, per annum.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,950 00

—as follows: The promotions desired to be made are part of the general plan of promotion in the Department of Bridges, arranged by me, all of which has been perfected except the above. The duties of the employees of the main office of this Department have been greatly increased through the abolishment of the offices of the various Deputy Commissioners and their staffs in the several boroughs, which was effected by me in January, 1902, and also because of the great progress in the large bridges in the course of construction over the East river and the amount of new work in hand in general throughout the Department. Notwithstanding the fact that there has been no increase in the office work, the work has been kept well in hand by them and is up to date, and I assure you that the promotions sought to be made are merited by the individuals to be advanced.

I would also call the attention of your Board to the fact that these increases, in the cases of the Secretary to the Commissioner, Chief Clerk, Auditor and Bookkeeper, merely restore these gentlemen to the grades in which they were prior to the general reduction of May 1, 1902.

In consideration of the above statement therefore, I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the following grades be established in the Department of Bridges:

Secretary to the Commissioner, per annum.....	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk, per annum.....	2,550 00
Auditor, per annum.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper, per annum.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman, per annum.....	1,950 00

Respectfully,

, Commissioner of Bridges.

May 8, 1903.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Gentlemen—Supplementing my previous communications of April 27 and 30,

1903, requesting your Board to pass a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the increase of certain salaries in this Department, I desire to say that the increases proposed to be made are as follows:

Position.	Salary. Present.	Salary. Proposed.
Secretary to the Commissioner.....	\$2,250 00	\$2,550 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,400 00	2,550 00
Auditor.....	2,400 00	2,550 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00	2,400 00
Clerk.....	1,950 00	2,100 00
Draughtsman.....	1,800 00	1,950 00
Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,500 00	1,800 00

Respectfully,

, Commissioner of Bridges.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Bridges be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Secretary to the Commissioner.....	\$2,550 00
Auditor.....	2,550 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,550 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00
Draughtsman.....	1,950 00
Topographical Draughtsman.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	2,100 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2057.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
May 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the positions of Coroner's Physician, \$3,000; Chief Clerk, \$2,750; Replevin Clerk, \$1,800; Private Clerk, \$2,000; Night Clerk, \$1,500; Stenographer, \$2,500; Day Clerk, \$1,400 and Messenger, \$720 per annum, respectively, in the office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, together with copies of communications from the President of the Board of Coroners for the Borough of Manhattan relative thereto.

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

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Coroners' Office, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,
New York, April 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Coroners for the Borough of Manhattan submit this re-arrangement of salaries of the Clerks in their office with the hope that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will finally dispose of this question.

As you already know, a decrease of \$2,500 was made in the amount asked for in our budget of 1903, and as the Board feels the necessity of retaining, and is anxious to retain, all their clerical force, you will see the necessity of making such a re-arrangement. You will find attached to this application the opinion of the Hon. George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, in which he says that the salaries as originally asked for in our request for an appropriation for 1903 must stand, provided we do not exceed the sum of \$60,000, but advises that it would be better policy to reduce the working force instead of the separate salaries, and it seems to us that such a method would seriously affect the efficiency of our office. We therefore beg leave to submit the following:

Four Coroners, at \$6,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
Four Coroners' Physicians, at \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00
One Chief Clerk, Stephen N. Simonson, at \$2,750.....	2,750 00
One Replevin Clerk, Benjamin S. Tyndale, at \$1,800.....	1,800 00
Four Private Clerks, Martin O. Munch, Joseph Lassner, Francis J. O'Connor and Frank E. White, at \$2,000 each.....	8,000 00
Two Night Clerks, George W. Cook and James T. Malone, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
One Stenographer, Frederick A. Baker, at \$2,500.....	2,500 00
Three Day Clerks, George P. Le Brun, George Wahl and James S. O'Brien, at \$1,400 each.....	4,200 00
One Messenger, Charles Burns, at \$720.....	720 00

Very respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF CORONERS FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
(Signed) GUSTAV SCHOLER, President.

(Copy.)

Coroner's Office, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York,
New York, April 30, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Coroners for the Borough of Manhattan respectfully call your attention to the fact that in their re-arrangement of salaries no increase in any case was asked for. Some salaries were left at the same amount, as appears in our first application, while others were reduced. The reductions were made in accordance with the character of the work performed. In the first instance the Replevin Clerk was reduced from \$2,200 to \$1,800; the Chief Clerk from \$3,000 to \$2,750 and the Day Clerks from \$1,500 to \$1,400.

As regards the Private Clerks, the same salary is suggested as was given to the Clerks who were formerly occupying the same position, the only difference being that that position is now in the exempt class. The fact that these Clerks serve the regular number of working hours daily, and when their individual Coroner is on duty during the night they are subject to call at any and all times. Their expenses necessary to the duties of this office are paid by themselves. For that reason there was no reduction made in their salaries.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF CORONERS FOR THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
(Signed) GUSTAV SCHOLER, President.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Coroners' Office, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
Coroner's Physician.....	\$3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,750 00
Replevin Clerk.....	1,800 00
Private Clerk.....	2,000 00
Night Clerk.....	1,500 00
Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Day Clerk.....	1,400 00
Messenger.....	720 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salaries of the above positions as set forth therein.

Alderman Harburger moved the adoption of the resolution, which motion was lost.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2058.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
May 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 8, 1903, recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education:

	Per Annum.
Janitress, Public School 16, Borough of Richmond.....	\$1,143 36
Janitor, Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,636 39
Janitor, Commercial High School, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,349 68
Janitor, Manual Training High School Annex, Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,087 72

—together with copies of reports and resolutions of the Board of Education relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a report from the Supervisor of Janitors, relative to the salaries of the Janitors of the Boys' High School, Commercial High School and Manual Training School Annex, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the present salaries paid the Janitors are inadequate to enable them to properly care for the said school buildings, as, owing to the nature of these buildings and to the fact that they are used in a different manner from an ordinary school building, in that the entire body of students changes from one portion of the building to the other several times each day, considerably more work is imposed upon the Janitor of one of these buildings than he would be called upon to do if the building housed an ordinary school. The Committee therefore recommends that the salaries of the Janitors be increased as stated below.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, the salaries of the Janitors in the following named high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts stated, said increase to take effect May 1, 1903:

Boys' High School, from \$2,400 to \$2,636.39 per annum.

Commercial High School, from \$1,240 to \$1,349.68 per annum.

Manual Training High School Annex, from \$984 to \$1,087.72 per annum.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the Janitors in the high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn, mentioned above, be increased to the amounts stated in the foregoing resolutions, to take effect May 1, 1903.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

(Copy.)

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings, Borough of Richmond, submitting a report on the new sidewalk recently laid around Public School 16, Borough of Richmond, and the addition of five class rooms, extra heating apparatus, etc., and finds that on account of the extra work imposed upon the Janitress (Annie Burke) she is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$143.36 from May 1, 1903.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, the salary attached to the position of Janitress of Public School 16, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,143.36 per annum, to take effect from and after May 1, 1903.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitress of Public School 16, Borough of Richmond, be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,143.36 per annum, to take effect May 1, 1903, for the reason above set forth.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on April 22, 1903.

(Signed) A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 8, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education be fixed as follows:

Janitress, Public School 16, Borough of Richmond, per annum.....	\$1,143 36
Janitor, Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, per annum.....	2,636 39
Janitor, Commercial High School, Borough of Brooklyn, per annum.....	1,349 68
Janitor, Manual Training High School Annex, per annum.....	1,087 72

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above named positions as set forth therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Public Buildings and Markets—

No. 1224.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Markets, to whom was referred the annexed resolution (page 422, Minutes of October 21, 1902) in favor of requesting the President of the Borough of Manhattan to inclose the telephone in the Committee Room of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested and authorized to place an inclosed telephone in the Committee Room of the Board of Aldermen, which telephone shall be devoted exclusively to the use of representatives of the press.

Resolved further, That the said President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby requested to supply a booth for the telephone now located in the Aldermanic Committee Room, in order that members of this Board may be enabled to use the same with some degree of privacy.

WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, SAMUEL H. JONES, PATRICK CHAMBERS, NICHOLAS NEHRBAUER, Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.
Which report was accepted.

No. 1357—(G. O. No. 386).

The Committee on Public Buildings and Markets, to whom was referred on November 25, 1902 (Minutes, page 1618), the annexed ordinance in favor of discontinuing Centre, Catharine, Clinton and Union Markets, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe that it would be unwise to close and discontinue all of these markets at the present time.

They therefore recommend that the said annexed substitute ordinance be adopted.

(Original.)

AN ORDINANCE discontinuing Catharine, Centre, Clinton and Union Markets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:
Section 1. The following places, to wit: Catharine Market, Centre Market, Clinton Market and Union Market, in the Borough of Manhattan, severally designated and declared to be public markets of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the revised ordinances of The City of New York

of 1897, are hereby discontinued as public markets and their uses as such are hereby forbidden.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the approval thereof by his Honor the Mayor.

(Substitute.)

AN ORDINANCE discontinuing Centre and Union Markets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The following places, to wit: Centre Market and Union Market, in the Borough of Manhattan, severally designated and declared to be public markets of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the revised ordinances of The City of New York of 1897, are hereby discontinued as public markets and their uses as such are hereby forbidden.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the approval thereof by his Honor the Mayor.

WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, SAMUEL H. JONES, NICHOLAS NEHRBAUER, PATRICK CHAMBERS, DAVID S. STEWART, Committee on Public Buildings and Markets.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—
No. 896.

The Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance in relation to horse-troughs (page 65, Minutes of April 7, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

(Substitute.)

AN ORDINANCE carrying into effect certain provisions of section 50 of the Greater New York Charter relating particularly to the placing of horse-troughs.

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

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter erect, place, keep or maintain any horse-trough unless a license therefor shall have been granted as hereinafter more specifically provided.

Sec. 2. All licenses shall be granted by authority of the Mayor and issued by the Bureau of Licenses, the written consent of the Aldermen of the District in which such watering-trough is to be located having first been obtained for such terms as are hereinafter named, and shall be in force and effect for the term specified, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have power to hear and determine complaints against any of the licensees hereunder and impose a fine of two dollars (\$2) for any violation of the regulations herein provided and subject to the approval of the Mayor, shall have power to suspend the license pending payment of such fine. All such fines, when collected, shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Sec. 3. Horse-Troughs—Horse-troughs may be placed on sidewalks, adjacent to the curb, provided they be of a size and pattern approved by the President of the Borough in which they are located, and shall in no way prove an impediment to pedestrians.

Sec. 4. No horse-trough shall be placed except as prescribed in section 3, and for each horse-trough so placed a license fee of five dollars (\$5) shall be paid, which said license will include the use of water for the same.

Sec. 5. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

By Alderman Alt—

Section 3. Amend to strike out "For each horse-trough the license therefor shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to pay as compensation such amount as shall be deemed an equivalent or as may be provided by the scale of water rents for the water supplied."

Section 4. To amend by adding after the word paid, "Which said license will include the use of water for the same."

JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM WENTZ, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, FRANK BENNETT, JOSEPH OATMAN, Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on July 15, 1902 (Minutes, page 236), the annexed ordinance relating to the placing of horse-troughs, respectfully

REPORT:

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

(Original.)

AN ORDINANCE carrying into effect certain provisions of section 50 of the Greater New York Charter relating particularly to the placing of horse-troughs.

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

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall hereafter erect, place, keep or maintain any horse-trough unless a license therefor shall have been granted as hereinafter more specifically provided.

Sec. 2. All licenses shall be granted by authority of the Mayor and issued by the Bureau of Licenses, the written consent of the Aldermen of the District in which such watering-trough is to be located having first been obtained for such terms as are hereinafter named, and shall be in force and effect for the term specified, unless sooner suspended or revoked by the Mayor. The Chief of the Bureau of Licenses shall have power to hear and determine complaints against any of the licensees hereunder and impose a fine of two dollars (\$2) for any violation of the regulations herein provided and subject to the approval of the Mayor, shall have power to suspend the license pending payment of such fine. All such fines, when collected, shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

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Sec. 4. No horse-trough shall be placed except as prescribed in section 3, and for each horse-trough so placed a license fee of five dollars (\$5) shall be paid.

Sec. 5. All ordinances of the former municipal and public corporations consolidated into The City of New York inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ARMITAGE MATHEWS, NOAH TEBBETTS, JOHN H. BEHRMANN, FRANK L. DOWLING, THOMAS F. FOLEY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

On motion of Alderman Bennett, this report received immediate consideration.

Alderman Stewart moved that the matter be laid over and made a special order for the next meeting, at 2 o'clock.

Which was lost.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walker, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Negative—Aldermen Howland and Meyers—2.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Wirth asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 2059.

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road and Beverly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The roadway of East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road and Beverly road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 44 feet to 34 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased 5 feet on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Leitner, John T. McCall, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—61.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Wirth called up General Order No. 381, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1718.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 708), the annexed communication from the Department of Health, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of \$150,000 of Special Revenue Bonds for repairs to hospitals, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000) of Special Revenue Bonds be provided for that purpose.

Your Committee are informed that the proceeds of these bonds will be used, approximately, as follows:

For Riverside Hospital.....	\$47,000 00
For Willard Parker and Reception Hospital.....	13,000 00
For main office building.....	2,000 00
For Kingston Avenue Hospital.....	50,000 00
For the Borough of Queens.....	1,000 00
For the Borough of Richmond.....	2,000 00
	\$125,000 00

These amounts will be expended as follows:

For Riverside Hospital two thousand dollars (\$2,000) will be used for building porches for the pavilions, to enable the convalescents to get the benefit of the fresh air. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be used for replumbing and general repairs. Your Committee are informed that the plumbing is in a very bad state of repair, and these repairs are urgently needed. Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) will be used for alterations to a stable building to make it into a dormitory for the hospital help. At present this help is being housed in a very old and much dilapidated building, and this money will be used to provide suitable quarters for them. Part of this fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) will also be used to replace the wooden stairways with iron and to enclose some porches with glass to make a solarium. Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) of this amount will be used for general repairs to the hospital buildings and for repairing the sea wall. Your Committee are informed that some parts of the sea wall are badly undermined and that no repairs have ever been made to it and these repairs are needed to prevent it from being washed out.

For the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) will be used for constructing covered passageways between the buildings and leading to the boats, so that the patients may be safely moved about, and also for constructing new fences on the street side of the hospital grounds. Six thousand dollars (\$6,000) will be used for providing a new steam plant in connection with the new building operations.

At the Kingston Avenue Hospital there are several small buildings or pavilions which are built on piles, and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) will be used for enclosing these buildings with a substantial brick foundation, and also for replumbing the buildings. Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be used for an addition and extension to the stable. The stable quarters are entirely inadequate, and there is no room for the ambulance and horses. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be used for fencing and also for grading some land which has recently been acquired. That land, together with the land which they already have there, must be entirely refenced, and your Committee are informed that it will take the best part of a mile of fencing to properly enclose the grounds. The grading is urgently needed in some low land which, in the spring, becomes flooded with water. Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) will be used for changes and repairs to the steam plant.

In the Borough of Queens one thousand dollars (\$1,000) is to make repairs to the disinfecting plant, and possibly to put in a new disinfecting plant.

In the Borough of Richmond two thousand dollars (\$2,000) will be used for installing the new disinfecting plant, for inclosing it with fences, and grading. The two thousand dollars (\$2,000) which is for the main building, is to provide offices and laboratories and for some minor work.

These amounts are only approximate, and are estimated as nearly as it is possible to have them.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution, which has been drafted by the Committee.

Resolved, That pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of the expenses of repairs and alterations to hospitals and other property subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

HERBERT PARSONS, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JOHN L. FLORENCE, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—63.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Buildings—

No. 2030—(S. O. No. 106).

The Committee on Buildings, to whom was referred the annexed ordinance (page 405, minutes of May 5, 1903), in favor of amending ordinance known as the Bay Window Ordinance, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they recommend that the annexed ordinance, amending the existing Bay Window Ordinance, so that permits may issue for the continuance of now existing bay windows, should be adopted.

There are a very large number of cases where bay windows have been erected in good faith beyond the building line and have stood for many years. The owners of the building, while not anticipating any disturbance from the City, nevertheless

find the existence of such unauthorized encroachments a source of annoyance and trouble when they come to sell and pass title. They are willing to pay the City the same fee for the privilege of continuing their bay windows as is now required by law when a new bay window is erected; but, as the law now stands, no provision is made for the issuing of permits in such cases, for, by the existing ordinance, application for a permit is expressly required to be made before the erection of bay windows. The proposed ordinance merely modifies the law in this respect and makes the existing provisions of law apply to the new subject.

The Committee have received communications from all the large title companies in the City, to wit: The Title Guarantee and Trust Company, The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York and The Title Insurance Company of New York, urging the adoption of the amendment, and the Committee therefore recommend its adoption.

AN ORDINANCE amending the ordinance entitled "A General Ordinance providing for the issuing of permits for the erection of bay windows projecting beyond the building line," approved by the Mayor January 30, 1903.

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

Section 1. The ordinance entitled "A General Ordinance providing for the issuing of permits for the erection of bay windows projecting beyond the building line," approved by the Mayor on the thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as section eight-a (8-a), and to read as follows, viz.:

Section 8-a. A permit for the continuance of any now existing bay window which projects beyond the building line may be issued by the officer who, according to section 1 of this ordinance, has jurisdiction over the erection of bay windows at the same place. Application for such permit must be in writing and must be accompanied by a certified copy of the last assessed valuation of the property on which such bay window stands which appears upon the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and must also be accompanied by a survey showing the dimensions of such bay window and the number of stories through which it is carried. The application shall be accompanied by the amount of the compensation due the City for the privilege of continuing the bay window, calculated in the same manner and at the same rate as are provided in sections 2 and 3 of this ordinance. Permits shall be issued under this section without consent of adjoining property owners. Permits issued under this section shall be subject to all of the provisions of section 6 of this ordinance in like manner as are permits for the erection of bay windows. Permits issued under this section shall be issued in duplicate, and one of such duplicates shall be filed in the Department of Buildings. All fees received under this section shall be accounted for and paid over as provided in section 9 of this ordinance. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to revoke any permit or authority heretofore lawfully issued or given.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

FRANKLIN B. WARE, JOHN A. SCHAPPERT, DAVID M. HOLMES, FREDERICK BRENNER, PETER HOLLER, Committee on Buildings.

On motion of Alderman John T. McCall this paper was made a special order for the next meeting, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Report of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 2025.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing Frank G. Fowler a City Surveyor (page 403, Minutes of April 5, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That Frank G. Fowler of Harrison avenue, Morris Heights, be and he is appointed a City Surveyor.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN J. HAGGERTY, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM D. PECK, WEBSTER R. WALKLEY, SAMUEL H. JONES, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

On motion of Alderman Sullivan this report received immediate consideration.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Dickinson, Doull, Dowling, Florence, Foley, Gillen, Goodman, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—45.

At this point Alderman Mathews moved that the courtesies of the floor be extended to Mr. Howard H. Burgess, former City Clerk of the City of Cleveland, Ohio.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2060.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Charles Levy, No. 252 West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

J. C. Hamilton, DeKalb and Franklin avenues, Brooklyn.

George H. Pettit, No. 68 Nassau street, Manhattan.

John M. Wilson, Jr., Avenue L and East Ninety-fifth street, Brooklyn.

William R. Wilson, East Ninety-second street, near Avenue L, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

Daniel J. Lee, No. 451 Chestnut street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

F. X. Riedel, No. 100 William street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bennett—

Frank N. Eckelsbecker, No. 1198 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

C. L. Carlin, No. 84 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dickinson—

Arthur E. Suydam, No. 724 Chauncey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Charles H. Jenkins, Jr., No. 293 Lorimer street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—

Max Altman, No. 266 East Seventy-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Florence—

Hugh T. Cain, No. 590 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gillen—

Isaac H. Longstreth, No. 168 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Holler—

Harry C. Wingate, No. 89 Henry street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman James—

Edward N. White, No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Richard H. Smith, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Elizabeth A. Vibbard, No. 1426 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

Toivo H. Mekton, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Nehrbauer—

Alexander Hanneman, No. 178 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Owens—

Adolph E. Hagemann, No. 35 First street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Samuel Kest, No. 244 East Houston street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Peck—

Marcus Marks, No. 128 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

William Kiock, No. 98 Walton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—

James von Siolly, No. 70 Broadway, Queens.

By Alderman Schappert—

John C. L. Daly, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lundy—

James Keegan, Second avenue and Ninety-second street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Malone—

John O. Farrell, Seventy-fourth street and Narrows street, Brooklyn.

Charles H. Lott, Eighteenth avenue and Fifty-third street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marks—

Charles Buermann, No. 507 Grand street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mathews—

Henry Fluegelman, No. 138 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Louis Harris, No. 59 Mott street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

David Hershfield, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Nehrbauer—

George H. Merkel, No. 1502 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Owens—

Charles W. Hewitt, No. 120 Elm street, Long Island City.

By Alderman Parsons—

James B. Cannon, No. 346 Broadway, Manhattan.

Owen D. Healy, No. 90 West Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Peck—

Nathan B. Levenson, No. 155 West One Hundred and Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Porges—

Lewis N. Etris, No. 132 West Twenty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

James M. Clancy, No. 637 Walton avenue, The Bronx.

Jacob Miller, No. 663 East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, The Bronx.

By Alderman Schappert—

John David Nussbaum, No. 119 Forsyth street, Manhattan.

Samuel Goldberg, No. 38 Essex street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stewart—

James Donovan, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

Charles L. Griffin, No. 37 Liberty street, Manhattan.

Raymond L. Griffiss, No. 35 Wall street, Manhattan.

Edward Hartmayer, No. 166 Lincoln avenue, The Bronx.

Robert M. Nugent, No. 35 Nassau street, Manhattan.

George E. Weller, No. 32 Liberty street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Twomey—

William H. Goetting, No. 155 East Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Joseph Proops, No. 429 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Henry E. J. Schiffer, No. 1273 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Ware—

L. Victor Fleckles, No. 530 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Samuel G. Meeker, No. 752 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.

Otto A. Samuels, No. 647 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Whitaker—

Henry E. Mooney, No. 432 West Forty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Samuel Hyman, No. 955 Park avenue, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Denis Galvin, No. 232 East Twenty-ninth street, Manhattan.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Coggey, Deylin, Dickinson, Gass, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Holler, Holmes, James, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Porges, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—40.

No. 2061.

By the President—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and requested to have suitably engrossed, authenticated and framed the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 2, 1901, concurred in by the Council April 9, 1901, and approved by his Honor the Mayor April 23, 1901, extending thanks to Mr. Andrew Carnegie for his offer to erect a number of buildings for library purposes within The City of New York, the expense thereof not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100), and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903." Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2062.

By the Vice-Chairman—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of East Twenty-first street, between Albemarle road and Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The roadway of East Twenty-first street, between Albemarle road and Regent place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 32 feet to 30 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased 1 foot on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2063.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Whereas, Assembly Bill No. 827, entitled "An Act to Amend the Greater New York Charter Relative to the Powers of the Fire Commissioner, etc.," was intended to provide for the uniformed force of said Department a system of platoons under which it is believed that better service might be rendered to The City of New York by its brave fire-fighters; and

Whereas, The said bill, though passed by both branches of the Legislature, failed to become law because of its non-acceptance by his Honor the Mayor, on behalf of The City of New York;

Resolved, That the Hon. Thomas Sturgis, Fire Commissioner, be and he is hereby earnestly requested and urged to take under advisement the early adoption of the platoon system as devised in said Assembly Bill No. 827, the provisions of which are as follows:

"On and after the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and four, the Engineers and Firemen of all grades shall be divided by the Fire Commissioner into two bodies or platoons, one to perform day service and the other to perform night service. The hours of day service shall not exceed ten, commencing not before eight o'clock ante meridian and ending not later than six o'clock post meridian. The hours of night service shall not exceed fourteen, commencing not before six o'clock post meridian and ending not later than eight o'clock ante meridian; except that in cases of riot, serious conflagrations, or other such emergency, the Fire Commissioner or Deputy or Chief Officer in charge of said Department, or representative of said Commissioner or Chief Officer, shall have full discretion to assign all of said members of the Department to continuous duty, if in their judgment in such cases they deem it necessary. Neither of said platoons shall be required to perform continuous day service or night service, as above prescribed, for a longer consecutive period than one week, except so far as may be necessary to equalize the hours of duties and service between the two platoons, and also, except in cases of riot, serious conflagration or other such emergency as above provided."

Resolved further, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to join with the Board of Aldermen in its request to the Fire Commissioner to inaugurate this system of platoons in the Fire Department of The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 2064.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit of a display by the Congregation San Donato, in the Second and Sixth Assembly Districts, New York County, on

August 7, 1903, under the direction of the Police Commissioner, such suspension to continue only for the date above mentioned.

Which was adopted.

No. 2065.

By Alderman Oatman—

Proposed Amendments to Ordinances Relating to Rules of the Road, etc., Introduced by Alderman Oatman and Referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Article I. section 3 to read as follows:

Vehicles Overtaking Others—Vehicles overtaking others shall, in passing, keep to the left.

Article I., section 4 to be entirely omitted.

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Article I., section 10 to read as follows:

Driving, Backing, etc., on Sidewalks—It shall not be lawful for any public cartman, or for any person driving or having charge of any public cart, wagon or other vehicle, to drive or back any such public cart or any other cart, wagon or other vehicle onto the sidewalk of any of the streets of said city, except as hereinafter provided, or to stop any such cart, or any other vehicle, on any of the crosswalks or intersections of streets so as to obstruct or hinder the travel along such crosswalks or intersection of streets, or to place any such carts or other vehicles crosswise of any streets of said city, except to load thereon or unload therefrom; but in no case shall it be lawful for any person to permit such cart or other vehicle to remain so crosswise of any street for a longer period than may be actually necessary for such purpose; but it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of any store, warehouse or building in any street or avenue in which the rails of any railroad company are laid so close to the curbstones as to prevent the owners or occupant from keeping any such cart or other vehicle in the carriage way in front of his place of business without interference with the passing cars of any such railroad company to occupy with such cart or other vehicle during business hours so much of the sidewalk as may be necessary for such cart or other vehicle; provided that sufficient space be retained for the passage of pedestrians between the cart or other vehicle so permitted to occupy such portion of the sidewalk and the stoop or front of every such store, warehouse or other building. In no case shall it be lawful to place any such carts, wagons or other vehicles crosswise of the carriage way on Broadway or Fifth avenue, south of Thirty-fourth street, or on Park row, nor shall any such cart, wagon or other vehicle be permitted to remain in front of any premises on said Broadway or Fifth avenue, south of Fifty-ninth street, or on Park row, unless placed in close proximity to the curb, with the side of such cart, wagon or other vehicle parallel therewith.

Article I., section 11, to read as follows:

In no case shall a vehicle remain backed up to the curb, excepting when actually loading or unloading.

Article I., section 14, to read as follows:

Stopping Near Corners—No vehicle shall stop or stand within the intersection of any street, nor within ten feet of a street corner.

Article I., section 18, to read as follows:

Right of Way of Cars—Subject to the preceding section of this article, surface cars running on tracks laid in the streets especially for their use shall have the right of way along such tracks, between cross streets, over all vehicles moving in the same direction at a less rate of speed than ten miles an hour; and the driver of any vehicle proceeding upon the track in front of a surface car shall turn out as soon as possible upon signal by the motorman or driver of the car.

Article III. section 1 to read as follows:

Lights—Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this City, except vehicles of licensed truckmen, shall show, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; if dash lantern is carried, it shall be placed on the left-hand side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of two hundred feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides, excepting licensed truckmen. Every automobile shall exhibit during the same period two lamps showing white lights visible at a distance of three hundred feet in the direction toward which the automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light, visible in the reverse direction. The lamps shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction to light from other parts of said automobile. In the Borough of The Bronx, excepting south of Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, east of Jerome avenue and west of the Bronx river, and in the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, every car or other vehicle between said hours, while moving on, along or standing upon the portion of streets in said boroughs or parts of boroughs, shall also carry a light or lights of such illuminating power as to be plainly visible two hundred feet, both ahead and behind said car or vehicle.

Article IV. section 4 to be entirely omitted.

Article V. section 1 to read as follows:

Driving on Sidewalks—Except as provided in this article, no horse or vehicle shall be driven, backed, led or allowed to stand on any sidewalk which has been curbed, except that wares or merchandise in process of loading and unloading, shipment, or being received from shipment, may be transferred from trucks or other vehicles over the sidewalk by the use of skids, or by backing up trucks on the sidewalks in so doing, provided a passageway be kept open within the stoop line of buildings for the free passage of pedestrians.

Article I. section 16 to read as follows:

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 2066.

By Alderman Lundy—

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the width of the roadway and sidewalks of Ovington avenue, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Section 1. The roadway of Ovington avenue, between Third avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, is hereby reduced in width from 32 feet to 30 feet, and the sidewalks of said street are hereby increased in width one foot on each side.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2067.

By Alderman John T. McCall—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks be and the same is hereby suspended, upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, so as to permit the Cherokee Club to make a display on the evening of Tuesday, August 4, 1903, in the territory bounded by Seventy-sixth street, Lexington avenue, Eighty-fourth street and the East river, in the Borough of Manhattan; the said display of fireworks to be made under the direction of the Police Department.

Which was adopted.

No. 2068.

By Alderman Thomas F. McCaul—

Resolved, That John A. Wallner, of No. 305 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he hereby is appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2069.

By Alderman Marks—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby authorized and requested to remove the iron drinking fountain now on the northeast corner of Cherry and Rutgers streets to the southwest corner of Cherry and Rutgers streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and to make proper connection with the City's water main at the latter point.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bill, Brenner, Calkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Florence, Foley, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Marks, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Porges, Richter, Schappert, Shea, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Swanstrom, Borough of Brooklyn; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen—51.

No. 2070.

By Alderman Haggerty—

Whereas, Services in commemoration of the establishment of municipal government on Manhattan Island two hundred and fifty years ago are properly ordained by proclamation of his Honor the Mayor to occur during the week ending on Decoration Day, Saturday, the 30th instant.

Therefore, To facilitate and insure a more general observance of such anniversary by many persons who otherwise will be prevented from participation therein, be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their respective offices on Friday, May 29, 1903, and that all other offices not by law required to be kept open for the transaction of public business be closed on said day.

Which was adopted.

No. 2071.

By Alderman Goldwater—

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the erection and maintenance of telegraph and telephone poles and wires in the streets of The City of New York.

Section 1. No person, persons, association, unincorporated association or corporation shall erect, construct, maintain, or cause to be erected, constructed or maintained, or use within the limits of The City of New York any pole, mast or contrivance of any kind whatsoever, either of wood or metal, for the purpose of maintaining thereon wires to be used for the transmission of messages by means of electricity, either by telephone or by telegraph, unless the said person, persons, association, unincorporated association or corporation shall first obtain from the Bureau of Licenses a permit or license to erect, construct or maintain such pole or wires as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. The annual license fee shall be as below stated.

Borough of Manhattan—Each pole, \$2, and for each mile of wire maintained thereon, \$3.

Boroughs of Bronx and Brooklyn—Each pole, \$1, and \$1.50 for each mile of wire strung thereon.

Boroughs of Queens and Richmond—Each pole, \$0.50 (fifty cents), and \$0.75 (seventy-five cents) for each mile of wire strung thereon.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to see that the ordinance is enforced, and that there is placed on each pole appropriate words to indicate that the said license fee has been paid.

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinance in any way conflicting with the ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. The ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2072.

By Alderman Gillen—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, so as to permit the Young Men's Catholic Club of St. Mary's Star of Sea Church, Borough of Brooklyn, to discharge firecrackers on the occasion of the celebration to the Rt. Rev. Chas. E. McDonnell, Bishop of Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 20, 1903.

Any permission granted hereunder to be exercised only within the boundary lines of the Ninth Assembly District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 2073.

By Alderman Foley—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Congregation of the Assumption of Pierno to parade on August 15, 1903, said procession to form at No. 504 Pearl street, to Centre, to Park, to Mott, to Broome, to Mulberry, to Hester, to Baxter, to Canal, to Mulberry, to Roosevelt, to Oak, to Catharine, to Ferry and dismiss in the Borough of Manhattan, and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the above-named congregation to display red fire and set off firecrackers under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 2074.

By Alderman Downing—

Whereas, The use of electric fountains is considered to be desirable as adding to the beauty and attractiveness of a municipality, and they are now being constructed and operated in many of the large cities of this country, and

Whereas, It is believed that an electric fountain located in Borough Hall Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, would be an improvement to the district, and by reason of the accessibility of the locality, would prove to be a benefit to the people of the entire Borough of Brooklyn, and of the City at large,

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Parks is hereby requested to take the necessary steps to place and operate an electric fountain in Borough Hall Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Alderman Walkley moved that the resolution be amended by striking out the words "Borough Hall Park," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Grant Square."

Which was adopted.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Walkley, the above vote was rescinded. The resolution as originally introduced was then adopted.

No. 2075.

By Alderman Dowling—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Order of Red Men to place and keep transparencies on various public lamp-posts within the territory bounded by Twenty-third street, Eighth avenue, Fifty-ninth street and the North river, in the Borough of Manhattan; the permission hereby conveyed to be exercised for a period of thirty days from the date of approval hereof by his Honor the Mayor, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

No. 2076.

By Alderman Bridges—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the congregation of the Assumption of Pierno to parade on August 15, 1903, said procession to form at Main street and East river, from Main to Liberty, to Clinton, to Remsen, to Court, to Joralemon, to Willoughby, to Lawrence, to Tillary, and dismiss, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and that the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in the City be and the same is hereby suspended so as to permit the above named congregation to display red fire and set off fire-crackers under the direction of the Chief of Police.

Which was adopted.

No. 2077.

By Alderman Alt—

Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the discharge of fireworks in The City of New York be and the same is hereby suspended, upon the approval of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, so as to permit the Powell Street Church to celebrate the festival of Our Lady of the Angel, to discharge firecrackers on the 18th day of May, 1903, as has been the custom for years past; any permission granted hereunder to be exercised only within the boundary lines of the Sixty-sixth Aldermanic District, Kings County, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS, RESUMED.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Comptroller:

No. 2078.

City of New York—Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office,
May 12, 1903.

The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—I received on the 8th instant a resolution adopted by you on the 5th instant, requesting certain information concerning lands bought by the City of Brooklyn upon sales for arrears of taxes. In reply thereto I state as follows:

The City of Brooklyn bought, originally, 1,439 parcels at such tax sales. Of these there have been redeemed, assigned or sold at auction to date 1,209. Of the 230 remaining parcels, deeds were taken by the City in the case of 83, and 147 remained in the form of certificates. In many cases these certificates represent interior lots, or sales, in which there is some legal defect, or where the title has been so complicated that the serving of necessary notices has not been easily possible.

Of the 83 parcels to which the City took deeds, 21 have been disposed of, and of the 147 to which certificates only were held, 10 have been disposed of chiefly within a year past, the same being devoted to public uses by being assigned by the Sinking Fund Commission to various departments—the Police, Department of Public Works in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Armory Board, the Board of Education for school sites, and the Department of Street Cleaning for stables. In cases of lands to which only certificates were held, which were devoted to such public uses, the title was perfected either by condemnation or by payment to the holders of the equity of a nominal sum of money less than the expenses of condemnation would amount to.

Of the 1,439 parcels originally acquired, 1,243 have been thus disposed of by sale, redemption or by use for the City departments, and only 196 remain. These which remain will be materially lessened from time to time as opportunity occurs, either by sale or by use for City purposes. I sell one this afternoon at auction under the authority of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, and negotiations are now near a head which will result in the sale of twenty-three more, thus reducing the number on hand to 172.

Any more detailed information than is given above could not be furnished in a less period than six months without materially delaying the work of the Bureau of Real Estate of this Department.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Railroads—

No. 1957—(G. O. No. 387).

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the annexed communication from the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners with a modification and amendment of routes and general plan of the Rapid Transit Railway (page 166, Minutes of April 21, 1903), respectfully

REPORT:

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

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners,
No. 320 Broadway, New York,
April 16, 1903.

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

The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York heretofore and on or about the 4th day of February, 1897, submitted to the Common Council of The City of New York, as then constituted, a report with respect to the proposed rapid transit railroad in the said City.

Since the said report was made the Routes and General Plan for a rapid transit railroad, therein mentioned, have been duly approved by the local authorities of The City of New York and by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial Department; and on the 21st day of February, 1900, a contract for the construction and operation of said rapid transit railroad was duly made with John B. McDonald, contractor, by The City of New York, acting by the said Board. The said contractor is now engaged in the construction of the said railroad pursuant to the terms of said contract. Along that portion of the route under Park avenue the tunnel has been constructed, and, as was believed, in conformity with the said Routes and General Plan, in two sections, a westerly tunnel section and an easterly tunnel section, each tunnel section containing two tracks.

The said Board, having made the inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, has determined, in order that the validity of the present construction of the tunnel under Park avenue may be established beyond any question, that a modification and amendment of the said Routes and General Plan is necessary for the interests of the public and of The City of New York, and has determined and established, subject to the consents and approvals necessary to be first obtained, the said Routes and General Plan as so modified and amended by resolution of April 16, 1903. A copy of the said resolution is hereto annexed.

The easterly tunnel section under Park avenue, described in the modification and amendment to such Routes and General Plan, is now substantially complete. Its construction was begun along the present site late in the year 1900, and with but slight interruption it was continued until its substantial completion in February, 1903. The excavation and the mason work, walls and roof are finished, and the only remaining work necessary to fit such easterly tunnel section for its final uses consists of the preparation of the roadbed and the laying of the rails. The City has already expended upwards of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) in the construction of this easterly tunnel section. It has been the belief of this Board and of its Chief Engineer, and also of the Rapid Transit Contractor and his Chief Engineer, and it is their present claim and position that the present site of such easterly tunnel section is within the scope of the text as well as of the general intention of the Routes and General Plan of the Manhattan-Bronx Railroad as they were submitted to and approved by your Honorable Body or its predecessor in March, 1897. It was and is the view of this Board that the requirement of connections with the tracks and facilities of the Grand Central Station and the practical impossibility of permitting grade crossings in carrying out such requirement made necessary, and therefore justified, within the scope of the Routes and General Plan, the placing of the easterly tunnel section far enough to the east to permit the ultimate construction in Park avenue of three additional tracks between the present easterly tunnel section and the present westerly tunnel section, such three additional tracks to be carried underneath the two tracks contained in the present easterly tunnel section as they curve westerly from Park avenue into Forty-second street. But this view of the Rapid Transit Board was attacked in several law suits brought by property owners on the east side of Park avenue, who sought injunctions to restrain the construction or use of the easterly tunnel section. The Rapid Transit Board and the City have thus far been successful in such litigations, but Mr. Justice Giegarich and Mr. Justice Leventritt of the Supreme Court of this State and Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court have expressed the opinion that such easterly tunnel section is not within the authority of the original Routes and General Plan. In the view of the Board and its counsel, these judicial expressions are not technically binding, but they represent the view of distinguished judges, and the Rapid Transit Board feels bound, and trusts that your Honorable Body will feel bound, to defer to such expression. This Board has promised the Supreme Court that it would take this proceeding for the validation beyond doubt of the site of such easterly tunnel section; and it therefore submits the matter to your Honorable Board. It is proper to point out that, if the site of the easterly tunnel section should not be thus validated, and if any court should hereafter hold that it cannot be used for rapid transit purposes, several most unfortunate results would follow: In the first place the City might lose its very large investment in construction of such easterly tunnel section. In the second place the City might incur a large expense in the construction of another easterly tunnel section. In the third place the operation of the rapid transit road would be delayed to a certainty for a period as great as one year, and, perhaps, for a much longer period.

The said resolution of April 16, 1903, and the modification and amendment of the

Routes and General Plan therein contained, are now submitted to your Honorable Body for approval.

In witness whereof, this Board has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be witnessed by its President and Secretary, this 17th day of April, 1903.
A. E. ORR, President.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

Resolution of April 16, 1903.

Whereas, This Board did, on the 14th day of January, 1897, and the 4th day of February, 1897, adopt certain Routes and General Plan for a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York; and

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

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

Whereas, The said rapid transit railroad has been actually constructed with the tunnel under Park avenue, between the northerly line of Thirty-third street and the southerly line of Forty-second street, divided into an easterly tunnel section and a westerly tunnel section situated and built in the manner hereinafter set forth; and

Whereas, This Board has believed that such actual construction conformed with the said Routes and General Plan and has intended that it should so conform; and

Whereas, The excavation and the masonry work of the said easterly tunnel section have been completed and the preparation of the roadbed and the laying of the rails are the only work remaining to fit such easterly tunnel section for its final uses; and

Whereas, Certain property owners along Park avenue have questioned the validity of the location and construction of the said easterly tunnel section; now therefore it is

Resolved, That, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained, as in this resolution hereinafter mentioned, the said Routes and General Plan heretofore adopted by this Board be and they hereby are modified and amended by adding thereto the words following:

The foregoing Routes and General Plans, anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, shall be deemed to provide for construction and operation of the said railroad along the portion of the route thereof under Park avenue, between Thirty-third street and Forty-second street, in manner following, to wit:

On the portion of the said route under Park avenue, between Thirty-third street and Forty-second street, the tunnel shall be constructed in two tunnel sections, a westerly tunnel section to contain the two westerly tracks, and an easterly tunnel section to contain the two easterly tracks; and such easterly tunnel section shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the same location as the easterly tunnel section, which was, prior to the first day of April, 1903, actually constructed under Park avenue, and was on that date located thereunder, that is to say, in manner substantially as follows: The said easterly tunnel section shall begin at the tunnel of the said railroad under Park avenue, containing four tracks, and as it exists without subdivision at a line drawn parallel with the centre line of Thirty-third street and one hundred (100) feet northerly therefrom, and shall be twenty-five (25) feet in width between the interior or finished surfaces of the walls of the said easterly tunnel section; and the centre line of the said easterly tunnel section shall run northerly from the said line parallel with and one hundred (100) feet northerly from the centre line of Thirty-third street, the said centre line of the said tunnel section coinciding at its beginning with the line midway between the easterly two of the said four tracks, and diverging therefrom at an acute angle therewith, so as to be distant easterly from the centre line of the said avenue twenty-one and eight one-hundredths (21.08) feet or thereabouts at the centre line of Thirty-fourth street, and thence further diverging from the said centre line so as to be distant forty-seven and five-tenths (47.5) feet or thereabouts easterly from the centre line of the said avenue, at the centre line of Thirty-seventh street; thence running substantially parallel with the centre line of the said avenue to the centre line of Fortieth street; thence curving to the west so as to bring it thirty-nine and ninety-six one-hundredths (39.96) feet or thereabouts easterly from the centre line of the said avenue at the centre line of Forty-first street, and still curving to the west and intersecting the centre line of the said avenue at a point one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet or thereabouts north of the centre line of Forty-first street, and thence running to and merging in the line midway between the two easterly tracks in the tunnel of the said railroad under Park avenue and Forty-second street, containing four tracks, but no part of the said easterly tunnel section to approach nearer to the easterly line of said avenue than six (6) feet.

The said location of the said easterly tunnel section is shown substantially upon the map or diagram hereto annexed. The right to construct, maintain and operate such easterly tunnel section as set forth in this amendment to the Routes and General Plan, shall be deemed to be in addition to and in no way to prejudice the rights originally accorded or provided by the said Routes and General Plan hereby modified and amended.

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

Resolved, That the said modification and amendment of the Routes and General Plan shall take effect only upon and after the following consents thereto and approvals thereof shall be duly had, to wit:

I. The consent of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York.

II. The consent of the Mayor of the City of New York.

III. The consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along Park avenue, between a line drawn parallel to the centre line of Thirty-third street and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly therefrom and a line drawn parallel to the centre line of Forty-first street and distant one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet northerly therefrom, or if such consents cannot be obtained, then in lieu thereof the determination of three Commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division.

A true copy.

BION L. BURROWS, Secretary.

and

Whereas, The said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners did thereafter on the 17th day of April, 1903, present to this Board a copy of said resolution of April 16, 1903, and the modification and amendment of the routes and general plan of the Rapid Transit Railroad, as therein set forth, and this Board having by resolution duly adopted fixed a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt of such plans and conclusions therein contained for the consideration thereof, and having duly considered the same,

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

JOHN DIEMER, JOHN T. McCALL, MOSES J. WAFER, ELIAS GOODMAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Railroads.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Friday, April 3, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis and the Chief Engineer.

The Committee on Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 15062 to 15074, inclusive, amounting to \$1,496.12.

Which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Construction or Executive Committee reported a form of letter with the recommendation that the President transmit the same to the Comptroller in response to his communication of February 20, 1903, relating to the request of the contractors for the construction of the Jerome Park Reservoir, dated July 22, 1902.

The recommendation was approved and it was so ordered.

The Construction or Executive Committee reported to the Commissioners the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen in relation to the granting of vacations to employees with compensation and recommended that the same be ordered filed.

The recommendation was approved and it was so ordered.

The Construction or Executive Committee also reported to the Commissioners a communication of the Corporation Counsel, dated March 30, 1903, acknowledging receipt of letter of March 16, 1903, in relation to the construction of a road in the Town of North Salem, N. Y., and recommended that the Chief Engineer be directed to proceed in accordance with the amended order of the Court.

The recommendation was approved and it was so ordered.

The Construction or Executive Committee also reported a circular letter of the Corporation Counsel, dated March 30, 1903, in relation to the serving of important notices and letters on contractors, and recommended that its provisions be observed.

The recommendation was approved and it was so ordered.

The Construction or Executive Committee also reported to the Commissioners the following communication of the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 534.

NEW YORK, March 30, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The core wall for the embankment at the south end of the New Croton Dam that is to be replaced by the extension of the main stone dam has been completely removed for a distance of about 50 feet northerly from Gate House No. 1. This wall was founded upon rock that is more or less disintegrated, and gives every evidence of being in the process of further disintegration, which would be hastened by contact with water or exposure to air and also by the weight of the wall. The rock has many vertical seams at right angles to the line of the wall, extending across the foundation pit; some of these are filled with silt. Some portions of the stone are hard and compact, the remainder is in different stages of disintegration; the softest will quickly absorb water and can be easily and completely crushed in the hand to the form of sand. The records show that the foundation had been prepared in the form of steps by removing the stone with picks and shovels.

In order to secure a water tight structure and a stable foundation for the extension of the stone dam, it will be necessary to deepen the foundation pit to solid rock.

I am not prepared to inform you as to the extent of the soft rock, though I consider that at the place where it is exposed it has a depth of at least 20 feet; neither am I prepared to say that the cost of the work will be materially increased or the progress delayed by this condition.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

In connection therewith the Chief Engineer presented the following report:

April 3, 1903.

REPORT No. 539.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Supplemental to Report No. 534, relating to the character of the material under the core wall for the embankment of the New Croton Dam, I beg to report that I have now received a special report from the Division Engineer upon the subject, and in view of the great importance of securing a durable, stable and impervious foundation for the extension of the stone dam, I recommend the obtaining of the services of competent geologists to report upon the character and probable extent of any soluble and shattered material found under the core wall, gate house, and in the foundation pit, and also upon the character of the rock upon which the extended masonry dam will be founded.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Reports Nos. 534 and 539 were ordered filed, and in connection therewith the following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Chief Engineer contained in Report No. 539 be and hereby is approved, and the President be and he is hereby authorized and directed to invite Professor James Furman Kemp, of Columbia University, and Professor John J. Stevenson, of the New York University, to give the Aqueduct Commissioners their opinion upon the underlying rock at the New Croton Dam, in accordance with the terms of the Reports Nos. 534 and 539 of the Chief Engineer of this Commission; and that the Chief Engineer be and hereby is directed to confer with the said experts as speedily as possible as to the expense and method of doing the work required.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The President verbally reported that on April 2, 1903, he had transmitted a communication to the Corporation Counsel in reference to advertisements for bids for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc., also stone wall boundary fencing in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, and requesting his opinion in reference thereto.

Which action was approved.

The President submitted the following report of the Chief Engineer in regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam:

NEW YORK, March 31, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam for the week ending Friday, March 27, 1903, I would report as follows:

The heavy rain on Sunday and Monday, March 22 and 23, caused a large river flow on Monday night, March 23, which has been gradually lessening since. No work was done at the dam on Monday, March 23.

Rock excavation work continued on the spillway extension slope and on the bridge abutment foundation. It also continued on the core wall between Stations 2-|-50 and 3-|-50, and was resumed on the masonry of the south end of the main dam where masonry is to be removed for the junction with the extension. Rock excavation work also continued on the uncovered rock bottom, Stations 1-|-25 to 2-|-00 in the south cut.

Earth excavation work continued with the steam shovel at Elevation 70 to the south of the wing wall, and with the hand gangs at the end of the main dam at Elevation 50± in the bottom and on the slopes to the left of the dam line, Stations 1 to 3±, and at Elevation 80± on the upstream side of the dam, Stations 3-|-00 to 3-|-50. Some excavation was also done in a cut off ditch in the aqueduct cut below Gate House No. 1, for the purpose of diverting the seepage, which has caused the sloughing of the main cut slope at a point near by, and some excavation at the top of the lower main slope was done. The output of the steam shovel has been much lessened owing to the very wet material handled, and the difficulties were such, owing to the heavy rains of Sunday and Monday, March 22 and 23, that it could not resume work until Thursday, March 26.

Three gangs of masons continued work on the dam as follows:

1 gang between Stations 8-|-50 and 8-|-90.

1 gang between Stations 9-|-25 and 9-|-75.

1 gang between Stations 9-|-75 and 10-|-25, and on spillway 150 R. to 200 R. Some brick work was laid on the gate wells.

The approximate amount of work done is as follows:

Earth excavation, steam shovel, cubic yards.....	750
Earth excavation, hand gangs, cubic yards.....	2,100
Rock excavation, spillway, cubic yards.....	275
Masonry, main dam, etc., cubic yards.....	400
The number of men employed averaged as follows:	
Excavation at south end.....	160
Excavation at spillway, rock.....	24
Masonry.....	86
Quarry, etc.....	112
Miscellaneous.....	18

Total..... 400

For the week ending January 2, the average was 346 men.

For the week ending January 9, the average was 405 men.

For the week ending January 16, the average was 311 men.

For the week ending January 23, the average was 284 men.

For the week ending January 30, the average was 290 men.

For the week ending February 6, the average was 346 men.

For the week ending February 13, the average was 376 men.

For the week ending February 20, the average was 130 men.

For the week ending February 27, the average was — men.

For the week ending March 6, the average was 337 men.

For the week ending March 13, the average was 369 men.

For the week ending March 20, the average was 454 men.

For the week ending March 27, the average was 400 men.

The time lost on Monday, March 23, has lowered the average of men employed and work done, but an increase has been made in the number of men employed on the excavation at the south end. The force at this point, however, should be greatly increased, in order that the construction should admit of the commencement of the filling of the reservoir by December 1, 1903.

Respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The President was requested to transmit the same to the Mayor.

The Chief Engineer presented the following report:

REPORT No. 528.

NEW YORK, April 1, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—It is necessary to construct a driveway from the public road through the City's land to the location of the proposed keeper's buildings, near the old Croton Dam; the amount of work required to be done consists of the removal of about 3,500 cubic yards of earth.

I respectfully ask authority to solicit proposals to build the driveway.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The authority asked for by the Chief Engineer was granted, and the report was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT No. 537.

April 1, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Relating to the communication received from Messrs. Robertson & Barrett, dated at White Plains, N. Y., February 16, 1903, transmitting a petition made by the residents of Katonah, N. Y., for a change in the highway system, which papers you referred to me, I beg to report that the petition relates to a road leading north from Katonah to Golden's Bridge that will be flooded for a distance of about 800 feet by the filling of the New Croton Reservoir with water. According to the preliminary plan of the Aqueduct Commissioners the road was to be kept open by reconstructing a short section on higher ground outside of the area to be flooded.

On July 21, 1897, a committee of the Town Board of Bedford called at the office of the Division Engineer and requested that the old road be abandoned and that a new road (No. 26½) be constructed in its stead.

On August 14, 1899, a committee of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County, with their counsel and Mr. H. T. Dykman, representing The City of New York, met at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission and agreed to abandon the old road and approve of Road No. 26½.

After proper advertisement the Supreme Court approved of the above plan.

The old road is practically straight and has a good grade. The proposed road (No. 26½) is 1,600 feet longer than the old road, between similar road corners, and passes over high ground.

The petition is as follows:

"Your petitioners therefore ask that the said old road which it is proposed to close be left open to traffic and travel, and that the system as already adopted be amended by leaving open that portion of the old road as well as the proposed new road through Greenville."

The old road cannot be kept open to travel unless a portion of it is reconstructed. It seems unreasonable to ask the City to furnish two roads in place of one.

Proposals for the construction of Road No. 26½ are to be received by the Aqueduct Commissioners on April 7, 1903.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The report was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to communicate with Messrs. Robertson & Barrett, calling their attention to the facts stated in the above report, and to inform them that it would be impossible for the Commissioners to comply with their request under the circumstances.

The Chief Engineer also presented Report No. 538, dated April 3, 1903, in relation to an alleged assault made by John Williams, of the firm of Williams & Gerstle, contractors for building the Muscote Dam, upon Thomas Curry, an Inspector of Masonry, and submitting the statements of certain persons in reference thereto.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

A communication was received from the Mayor, dated April 1, 1903, acknowledging receipt of letter of April 1, 1903, transmitting copy of report of the Chief Engineer in relation to the natural foundation underlying the core wall at the New Croton Dam.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 31, 1903, returning the manuscript of proposed contract, specifications, proposal and bond for constructing a highway or road near the Titicus Reservoir, in the Town of North Salem, New York.

The communication was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to have the contract, etc., printed.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, dated April 2, 1903, returning manuscript of proposed contract, specifications, proposal and bond for twenty-six sluice gates, with the necessary lifting machinery, required at the new gate houses at the Old Croton Dam.

The communication was ordered filed, and the Secretary was directed to have the contract, etc., printed.

A communication was received from H. T. Dykman, dated White Plains, New York, April 1, 1903, stating that Division Engineer Wegmann had promised to furnish him with a list of occupants of City property.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from H. T. Dykman:

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 1, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—The affidavit for the amendment of the Eighth Cornell Dam proceeding has been prepared and sent to the Commissioner of Gas, Electricity and Water

Supply for verification. As soon as I receive it I will communicate with Mr. Luce and procure the necessary consents.

Yours respectfully,
H. T. DYKMAN.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was also received from H. T. Dykman:

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., April 2, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK:

MY DEAR MR. TEN EYCK—I have this day received the petition from Mr. Robert Grier Monroe, and have forwarded a copy of the same to Mr. Luce with the request that he examine it and advise me whether he will consent to have the proceedings amended in accordance with the petition. A copy of the petition is sent you herewith for the files of your office.

Yours respectfully,
H. T. DYKMAN.

Which was ordered filed.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

CITY OF NEW YORK, April 2, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Board of Aqueduct Commissioners, No. 280 Broadway, City:

SIR—Herewith I transmit papers in relation to the application of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Purdy Station for permission to construct a footpath across certain property belonging to The City of New York in said locality. It appears that this property is part of the Eighth Cornell Dam proceeding, and therefore is within your jurisdiction.

This Department has no objection to the granting of such license, provided that the applicant has not already received damages therefor, and provided that a mere license is granted and made revocable at the pleasure of the City.

Also that the same is recorded, so that no easement over the City's land can be acquired.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. DE LONG,

Deputy Commissioner, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Enclosures: Letter from Robertson & Barrett, dated January 26; petition of Methodist Episcopal Church, with diagram attached; memorandum of F. C. Colyer, dated February 3.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 2, 1903, requesting to be informed of the salary to be paid and whether there were any persons eligible for promotion to the positions of Chainmen and Draughtsmen.

The Secretary was directed to reply thereto, and the communication was ordered filed.

A communication was received from Leslie Sutherland, County Clerk of Westchester County, dated White Plains, New York, April 2, 1903, requesting that the buildings on Parcel 581, being the parsonage of the Baptist Church at Croton Falls, be allowed to remain in its present location until next fall.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was received from W. J. Douglas, Engineer of Bridges, Washington, D. C., dated March 31, 1903, acknowledging receipt of letter and copy of contract drawings for bridge construction.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the New York Telephone Company, dated March 31, 1903, referring to correspondence with this Commission under dates of March 20, June 4, November 29, 1902, and February 13, 1903, and submitting a proposition in reference to its application to erect and maintain certain telephone poles and wires on the property of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The following communication was received from the Mayor:

April 2, 1903.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

SIR—On or about March 20 you called upon me and placed in my hands a box containing what appeared to be more or less disintegrated rock, which you said the Chief Engineer of the Aqueduct Commission, Mr. Hill, had found at the base of the core wall which you have been taking down in order to make the Croton Dam a stone dam instead of a composite structure. The character of this material seemed to me so extraordinary as a foundation for a wall of this character that I asked Professor William H. Burr, one of the experts investigating the water supply on behalf of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and also Mr. Nelson R. Lewis, the Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to visit the dam immediately, and report at once the result of their investigation.

I hand you herewith copies of the reports which I have received from these two gentlemen, from which it is evident that it is most fortunate the decision was reached to substitute a masonry wall for the core wall originally planned.

Professor Burr, in the course of a verbal report to me, suggested that it would be very desirable to secure an opinion from a competent geologist as to the character of this formation, inasmuch as it was, in his experience, a very unusual development. In accordance with this suggestion I suggest that your Commission invite the geologist of Columbia University and the New York University to make the examination proposed by Professor Burr. These gentlemen are Professor Kemp and Professor Stevenson.

Yours very truly,
SETH LOW, Mayor.

The letter was ordered filed, and the attention of the Chief Engineer called to the reports therein referred to, and the following form of letter was presented, and the President was requested to transmit the same:

April 3, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of your favor of the 2d instant, inclosing reports of Messrs. Lewis and Burr upon the rock underlying the core wall of the New Croton Dam. We appreciate your interest in this matter and have decided to obtain expert opinion thereon. The necessary steps have been taken to-day to employ Professors Kemp and Stevenson to make an examination and report.

Yours respectfully,
THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS, by WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis and the Chief Engineer.

Frank H. Warder was appointed to act as Secretary in the absence of the Secretary.

Pursuant to the following notice, published for fifteen consecutive days, commencing with Monday, March 16, 1903, in the "City Record":

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office, Room 207, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, March 16, 1903.

Proposals for Bids or Estimates.

Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 7, 1903, for doing the work and furnishing materials required to construct highways or roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc.; also stone wall boundary fencing in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y.

The security required will be ninety thousand dollars.

The entire work must be completed on or before July 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title "Constructing Highways or Roads and their Appurtenances, etc., etc.," for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The estimates must be verified.

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

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required. 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.

WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary

—and the following notice, published for fifteen consecutive days in The Sun and New York Daily News:

Aqueduct Commissioners' Office, Room No. 207, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway.

NEW YORK, March 16, 1903.

To Contractors.

Bids for proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials called for in the approved forms of contract now on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc.; also stone wall boundary fencing in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, New York, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, April 7, 1903, and they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said materials will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof and bids or proposals and proper envelopes for their inclosure, form of bonds and all other information can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

For further particulars see "City Record," published at No. 2 City Hall.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

—bids have been received for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc., also stone wall boundary fencing in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., upon which the required deposits had been made, were then opened and read aloud by the Secretary:

Bid No. 1. MacArthur Brothers Company, No. 128 Broadway, New York City.
Bid No. 2. Bellev & Merritt Company, Tuckahoe, Westchester County, N. Y.
Bid No. 3. Charles W. Smith, No. 110 East Fifty-sixth street, New York City.
Bid No. 4. William J. Flanagan, No. 390 South Broadway, Yonkers, N. Y.

Whereupon the following preamble and resolution was presented:

Whereas, Bids for constructing highways or roads and their appurtenances, including bridge piers and abutments, culverts, fences, etc., also stone wall boundary fencing, in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y., have been received and publicly opened and read; therefore

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer and Secretary be and they are hereby directed to have said bids calculated and tabulated, and submit the same at a meeting of the Construction or Executive Committee of the Aqueduct Commissioners, to be held on Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., for consideration and canvassing by them; and the bids and checks of the bidders so received are hereby referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit for examination, and report to the Commissioners as to their formality and the sufficiency of the sureties proposed by the bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis and the Chief Engineer.

The minutes of meetings of March 31 and April 3, 1903, were read and approved. The Chief Engineer submitted progress report for the week ending April 3, 1903, which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Chief Engineer presented Report No. 540, dated April 6, 1903, requesting that an eligible list be obtained from the Municipal Civil Service Commission from which one Driver could be appointed, to be employed at Katonah, N. Y., at a salary of \$2 per day.

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to obtain the list. The Chief Engineer also presented the following report:

REPORT No. 541.

NEW YORK, April 6, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—In regard to the communication of George Palmer, of March 24, 1903, requesting that the Aqueduct Commissioners would rent to him Parcels Nos. 106 and 106½, which was referred to me at your meeting of March 27, I would report as follows:

Considering the proposed early clearing of the reservoir lands and the fact that the contractor for the same receives "the timber, hay, etc.," as part compensation for his work, it would be impracticable to grant Mr. Palmer's request. I return his letter herewith.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary was directed to reply to the communication of Mr. Palmer, stating that the Commissioners cannot accede to his request, for the reasons stated in the above report.

The Chief Engineer also presented Report No. 542, dated April 6, 1903, relating to the communication of the Corporation Counsel, dated March 9, 1903, in reference to bill for taxes, School District No. 12, towns of Cortlandt and Yorktown, N. Y., and stating that the assessed valuations of the properties were the same as the preceding year, with the exception of Parcel No. 24, in which case the valuation last year was \$600 and the present valuation was \$1,200.

The report was ordered filed and the President was requested to ascertain from the Comptroller whether or not he had received written notice of the increased assessment in accordance with the statute.

The Chief Engineer also presented the following report:

REPORT NO. 543.

NEW YORK, April 7, 1903.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—My estimate of the cost of the work of constructing the highways, their appurtenances and stone wall boundary fences on the Croton River Division, for which you are going to receive bids to-day, is \$607,661.50.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered filed.

The Chief Engineer also presented Report No. 544, dated April 7, 1903, relating to the communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated March 26, 1903, concerning the reconstruction of the Old Aqueduct, between the Old and New Croton Dams.

The President was requested to transmit a copy of said report (No. 544) to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

A communication was received from the Mayor, dated April 6, 1903, acknowledging receipt of report of work done on the New Croton Dam for the week ending March 27, together with copy of letter dated April 1, to the contractors.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, dated April 3, 1903, in reply to a communication of March 25, stating that it does not appear from the records of his Department that the notice of increased valuation of Parcel No. 143 was served by the Trustees of School District No. 8, Town of Yorktown, upon the Comptroller of The City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee of Finance and Audit.

A communication was received from the Corporation Counsel, dated April 6, 1903, in reply to a letter of April 2, 1903, in regard to the advertising for proposals for constructing highways or roads and stone wall boundary fencing in the towns of Yorktown, New Castle, Somers, Bedford, Lewisboro and North Salem, N. Y.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from H. T. Dykman, dated White Plains, N. Y., April 6, 1903, transmitting, for the files of this office, a copy of Chief Engineer Hill's affidavit and of his own affidavit in connection with the claims of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for damages due to the construction of the New Croton Dam and Reservoir.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 6, 1903, stating that an examination for the position of Superintendent of Dam Construction will be held on May 24, 1903, at 10 a. m.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from Professor J. J. Stevenson, dated April 6, 1903, in reference to a conference with the Chief Engineer, in relation to an examination of the rock underlying the foundation at the New Croton Dam.

Which was ordered filed.

A resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen, dated March 24, 1903, requesting the heads of the several departments of the Government of The City of New York to close their respective offices on Good Friday, April 10, 1903.

Which was ordered filed.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Thursday, April 9, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FRANK H. WARDER, Acting Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Report for Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Commissioner's Office,

Manhattan, New York City, N. Y., May 4, 1903.

To the Honorable SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarterly report of the Department of Bridges for the three months ending March 31, 1903.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Department of Bridges,
City of New York,
April 23, 1903.

To the Honorable SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—Pursuant to section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I have the honor to submit the following report of the Department of Bridges for the three months ending March 31, 1903:

The changes in employees and salaries have been as follows:

Appointments.

One Photographer, Borough of Manhattan, January 6, \$1,200 per year.
One Rodman, Borough of Manhattan, February 20, \$1,200 per year.
One Rodman, Borough of Manhattan, March 16, \$1,200 per year.
One Wireman, Borough of Manhattan, March 19, \$1,200 per year.

Reinstatements.

One Bridge Tender, Borough of Queens, January 6, \$766.50 per year.
Six Bridge Tenders, Newtown creek, February 5, \$839.50 per year.

Increases.

Two Assistant Engineers, Borough of Manhattan, February 10, from \$3,000 to \$3,300 per year.
One Assistant Engineer, Borough of Manhattan, February 10, from \$2,250 to \$3,000 per year.
One Assistant Engineer, Borough of Manhattan, February 10, from \$2,100 to \$3,000 per year.
One Assistant Engineer, Borough of The Bronx, February 10, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year.
Three Bridge Draughtsmen, Borough of Manhattan, February 10, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year.
One Riveter, N. Y. and B. B., February 18, from 56 1-4 cents to 60 cents per hour.
One Riveter, N. Y. and B. B., February 18, from 50 cents to 54 cents per hour.
One Painter, N. Y. and B. B., February 18, from 43 3-4 cents to 48 cents per hour.
Seven Laborers, N. Y. and B. B., February 25, from 28 1-8 cents to 31 1-4 cents per hour.
Six Foreman Bridge Tenders, Newtown creek, March 1, from \$857.75 to \$857.76 per year.
One Bridge Tender, Newtown creek, March 1, from \$766.50 to \$857.76 per year.
One Bridge Tender, Newtown creek, March 1, from \$839.50 to \$857.76 per year.
Three Bridge Tenders, Newtown creek, March 1, from \$766.50 to \$839.50 per year.
One Bridge Tender, Borough of Queens, March 1, from \$766.50 to \$839.50 per year.
One Carpenter's Helper, N. Y. and B. B., March 18, from 33 cents to 37 1-2 cents per hour.

Resignations.

One Helper, N. Y. and B. B., January 1, 33 cents per hour.
One Transitman, Borough of Manhattan, January 19, \$1,500 per year.

Transfers.

One Assistant Engineer, Borough of Manhattan, to President, Borough of Queens, January 20, \$2,700 per year.

Deceased.

One Laborer, N. Y. and B. B., January 3, 28 1-8 cents per hour.
One Painter, N. Y. and B. B., January 23, 43 3-4 cents per hour.

Discharges.

One Rigger, N. Y. and B. B., January 2, 50 cents per hour.
One Laborer, Borough of Manhattan, February 27, \$2 per day.

Decreases.

One Bridge Tender, Borough of The Bronx, January 26, from \$750 to \$730 per year.
Two Laborers, Borough of Manhattan, March 15, from \$2.50 to \$2 per day.

Promotions.

One Assistant Engineer to Principal Assistant Engineer, Borough of Manhattan, February 1; salary increased from \$3,500 to \$4,500 per year.
One Laborer to Driver, Borough of Manhattan, February 22; salary increased from \$2 to \$2.50 per day.

The net result of the changes in the payrolls of this Department for three months ending March 31, 1903, computed on a yearly basis, follows:

Increases.

New appointments.....	\$4,800 00
Reinstatements	5,803 50
Increases in salaries.....	5,965 42
Total	\$16,568 92

Decreases.

Resignations	\$2,323 68
Transfers	2,700 00
Deaths	1,794 00
Discharges	1,872 00
Decreases in salaries.....	332 00
Total	\$9,021 68

Summary.

Increases	\$16,568 92
Decreases	9,021 68

Net increase, per year..... \$7,547 24

Of the foregoing net increase \$5,037 are due to the opening of the new Grand Street Bridge over Newtown Creek. The larger part of the increases in salaries is for Engineers employed in the design and construction of new bridges, who are paid out of the proceeds of stock issues; the remainder is divided among the administrative staff and the uniformed and labor forces. All have been made for merit, and were deserved and necessary promotions.

The following table shows the receipts from the Brooklyn Bridge and the expenditures during the quarter for salaries and wages, also for repairs and supplies upon each of the bridges under the jurisdiction of this Department.

BRIDGES OVER THE EAST RIVER.

No. 1—Brooklyn Bridge.

Receipts.

Tolls—Roadways	\$18,750 73
Tolls—Elevated Railroad Company.....	21,000 00
Tolls—Trolley Companies	15,426 60
Rents—Real estate	23,346 50
Rents—Mail tubes	500 00
Net receipts of the Brooklyn Bridge.....	\$79,023 83

Expenditures.

Administrative Account—Salaries.....	\$5,972 49
Administrative Account—Expenses and supplies	296 43
Maintenance Account—Salaries	\$2,737 47
Maintenance Account—Payrolls.....	25,911 04
Maintenance Account—Supplies	6,105 15
Repair Account (Brooklyn Bridge repair shops)—Salaries	\$4,174 98
Repair Account (Brooklyn Bridge repair shops)—Payrolls	16,453 03
Repair Account (Brooklyn Bridge repair shops)—Supplies	1,471 85
Total cost of maintaining and repairing the Brooklyn Bridge and Bridge property	63,122 44
Cash on hand.....	\$15,901 39

Repair Shops.

Credited for labor and material furnished to Brooklyn Bridge (Repair account).....	\$22,099 86
Credited for labor and materials furnished to other bridges in the Department and to tenants of Bridge property..	19,484 27
Expenditures—Repairs to Brooklyn Bridge.....	\$22,099 86
Expenditures—Repairs to other bridges, etc.....	9,214 36
Surplus	\$10,269 91

No. 2—Williamsburg Bridge (Under Construction).

Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

For real estate.....	\$1,651,940 58
For contracts	600,121 67
For salaries	10,286 00
For supplies	484 63
Total certified to Comptroller to date	\$2,262,832 88
	\$11,854,121 15

No. 3—Manhattan Bridge (Under Construction).

Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

For real estate.....	\$55,342 34
For contracts	71,835 86
For salaries	4,452 18
For supplies	643 69
For expert services.....	4,000 00
Total certified to Comptroller to date.....	\$136,274 07
	\$623,854 39

No. 4—Blackwell's Island Bridge (Under Construction).

Quarter Ending March 31, 1903

For real estate.....	\$1,250 00
For contracts	53,720 00
For salaries	7,279 27
For supplies	239 15
For expert services.....	5,544 90
Total certified to Comptroller to date.....	\$68,033 32
	\$478,998 52

Bridges Over Harlem River and in the Borough of Manhattan.
Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Bridges.	Wages.	Repairs and Supplies.	Total.
Willis Avenue (No. 1).....	\$8,429 32	\$647 34	\$9,076 66
Third Avenue (No. 3).....	9,693 04	787 90	10,480 94
Madison Avenue (No. 4).....	4,022 82	64 99	4,087 81
Macomb's Dam (No. 6).....	6,103 61	363 82	6,467 43
Washington (No. 8).....	934 31	.....	934 31
New York and Putnam (No. 7).....	682 00	6 75	688 75
Ship Canal (No. 10).....	3,015 24	182 49	3,197 73
Spuytten Duyvil (No. 12).....	.....	.....	.....
General	\$32,880 34	\$2,053 29	\$34,933 63
	2,091 31	246 69	2,338 00
	\$34,971 65	\$2,299 98	\$37,271 63

Bridges in the Borough of The Bronx.
Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Bridges.	Wages.	Repairs and Supplies.	Total.
1. One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	\$543 71	\$50 80	\$594 51
2. Westchester avenue (temporary).....	929 71	184 00	1,113 71
3. Unionport	547 47	32 00	579 47
4. Pelham	1,143 28	600 11	1,743 39
5. City Island	1,428 51	32 50	1,461 01
6. Eastchester	554 97	7 75	562 72
General	337 50	576 13	913 63
	\$5,485 15	\$1,483 29	\$6,968 44

The item "General" covers disbursements for office, Foreman's wages and for undistributed supplies on hand.

Bridges Over Newtown Creek.
Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Bridges.	Wages.	Repairs and Supplies.	Total.
1. Vernon avenue	\$3,725 00	\$1,114 24	\$4,839 24
2. Greenpoint avenue	2,608 23	700 50	3,308 73
3. Meeker avenue	3,027 19	821 07	3,848 26
4. Grand street	1,940 42	527 73	2,468 15
General	\$11,300 84	\$3,163 54	\$14,464 38
	1,612 50	36 45	1,648 95
	\$12,913 34	\$3,199 99	\$16,113 33

Bridges in the Borough of Queens.
Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Bridges.	Wages.	Repairs and Supplies.	Total.
7. Flushing	\$1,138 79	\$14 37	\$1,153 16
6. Borden avenue	547 92	66 91	614 83
8. Strong's Causeway	150 00	2 31	152 31
9. Little Neck	75 00	.....	75 00
	\$1,911 71	\$83 59	\$1,995 30

Bridges in the Borough of Brooklyn.
Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Bridges.	Wages.	Repairs and Supplies.	Total.
1. Hamilton avenue	\$1,113 15	\$263 66	\$1,376 81
2. Ninth street	1,113 15	100 29	1,213 44
3. Third street	1,113 15	196 56	1,309 71
4. Carroll street	1,012 80	142 07	1,154 87
5. Union street	903 30	114 73	1,018 03
6. Washington avenue	1,158 75	192 45	1,351 20
7. Metropolitan avenue	1,073 18	1,282 72	2,355 90
8. Harway avenue	483 60	48 70	532 30
Office staff	1,350 00	.....	1,350 00
Ship carpenter	273 75	.....	273 75
Sundries .....	.....	53 56	53 56
	\$9,594 83	\$2,394 74	\$11,989 57

Bridges in the Borough of Richmond.
Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Bridges.	Wages.	Repairs and Supplies.	Total.
1. Lemon creek	\$150 00	.....	\$150 00
2. Fresh Kills	150 00	.....	150 00
	\$300 00	.....	\$300 00

Trial Balance and Statement, as Per Ledger, for Three Months Ending March 31, 1903.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation for Year 1903.	Total Amount Vouchers Certified to Comptroller During First Three Months.	Balance of Appropriation.
Salaries, General Administration.....	\$70,350 00	\$14,205 25	\$56,144 75
Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,000 00	51 30	948 70
Harlem River Bridges.....	177,838 75	37,271 63	140,567 12
Newtown Creek Bridges.....	53,940 00	16,113 33	37,826 67
Borough of Brooklyn.....	57,581 50	11,989 57	45,591 93
Borough of The Bronx.....	31,998 00	6,968 44	25,029 56
Borough of Queens.....	25,230 13	1,995 30	23,234 83
Borough of Richmond.....	5,100 00	300 00	4,800 00
Totals	\$423,038 38	\$88,894 82	\$334,143 56

The discipline in the Department has been good, and the inspection, repair and operation of all the completed bridges have been attended to with care and have proceeded as usual.

NEW WORK.
Bridges Over East River.

No. 1. Brooklyn Bridge—

Material for the construction of the four additional loops for surface cars at the Manhattan station has been delivered, and the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company is ready to begin the work of making the alterations. At present this work is being delayed by the failure of the railroad company to agree with Luyties Bros., tenants of the vaults at the Manhattan station, as to the amount of damage which will be done to their leasehold by the contemplated changes.

The following table shows the vehicular traffic on the bridge during the quarter:

	From Manhattan— Single Horses. Single Vehicles. Double Vehicles.	From Brooklyn— Single Horses. Single Vehicles. Double Vehicles.
January	879 30,183 15,821	1,118 30,192 17,005
February	889 25,705 14,116	1,201 25,296 15,320
March	883 33,828 16,061	1,181 33,946 17,764
Totals	2,651 89,716 45,998	3,500 89,434 50,089

6,151 single horses, at 3 cents.....	\$184 53
179,150 single vehicles, at 5 cents.....	8,957 50
96,087 double vehicles, at 10 cents.....	9,608 70

Total receipts..... \$18,750 73

Total number of trolley car round-trips as follows:

January, 108,929; February, 94,081; March, 105,138. Total, 308,148.

Detail plans and specifications are being made for the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the Bridge and for its extension over the triangular parcels of ground referred to in the communication from the Mayor to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment dated the 27th of March, 1903, under the authority granted by the so-called McCarren act, chapter 712, Laws of 1901, pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment bearing date the same day. As soon as these plans and specifications are finished they will be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with said act.

No. 2. Williamsburg Bridge—

The proportion of work completed to date of March 31, 1903, and the proportion of work done during the quarter, as measured by the value of the work at schedule prices, are shown in the following table:

Contract.	At End of Last Quarter.	Proportion of Work Done, by Values, During Present Quarter.	Total.
Cables.....	97 per cent.	2 per cent.	99 per cent.
Brooklyn approach.....	95 per cent.	0 per cent.	95 per cent.
Manhattan approach.....	82 per cent.	3 per cent.	85 per cent.
Suspended structure.....	48 per cent.	15 per cent.	63 per cent.
Brooklyn anchorage.....	99 per cent.	1/2 per cent.	99 1/2 per cent.
All existing contracts on which work has been done during the quarter.	84 2-10 per cent.	4 1-10 per cent.	88 3-10 per cent.

No. 3. Manhattan Bridge.

The Brooklyn tower foundation was completed early in January. Work was begun upon the construction of the caisson for the Manhattan tower foundation about the first of March, and the sinking of the caisson is expected to begin about June 1.

General plans for this bridge have been submitted to a Commission of expert engineers appointed by the Mayor on the 10th of February, consisting of Messrs. George S. Morison, Mansfield Merriman, Henry S. Hooge, Theodore Cooper and C. C. Schneider. This Commission held its first session on the 26th of February, and on the 9th of March filed a preliminary report approving the plans. It has not yet made its final report.

On the 9th of March a contract was made with Mr. Henry F. Hornbostel for the making of all the architectural designs and the performance of all the architectural services required on this bridge, at a compensation of \$26,500, payable periodically as the work progresses. Under the contract, Mr. Hornbostel pays his own draughtsmen, office rent and all expenses connected with the architectural work.

Plans and specifications for the anchorages in both boroughs are being prepared, and it is expected that contracts for the construction of the anchorages will be advertised in June.

No. 4. Blackwell's Island Bridge—

During the quarter, 10 per cent. of the work under the contract for the six masonry piers was done, and the whole contract at the end of the quarter was about 66 per cent. complete.

On the 9th of March a contract, similar to that for the Manhattan Bridge, was made with Mr. Hornbostel, for the architectural designs and services required for the Blackwell's Island Bridge, at a compensation of \$24,000.

Bridges Over Harlem River.

No. 5. One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Bridge—

Work is still delayed by the Rapid Transit tunnel, and little has been done during the quarter except filling the approaches. The whole contract is 86 per cent. complete.

No. 9. Fordham Heights—

The project for a new bridge at Fordham Heights has again been brought forward, and its location on the line of Two Hundred and Seventh street has been discussed with the War Department and with the New York Central Railroad engineers, in connection with their new over-grade station.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. Westchester Avenue—

18.4 per cent. has been done during the quarter. The total thus far done on the contract is 68.6 per cent. of the whole. It is expected that the whole contract will be completed within the next few weeks.

No. 4. Pelham Bay—

Surface soundings and wash borings on the site of the proposed piers for the new bridge have been made. Calculations and drawings for the bridge are in progress.

Borough of Queens and Newtown Creek.

No. 1. Vernon Avenue—

One per cent. of work has been done during the quarter. The total thus far done on the contract is 8.6 per cent. of the whole.

No. 4. Grand Street—

The new Grand Street Bridge over Newtown creek was accepted by the City from the contractor on the 5th of February. Since that date it has been operated by the City.

Brooklyn.

Plans for the replacing of the existing worn-out structures with new bascule bridges over the Gowanus canal at Hamilton avenue (No. 1), Third street (No. 3) and Union street (No. 5) are before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval.

Detailed information in regard to the workings of the Department and all its various bridges is contained in the regular reports of the respective Engineers in charge, which are on file in the Department of Bridges.

Respectfully submitted,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS FOR THE
QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1903.Office of President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
April 27, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith quarterly report of the Superintendent of Buildings in the Borough of The Bronx, for the quarter ending March 31, 1903, pursuant to the provisions of the Charter, and for publication in the "City Record."

Yours truly,

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

Plans and Specifications for New Buildings Filed and Acted Upon During the
Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Classification.	No. of Plans.	No. of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Brick dwelling houses, less than \$20,000.....	12	24	\$156,000 00
Brick tenements, over \$15,000.....	8	18	530,000 00
Brick tenements, less than \$15,000.....	2	2	22,000 00
Stores, estimated cost over \$30,000.....	1	1	35,000 00
Stores, estimated cost between \$30,000 and \$15,000...	3	3	55,000 00
Stores, estimated cost less than \$15,000.....	3	3	24,500 00
Office buildings.....	2	2	23,000 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	15	15	280,000 00
Churches.....	4	4	106,500 00
Public buildings, municipal.....	3	3	133,000 00
Stables.....	5	5	13,050 00
Frame dwellings.....	54	82	311,900 00
Other structures.....	14	15	3,435 00
Totals.....	126	177	\$1,693,585 00

Plans and Specifications for Alterations to Buildings, Filed and Acted Upon During
the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Classification.	No. of Plans.	No. of Buildings.	Estimated Cost.
Brick dwellings.....	10	12	\$14,800 00
Frame dwellings.....	43	43	28,030 00
Brick tenements.....	7	7	9,750 00
Frame tenements.....	4	4	3,100 00
Hotels.....	4	5	9,800 00
Stores.....	27	20	53,575 00
Office buildings.....	5	5	5,000 00
Manufactories and workshops.....	7	7	15,875 00
Schools.....	1	1	750 00
Churches.....	1	1	6,000 00
Public buildings.....	1	1	7,000 00
Stables.....	9	9	11,020 00
Miscellaneous.....	5	5	705 00
Totals.....	124	129	\$165,405 00

Other Applications Filed and Acted Upon During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Nature.	Number.	Estimated Cost.
Construction slips, including temporary structures and ordinary repairs.....	88	\$10,847 00
Plumbing and drainage slips.....	87	8,677 00
No construction slips.....	25	2,860 00
Totals.....	200	\$22,384 00

New Buildings and Alterations Commenced, Completed or in Progress During the
Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

	Commenced.	Completed.	In Progress Mar. 31, 1903.
New buildings.....	118	121	371
Alterations.....	112	88	138

Violations of Law and Unsafe Buildings Filed During the Quarter Ending March
31, 1903.

Nature.	Pending Dec. 31, 1902.	Received Since.	Totals for position.	Removed Before Action by Courts.	Dismissed.	Total Final Disposition.	Now Pending Mar. 31, 1903.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective construction, materials, etc.....	386	76	462	214	..	214	248	52
Erecting, altering or removing without permit or after disapproval.....	137	85	222	146	..	146	76	46
Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes, aisles obstructed, etc.....	8	..	8	1	..	1	7	..
Defective light and ventilation.....	50	..	50	19	..	19	31	8
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	122	42	164	80	..	80	84	23
Unsafe buildings.....	103	46	149	56	1	57	92	..
Totals.....	806	249	1,055	516	1	517	538	129

Notices Issued During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

To remove violations of law.....	278
To remove unsafe buildings.....	109
Letters delivered, including notices of disapproval of plans.....	485

Total..... 872

Complaints Received and Investigated During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Nature.	Pending Dec. 31, 1902.	Received Since.	Totals.	Unfounded.	Remedied on Verbal Notice.	Notice Issued.	Totals.	Pending Mar. 31, 1903.
Defective flues.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Defective construction and materials.....	1	8	9	5	..	..	4	5
Defective leaders.....	..	3	3	1	1	1	3	..
Erecting and altering without permit.....	..	5	5	..	..	..	5	..
Frame structures erected and removed without permit.....	1	9	10	6	1	2	9	1
Defective plumbing and drainage.....	..	2	2	1	..	1	2	..
Insufficient means of escape, fire escapes out of repair, etc.....	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	..
Unsafe buildings.....	..	4	4	2	..	..	2	4
Fences over ten feet high.....	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	..
Wood too near flues.....	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	..
Totals.....	2	40	42	26	2	11	39	3

Inspections of Passenger Elevators During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Found to be in good order and fit for use.....	79
Number inspected.....	79

Disposition of Cases Found Not in Compliance with the Law.

Nature.	Pending December 31, 1902.	Received Since.	Totals.	Law Complied With.	Now Pending March 31, 1903.	Forwarded for Prosecution.
Defective guide rails, posts and gibs.....	1	..	1	..	1	..
Defective running gear.....	1	..	1	1	..	..
No grating under overhead machinery.....	1	..	1	..	1	..
Totals.....	3	..	3	1	2	..

Total Number of Inspections, with Reports Thereon Made by Inspectors During
the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

By Construction Inspectors.....	12,509
By Steel and Iron Inspectors.....	5,036
By Elevator Inspectors.....	79
By Plumbing and Drainage and Light and Ventilation Inspectors.....	8,133

Total..... 25,757

Pieces of Iron and Steel Inspected During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Beams.....	1,775
Columns.....	239
Angles.....	2,142
Channels.....	320
Bases.....	90
Plates.....	148
Tees.....	269
Girders.....	1
Lintels.....	33
Brackets.....	19

Total..... 5,036

Petitions to the Superintendent of Buildings for Modification of the Law During
the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Disapproved. Total.

New buildings.....	4	4
Alterations.....	5	5
Totals.....	9	9

Appeals to Board of Examiners Made from the Decision of the Superintendent of
Buildings During the Quarter Ending March 31, 1903.

Approved. Total.

New buildings.....	4	4
Alterations.....	5	5
Totals.....	9	9

Comparative Statement, First Quarter, 1902 and 1903.

	1902.	1903.
Applications for new buildings.....	224	177
Estimated cost.....	\$1,392,489 00	\$1,693,585 00
Applications for alterations.....	114	129
Estimated cost.....	\$115,200 00	\$165,405 00
Construction slips filed.....	26	88
Estimated cost.....	\$780 00	\$10,847 00
Plumbing and drainage slips filed.....	21	87
Estimated cost.....	\$1,260 00	\$8,677 00
No construction slips filed.....	21	25
Estimated cost.....	\$2,105 50	\$2,860 00
Number of cases acted upon by Board of Examiners.....	4	9
New buildings commenced.....	122	118
New buildings completed.....	131	121
Alterations commenced.....	90	112
Alterations completed.....	87	88
Violation cases filed by Inspectors.....	255	203
Fire escape cases filed by Inspectors.....	42	..
Unsafe building cases filed by Inspectors.....	73	46
Violations removed.....	172	459
Fire escape cases removed.....	42	1
Unsafe buildings made safe or taken down.....	69	57
Complaints received and investigated.....	50	40
Notices issued, including notices of disapproval of plans.....	1,244	872
Inspections made by Construction Inspectors.....	11,019	12,509
Inspections made by Plumbing and Drainage Inspectors.....	8,334	8,133
Inspections made by Elevator Inspectors.....	66	79
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	3,082	5,036

Note—In addition to above there were 631 violations, 649 fire escape and 123 unsafe building cases transferred from the Bureau of Buildings, Manhattan, to this Bureau when organized for enforcement of law. All fire escape cases pending against tenement houses on December 31, 1902, were transferred to the Tenement House Department. Under the present law that department now has jurisdiction over fire escape matters affecting old tenement houses.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending April 29, 1903, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.

Sewer connections and repairs.....	16
Water connections and repairs.....	22
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	57
Placing building material on public highway.....	6
Removing building on public highway.....	3
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	6
Constructing bay windows.....	3
Miscellaneous permits.....	21

Total..... 144

Number of permits renewed, 23; number revoked, 1.

Money Received for Permits.

Sewer connections.....	\$273 77
Restoring and repaving streets.....	214 00

Bay windows.....	3 30
Use of steam roller.....	6 00

Total deposited with the City Chamberlain..... \$497 07

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending May 2, 1903.

Bureau of Highways—Foremen, 42; Assistant Foremen, 15; teams, 93; carts, 18; Inspectors, 7; Mechanics, 64; Laborers, 520. Total, 759.
Bureau of Sewers—Foremen, 8; Assistant Foremen, 7; carts, 13; Inspector, 1; Mechanics, 5; Laborers, 89. Total, 123.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, May 7, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of law, I send you herewith a list of appointments, reinstatements, etc., in the various City departments.

Appointments.

Board of Education—

John Q. A. Elwood, New Brighton, S. I., Borough of Richmond, as a Cleaner, \$450 per annum, from April 24, 1903.
Annie McNamara, Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, as a Cleaner, \$360 per annum, from April 24, 1903.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

John O'Donnell, No. 446 West Forty-eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Stoker, \$2.50 per day, from April 7, 1903.
William McKinley, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as a Steam Fitter, \$3.50 per day, from April 16, 1903.

President Borough of Manhattan—

Edward P. May, No. 432 West Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, as a Bricklayer, from April 13, 1903.

President Borough of The Bronx—

William H. Hallett, City Island, Borough of The Bronx, as a Foreman, \$3.50 per day, from April 15, 1903.
James Carroll, No. 913 Brook avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as a Foreman, \$3.50 per day, from April 27, 1903.

Frank T. Connor, No. 673 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Borough of The Bronx, as a Foreman, from April 27, 1903, at \$4 per day.

John W. Baxter, Middletown road, Throggs Neck, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Foreman, \$3 per day, from April 27, 1903.

Eugene W. Foye, Eleventh street, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Foreman, \$3 per day, from April 27, 1903.

Frank J. Kearns, No. 1004 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Foreman, \$3 per day, from April 27, 1903.

Patrick Ryan, No. 748 East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Foreman, from April 27, 1903.

Michael Craven, No. 1741 Washington avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Foreman, from April 27, 1903, at \$3 per day.

Herman Schomberg, No. 722 East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Foreman, \$3 per day, from April 27, 1903.

John McNamara, No. 2805 Pond place, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Foreman, \$3 per day, from April 27, 1903.

President Borough of Queens—

Annie C. Conroy, Laurel Hill, Borough of Queens, as a Laundress, \$480 per annum, from April 27, 1903.

Patrick J. Eagan, No. 133 Sixth street, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, as a Laborer, from April 27, 1903.

Rudolph Janzer, No. 70 Elm street, Ridgewood, Borough of Queens, as a Laborer, from April 27, 1903.

Fire Department—

James McSherry, of the Borough of The Bronx, as a Plumber, at \$3.50 per day, from April 21, 1903.

Jeremiah Toumey, of the Borough of Manhattan, as a Painter, \$3.50 per day, from April 21, 1903.

Joseph J. Roche, of the Borough of Manhattan, as a Tinsmith, \$3.50 per day, from April 21, 1903.

Charles J. Rinnert, of the Borough of Manhattan, as a Carpenter, \$3.50 per day, from April 21, 1903.

Peter J. Carney, of the Borough of Manhattan, as a Carpenter, from April 21, 1903, at \$3.50 per day.

Patrick T. Holbrook, of the Borough of Manhattan, as a Carpenter, from May 1, 1903.

Department of Parks—

Saverno Trampo, No. 240 Villa avenue, Bedford Park, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 8, 1903.

Ferdinand Labadine, No. 10 Two Hundred and Fourth street, Bedford Park, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 8, 1903.

Pascalo Napolitano, No. 327 Two Hundred and Fourth street, Bedford Park, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 8, 1903.

Gerardo Gasparino, No. 327 Two Hundred and Fourth street, Bedford Park, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 8, 1903.

Joseph H. White, No. 1958 Washington avenue; Damiano Carelli, Two Hundred and Sixth street, Bedford Park; Agostino Conde, East Two Hundredth street, Bedford Park; Giuseppe Pugliano, No. 3167 Jerome avenue, all of the Borough of The Bronx, as Assistant Gardeners, from April 11, 1903.

John C. Kelly, Haskins street, Throggs Neck; Robert Russo, No. 110 First street, Williamsbridge; Robert Glass, No. 8 Fifth street; Nicholas Grasso, No. 4 Maple avenue, Williamsbridge; William J. Gerity, No. 710 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Peter Peterson, No. 69 Fourth avenue, Williamsbridge; William Walker, No. 550 East One Hundred and Fifty-second street; Arthur E. Mooney, No. 614 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; John J. Walsh, Lafayette street, Westchester; Frank McShane, Haskins street; Francis Reilly, No. 704 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Edward Reilly, No. 704 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Adolph Gonzlitz, No. 591 St. Ann's avenue; Thomas Kerr, No. 483 College avenue; Charles O'Connor, No. 808 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Joseph Hayner, No. 351 Forest avenue; Arthur E. Muelier, Lincoln street, Van Nest; Charles Flynn, No. 677 East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street; John Armstrong, No. 740 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; Peyton Perkins, No. 52 White Plains avenue, Williamsbridge; George Fehn, Pelham road, Throggs Neck; Louis F. Bode, No. 723 East One Hundred and Fortieth street; Samuel S. Love, No. 723 East One Hundred and Fortieth street; Cornelius Howard, No. 4072 Park avenue; Fred Reichenbach, No. 707 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; Thomas Young, No. 52 Sixth street; Richard E. Ryan, No. 4249 Third avenue; George Decker, Jr., Second street, Westchester; Giovanni Adams, No. 103 White Plains avenue, Westchester; Leon Bailly, Anthony avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-third and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; James Fitzpatrick, Fourteenth street, Unionport; Timothy J. Morely, Riverdale; William A. Gallagher, Throggs Neck, and Stewart Corrody, No. 559 Tremont avenue, all of the Borough of The Bronx, as Assistant Gardeners, from April 18, 1903.

George Schraeder, No. 681 East One Hundred and Forty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 25, 1903.

Thomas Deegan, No. 605 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 25, 1903.

Albert Kapau, No. 609 East One Hundred and Forty-third street, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 25, 1903.

Thomas F. Murphy, No. 603 Union avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 25, 1903.

Peter McGuirk, No. 405 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 27, 1903.

John Finn, East End avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 27, 1903.

Patrick Mullen, No. 2095 Third avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 27, 1903.

John J. Doyle, No. 414 Tenth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 27, 1903.

Thomas W. Morrell, No. 428 Prospect avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 18, 1903.

William J. Cairns, No. 429 Twentieth street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 18, 1903.

John Ryan, No. 451 Warren street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 18, 1903.

John O'Malley, No. 576A Monroe street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 18, 1903.

John Kelly, No. 48 Green lane, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 18, 1903.

John Monohan, No. 538 Eighteenth street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 20, 1903.

Thomas J. Dunnigan, No. 680 Herkimer street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 20, 1903.

William Dixon, No. 1328 Herkimer street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 20, 1903.

James Cahalan, No. 349 Hoyt street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 20, 1903.

Cornelius F. Rourke, No. 567 Sixth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 20, 1903.

William H. Bunce, No. 538 Fourth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 20, 1903.

Eugene A. Mitthauer, No. 181 Reid avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 18, 1903.

Bernard McGlennon, No. 305 Hudson avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 21, 1903.

John J. Wright, No. 27 State street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 22, 1903.

Richard Monohan, Parrott place, near Ninety-second street, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 23, 1903.

Frederick J. Deverall, Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 13, 1903.

William Foster, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 13, 1903.

Christopher Shad, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 13, 1903.

Thomas O'Dea, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 13, 1903.

Michael C. Kenniff, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 13, 1903.

Michael Wattien, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 13, 1903.

Henry Weed, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 13, 1903.

John J. Doran, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 13, 1903.

Thomas McGoe, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 13, 1903.

John W. Hoffman, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 14, 1903.

William Ward, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 14, 1903.

Michael H. Daly, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 16, 1903.

Michael Reilly, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 16, 1903.

Frank Keegan, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 16, 1903.

Peter J. Donlan, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 17, 1903.

Robert D. Hyde, of the Borough of Queens, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 14, 1903.

John Buckley, of the Borough of Queens, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 14, 1903.

James Campbell, of the Borough of Queens, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 14, 1903.

Michael Duffy, of the Borough of Queens, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 16, 1903.

James Moran, of the Borough of Queens, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 17, 1903.

Robert L. DeVal, of the Borough of Queens, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 17, 1903.

Philip J. Metsch, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 4, 1903.

John Whitely, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 4, 1903.

Jeremiah L. Morton, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 4, 1903.

Thomas W. Boyle, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 4, 1903.

Charles Groves, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

Charles Kerrigan, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

John C. Coffey, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

James Burnes, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

George Gaffney, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

John McAvoy, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

William G. Ulrich, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 4, 1903.

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Henry Enright, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 4, 1903.

James J. Darcy, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 4, 1903.

James A. Roche, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

Michael Derwin, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

Daniel J. Boyle, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

Felix A. O'Connor, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

James P. Flanagan, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

John Hammon, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 6, 1903.

Henry T. Deinhardt, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 8, 1903.

Richard Kearney, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 7, 1903.

James Murphy, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 8, 1903.

James W. Lawlor, of the Borough of Brooklyn, as an Assistant Gardener, from April 8, 1903.

Change of Title.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—
Patrick F. Goff, of the Borough of Manhattan, as a Stoker, from the position of Gardener, at \$2.50 per day, from April 17, 1903.

F. A. SPENCER, Labor Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 8—George W. Tuttle, formerly employed as Assistant Engineer, was recently transferred to the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond. His name has therefore been taken from the list of employees of this Department.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT

May 12—Resigned—Gerald McMurray, Villa avenue, Bedford Park, New York, Inspector of Tenements; salary, \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of the day, April 27, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. May 11—Pay fixed at \$75 per month—H. V. Letkemann, Laborer.

Appointed—William Reilly, 203 Columbus avenue, with Horse and Cart.

Designated Cleaner at \$45 per month, from May 16—John Fink, Joseph Unga, William Fogarty, James Gowan, Michael Welsh and Andrew Cox.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

May 12—Appointments in Bureau of Public Works—Edward S. Miller, Huguenot, Foreman; Abel Martin, Tottenville, Foreman.



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County Courthouse, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 19, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits until business is completed. Part I, Room No. 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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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 30 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 Courthouse, Long Island City.
 County Court opens at 9:30 A. M.; adjourns at 5 P. M.
 County Judge's office always open at Flushing, N. Y.
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County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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 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, 10 to 12 M.
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M. to adjourn 5 P. M.
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COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.
 Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902:
 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 Courthouse 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.

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 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.

SHERIFF.

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
 THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.
 County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
 CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
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 Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
 Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. MCLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, Justices; ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.
SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.
 County Courthouse, 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. 16.
 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. 32.
 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 34.
 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 southeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.
 Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business). Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.
 Justices—GEORGE C. BARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILES BEACH, DAVID LEVINTHAL, LEONARD A. GIGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, F. HENRY DUGO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLERVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.
 Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Courts open daily, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
 GEORGE M. STAVENS, General Clerk.
CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.
 Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 General Term.
 Trial Term, Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Part V.
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, Justices. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
 Court opens at 10 A. M.
 Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.
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 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.
 Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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 First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.
 Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

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 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
 Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.
 First District—Long Island City.
 Second District—Flushing.
 Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.
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 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
 DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room corner of Grand and Centre streets.
 HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, Courtroom, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.
 Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, Courtroom, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's Office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.
 GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Courtroom, No. 154 Clinton street, BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open until close of business.
 DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
 HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Courtroom, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at

to 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.
Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.
HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the center line of Lenox and Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Courtroom, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENDRY, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the center line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the center line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the center line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Courtroom, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the center line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the center line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Courtroom, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELEHANTY, Clerk.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895. Courtroom, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 794 Broadway, Brooklyn.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM J. LYNCH, Justice. JOHN W. CARPENTER, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Fourth District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

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

Fifth District—Eight, Twenty-second, Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards. Courthouse, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Bath Beach. Telephone 83, Bath.

CORNELIUS FERGUSON, Justice. JEREMIAH J. O'LEARY, Clerk.

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

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City, formerly composing five wards). Courtroom, No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each day, excepting Saturday, closing at 12 M. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which includes the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Courtroom, in Courthouse of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, New York.

WILLIAM RASQUIN, Jr., Justice. HENRY WALTER, Jr., Clerk.

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

Third District—James F. McLAUGHLIN, Justice. GEORGE W. DAMON, Clerk.

Courthouse, Town Hall, Jamaica.

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

Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Courtroom, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

JOHN J. KENNY, Justice. FRANCIS F. LEMAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day, except Saturdays, from 10 A. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Courtroom, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

GEORGE W. STAKE, Justice. PETER TIERNAN, Clerk.

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

Court held each day from 10 A. M., and continues until close of business.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by a property owner and resident of the Bowery District for Local Improvements requesting the laying out and acquiring title to the land bounded

as follows: Houston, Stanton, Chrystie and Forsyth streets, for use as a public park, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowery District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11:30 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by a property owner of the Bowling Green District for Local Improvements, requesting the widening of Ferry street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 3 P. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by a property owner and resident of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements requesting the macadamizing of the remaining unimproved forty feet of the roadway of the Boulevard Lafayette and the acquiring of title to an additional forty feet, from West 157th street to West 181st street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11 A. M., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Secretary of the Department of Health, recommending the fencing of vacant lot No. 59 Pearl street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11:30 A. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 12, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a communication signed by the Secretary of the Department of Health, requesting the fencing of vacant lots Nos. 24 and 26 Stone street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Bowling Green District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 11:30 A. M., at which meeting said communication will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

100 castiron manhole heads.
500 castiron manhole covers.
100 castiron basin covers.
150 castiron basin hoods.
50 castiron herring-bone grate bars (straight).
50 castiron herring-bone grate bars (curved).
100 castiron flat basin grates (corners).
50 castiron flat basin grates (straight).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies is to commence within ten (10) days from the signing of the contract, or as may be required. The whole to be delivered within one hundred and fifty (150) days.

The amount of the security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Sewers, No. 21 Park row, Bureau of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 14, 1903.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock P. M., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 785.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES,

NEAR THE FOOT OF PECK SLIP, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 20, EAST RIVER, OR PECK SLIP PIER, EAST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903. m13-26

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock M. on

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 787.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF BAY RIDGE AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$27,700.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 777.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, BETWEEN FIFTY-FIRST AND FIFTY-SECOND STREETS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

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

Borough of Brooklyn.

Contract No. 781 (Class 7).

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE BUILDING ON THE RECREATION PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE FOOT OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE, EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of forty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$900.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903. m11-22

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 779.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN PLACE SMALL COBBLE AND RIP-RAP STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is:

For Class I, \$5,000.00.

For Class II, \$4,000.00.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 784.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING AT THE PECK SLIP SECTION ON THE EAST RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is as specified.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.00.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 789.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING AT THE CEDAR STREET SECTION ON THE NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of twenty calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$400.00.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 792.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER, WITH APPURTENANCES, NEAR THE FOOT OF JEFFERSON STREET, EAST RIVER, TO BE KNOWN AS PIER NO. 36, EAST RIVER, OR JEFFERSON STREET PIER EAST.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of ninety calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$16,000.00.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903. m14-27

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 788.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of April 30, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$640.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 782.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DELIVERING GRANITE STONES FOR BULKHEAD ON RIVER WALL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days for Class I. and 60 calendar days for Class II.

The amount of security required is \$14,000.00.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 768.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of July 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$12,000.00.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated May 8, 1903. m14-25.

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

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, will sell at public auction by Joseph Shongood & Sons, Auctioneers, on Monday, May 18, 1903, at 10:30 A. M., the buildings, etc., standing on lands acquired for park purposes at Worth and Baxter streets, known as Nos. 159, 160, 161, 163, 164, 165 and 167 Worth street, and Nos. 32, 36 and 38 Baxter street.

Together with all other structures, including stone walls, standing on said lands.

The sale will take place on the ground commencing with the first named building at the hour stated, and continue until all the buildings, etc., have been sold.

Information as to the dimensions and character of the buildings and structures may be had upon application at the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale is on condition that the work of removing buildings, etc., shall be commenced within ten days from date of sale, and the buildings shall be entirely removed within twenty-eight days from date of sale, during which period the purchaser shall be liable for any and all damages to persons, animals, or property by reason of the occupancy or removal of said buildings.

The amount of the purchase money must be paid in cash or certified check at the time of sale, or the buildings not so paid for will be resold.

To secure the removal of the buildings the purchaser will be required to make at the time of sale a deposit of \$50 in cash or certified check on each lot purchased, which deposit will

APPARATUS FOR GYMNASIUM AND PLAYGROUNDS IN EAST RIVER PARK, CORLEARS HOOK PARK AND TOMPKINS SQUARE PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty days.

The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND PUTTING IN POSITION GYMNASIUM APPARATUS FOR THE GYMNASIUM AND PLAYGROUND IN HAMILTON FISH PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be forty-five days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

The contracts must be bid 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, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated May 2, 1903.

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

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1903.

FOR COAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President Board of Trustees Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 7, 1903.

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of the applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the day upon which receipt of applications will close for any stated position. Similar notices will be sent to the daily papers and also to the general postoffices and stations thereof. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, CITY OF NEW YORK, May 11, 1903.

THE MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION has been requested by the Board of Coroners, Borough of The Bronx, to amend the classification by including in the exempt class the following:

One Clerk to each Coroner in the Borough of The Bronx.

Public notice is hereby given that this request will be considered at a public meeting to be held at No. 61 Elm street on Friday, May 15, 1903, at 3 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK CITY, MAY 12, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, Public Works, Monday, June 1, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, May 28, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects. Weights.
Technical knowledge..... 6
Experience..... 2
Handwriting..... 1
Arithmetic..... 1

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list will be certified to the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners.

Persons who are willing to accept employment outside of The City of New York are particularly desired.

The compensation attached to this position is from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, CITY OF NEW YORK, MAY 8, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the position of CLERK in the Bureau of Buildings and in the Tenement House Department on Thursday, June 4, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will open on Monday, May 11, at 9 a. m., and will close on Friday, May 29, at 4 p. m.

This examination is open to men and women.

The subjects of the examination will be (1) clerical examination, such as is required for Third Grade Clerk, and comprising the following subjects: Handwriting, spelling, dictation, arithmetic and letter-writing; (2) technical paper and reading plans and knowledge of the principles of building and tenement construction.

Subject 1 will have a weight of eight-tenths of the examination, and subject 2 will have a weight of two-tenths of the examination.

Candidates will be required to obtain at least 75 per cent. on the technical paper and 80 per cent. on the clerical examination.

The vacancies in this position are in the Tenement House Department. The lists now in force for Clerk, Building and Tenement House Departments, are exhausted for the Tenement House Department, but are adequate for the future needs of the Bureau of Buildings.

The salary attached to this position is \$1,050 per annum.

m11-14 S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, April 20, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of Patrolman, Police Department, will be received until further notice.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 23, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1903,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF INTERIOR MARBLE WORK, BEING SUPPLEMENTAL TO THE PRESENT CONTRACT AND AS HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED IN DETAIL, AND TO BE PLACED IN THAT BUILDING TO BE KNOWN AS THE HALL OF RECORDS BUILDING CHAMBERS, CENTRE, READE AND A NEW STREET, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be the same as is required for the completion of the work under Contract No. 2 for the New Hall of Records, by John Peirce, Contractor.

The amount of security required will be fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder shall state an aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, for a complete job, and an alternative bid omitting certain marble described in the specifications.

Drawings and specifications, with other information, may be obtained at the office of the Architects, Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, of No. 1 Madison avenue.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SETH LOW, Mayor.
EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CHARLES F. FORTES, President, Board of Aldermen.

JACOB A. CANTOR,
J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
LOUIS F. HAFEN,
JOSEPH CASSIDY,
GEORGE CROMWELL.

Borough Presidents.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 22, 1903.

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM, ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL, COTTAGES, FLATBUSH AVENUE, NEAR CHURCH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 30 working days.

Amount of security required is \$600.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 190, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be to October 16, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 3. FURNITURE OF ADDITION TO AND REPAIRS TO FURNITURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 89, ON LENOX AVENUE, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is:

Item 1, \$900.
Item 2, 600.

No. 4. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 20, RIVINGTON FORTY-THIRD AND ELDREDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 55 working days.

Amount of security required is \$1,400.

No. 5. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 27, 48 AND 72, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion on each school is 55 working days.

Amount of security required is:

Public School 1, \$1,500.
Public School 27, 1,100.
Public School 48, 700.
Public School 72, 900.

On contracts Nos. 1, 2 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 3 and 5 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school or item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school or item.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 14, 1903.

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

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

6. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 18, 20, 27, 30 AND 31, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1, \$600.
Public School 2, \$2,600.
Public School 3, \$500.
Public School 4, \$800.
Public School 9, \$600.
Public School 10, \$900.
Public School 18, \$500.
Public School 20, \$700.
Public School 27, \$600.
Public School 30, \$400.
Public School 31, \$1,500.

Borough of Richmond.

7. IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITIONS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, BROAD STREET, STAPLETON, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, PROSPECT AVENUE, NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 15, 1903.

Amount of security required is:

Public School 14, \$900.
Public School 17, \$900.

Borough of Manhattan.

8. FOR SANITARY WORK AT NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, 163 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work will be to September 1, 1903.

Amount of security required is \$7,000.

9. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 183, ON NORTH SIDE OF SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, 163 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is \$10,000.

On contracts Nos. 8 and 9, the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contracts Nos. 6 and 7 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch office, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Approved as to form by Acting Corporation Counsel.

Dated May 14, 1903.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 9:30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1903.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 714 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Normal College, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, the Borough of Manhattan.

ALRICK H. MAN, Chairman Executive Committee, Normal College.

Dated May 11, 1903.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 11, 28, 41, 57, 66, 70, 73, 76 AND 87, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 3, \$400.
Public School 11, \$700.
Public School 28, \$600.
Public School 41, \$1,600.
Public School 57, \$600.
Public School 66, \$300.
Public School 70, \$2,400.
Public School 73, \$500.
Public School 76, \$300.
Public School 87, \$800.

2. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 12, 17, 60, 72 AND 77, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be as follows:

Public School 10, within 60 working days.
Public Schools 12, 17, 60, 72 and 77, within 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 10, \$500.
Public School 12, \$800.
Public School 17, \$4,000.

Public School 60, \$1,000.
Public School 72, \$400.
Public School 77, \$700.

3. FOR NEW FURNITURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 138, ON PROSPECT PLACE AND NOSTRAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$1,500.
Item 2, \$300.
Item 3, \$800.
Item 4, \$700.
Item 5, \$800.
Item 6, \$1,200.

Borough of The Bronx.

4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 34 (PUBLIC SCHOOL 176), ON AMETHYST AVENUE, 175 FEET NORTH OF MORRIS PARK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Time of completion is 70 working days.

Amount of security required is \$2,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

5. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 9, 15, 16, 19, 25, 43, 51, 54, 58, 67, 84, 87, 93, 103, 113, 140, 157, 165 and 166, ANNEX DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

Amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 9, \$500.
Public School 15, \$800.
Public School 16, \$400.
Public School 19, \$1,200.
Public School 25, \$1,400.
Public School 43, \$400.
Public School 51, \$700.
Public School 54, \$800.
Public School 58, \$500.
Public School 67, \$1,100.
Public School 84, \$400.
Public School 87, \$500.
Public School 93, \$400.
Public School 103, \$400.
Public School 113, \$500.
Public School 140, \$400.
Public School 157, \$300.
Public School 165, \$400.
Public School 166, \$300.

Annex De Witt Clinton High School, \$400.

6. FOR ALTERATIONS TO HEAT REGULATING SYSTEM AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET AND EDGEcombe AVENUE, ALSO AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 96, EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND AVENUE A, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 60 working days.

Amount of security is:

Public School 5, \$900.
Public School 96, \$800.

7. FOR ERECTING BENCHES AND SHELTERS ON THE ROOF PLAYGROUNDS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 40 working days.

Amount of security required is \$3,300.

8. FOR FURNITURE OF ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, CORNER OF BROOME AND RIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Time of completion is 60 working days.

Amount of security required is:

Item 1, \$300.
Item 2, \$600.

Borough of Queens.

9. FOR SANITARY WORK AT LONG ISLAND CITY HIGH SCHOOL, ON NORTHERLY SIDE OF WILBUR AVENUE,

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITH SHOP SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITH SHOP SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLACKSMITH SHOP SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated May 11, 1903. m12,14

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING, EXTENDING AND REPAIRING A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is \$12,500.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AND COMPLETING BELL TOWERS AND FURNISHING STRIKING APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated May 11, 1903. m12,25

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A NEW BUILDING FOR HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY NO. 26 ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, TWENTY-FIVE FEET EAST OF MADISON AVENUE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 days.

The amount of security required is \$30,000.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated May 11, 1903. m12,25

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND INSTALLING A FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SWITCHBOARD IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated May 11, 1903. m12,25

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VARIOUS SUPPLIES (TINSMITHS' AND CAULKERS', ETC.).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is for Class A 300 days, and for Classes B and C 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated May 11, 1903. m12,25

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING KEROSENE OIL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 300 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
Dated May 11, 1903. m12,25

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

H. HYAMS, AUCTIONEER, ON BEHALF of the Fire Department of the City of New York, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Hospital and Training Stables, corner St. Edward's and Bolivar streets, Brooklyn, on Monday, May 18, 1903, at 12 o'clock m., the following horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 65, 116, 429, 473, 544, 612, 669, 746, 751, 872, 946, 990, 1037, 1228 and 1334.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.
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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE New York and Long Island Traction Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York and Long Island Traction Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same, in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, City and State of New York, set forth in the following description of routes:

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York; running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jerroico turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens; with a branch line from the intersection of said Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike and Sherwood avenue; running thence southerly on and along said Sherwood avenue to Old Country road, all in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at a point at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street, to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue in Hollis Park at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Punnett street in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along Punnett street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence southerly on and along New York avenue to South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Prospect street; thence northwesterly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence westerly on and along Fleet street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Church street; thence northwesterly on and along Church street to Fulton street in Jamaica; with a branch line from the intersection of said New York avenue and Linden street in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue, south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly on and along private property crossing Union Hall street and Washington street to a point on Prospect street, south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad in Jamaica; also on and along Centre street, from Union Hall street to Washington street, all in the Borough of Queens.

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, known as conduit branch, Springfield road, Farmers avenue, New York avenue, Rockaway turnpike, to the junction of the Three-Mile road and Old South road; thence westerly on and along said Old South road to the road to Bergin's Landing; thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjacent to the right of way of the Brooklyn City Water Works and on the northerly side thereof crossing Old South road, Hawtree Creek road, road to Remsen's landing, Centreville avenue at the southerly end thereof, road to landing or Woodhaven road at the southerly end thereof, and Cedar lane, to the right of way of the Cross Country Railroad Company; thence northwesterly on and along private property crossing Old South road to a point on Eldert lane about 500 feet south of Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; thence northwesterly on and along Eldert lane to Liberty avenue.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jerroico turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and along said Jerroico turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jerroico turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street), all in the Borough of Queens.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges (named and unnamed), as may be encountered in said routes.

Section 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and highways and bridges, to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and shall not include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluations aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the termination of the said franchise right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right-of-way or other necessary easements in such lands, as the case may be, including power-house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of the City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided that in the valuation of the land in private ownership, on which such railroad is constructed, or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount in excess of the original cost thereof, to the grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns. A sworn statement of such cost executed by such grantee and verified by the affidavit of one of its officers, shall be filed with the Comptroller of the City of New York, before any act is done by the grantee or its successors or assigns in the construction or operation of the railway upon any route herebefore mentioned, which includes private property.

Fourth—The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York, the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to the routes hereinafter mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided

to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee or its successors or assigns operates its cars.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1, in each year; provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding shall bear to the whole of one year.

The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed.

The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said condition as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successors or assigns, one year's notice, in writing, may require it or them to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railways in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and highways and bridges of The City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York, who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents within the limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much often as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the city ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and four o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks

upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth.—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth.—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by the City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth.—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptance of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Section 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 4 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Section 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do, may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right-of-way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Section 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the city officials and departments and shall complete the construction of at least ten miles of single track railway on or before July 1, 1904, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forfeited and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon any of the routes above described, or upon any portion thereof, there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1905, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertain to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1905, shall be thereupon forfeited and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing, and by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the city officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend, by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the city officials.

Section 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expenses of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as required in section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks, or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Section 7. This grant is upon the express condition that The New York and Long Island Traction Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of three thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of

the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said city. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Section 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, NEW YORK, May 7, 1903.

The foregoing proposed ordinance and grant of franchise was approved by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted May 1, 1903. It was received by the Board of Aldermen May 5, 1903, and on that day a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen appointing Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1903, for the consideration of the subject matter of such ordinance.

m8j1 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

QUEENS BOROUGH LIBRARY, No. 101 EAST AVE NUE, LONG ISLAND CITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE plans and specifications for the Carnegie Libraries to be erected at College Point, Astoria and Far Rockaway are now ready, and contractors may have the same for the purpose of submitting estimates, upon application to the architects, Messrs. Heins & La Farge, No. 30 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan; Tuthill & Higgins, Jamaica, L. I., and Lord & Hewlett, No. 16 East Twenty-third street, Manhattan. All estimates must be submitted on or before May 15.

WALTER G. FREY,
WALTER L. BOBERT,
PHILIP FRANK,
Committee.

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203 Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE STEEL UNDER-FLOORING FOR THE ROADWAYS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work will be one hundred days from the time the Commissioner orders work to be begun.

The amount of security required is \$100,000.

The bidder will state a lump sum price for the completion of the work.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CEMENT-RESINATE WOOD BLOCK PAVEMENT FOR THE ROADWAYS OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work will be ninety days from the time the Commissioner orders work to be begun.

The amount of security required is \$30,000.

The bidder will state a lump sum price for the completion of the work.

Plans, forms, including the specifications and drawings, may be obtained at the office of the Engineer in Charge, No. 84 Broadway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, May 13, 1903. m14-28

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

FIFTH, EIGHTH AND FOURTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 1 AND 2.

WATTS STREET—OPENING, from Sullivan street to West Broadway at Broome street. Confirmed March 31, 1903; entered May 8, 1903.

Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Vestry street and Desbrosses street with the United States pierhead-line, on the easterly side of the Hudson river; running thence northerly along said United States pierhead-line to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Dominick street and Spring street; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Sullivan street and Macdougall street; thence northerly along said southerly prolongation and middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Prince street and Houston street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Broadway and Crosby street; thence southerly along said middle line of the block to the middle line of the block between Spring street and Prince street;

thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of that part of Elm street extending from Grand street to Broome street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and its continuation parallel to the easterly side of Elm street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Grand street and distant 175 feet southerly therefrom; then westerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Broadway; thence westerly to the intersection of the westerly side of Broadway with a line drawn parallel to the southerly side of Grand street and distant 200 feet southerly therefrom; thence westerly along said parallel line and its prolongation westerly to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Desbrosses street and Vestry street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block and its prolongation westerly to the point or place of beginning.

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

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1903. m11-23

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 10 AND 11.

LYMAN PLACE—OPENING AND EXTENDING, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Stebbins avenue to Freeman street. Confirmed February 26, 1903; entered May 8, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street with the northerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between Lyman place and Chisholm street; running thence southerly along said prolongation and middle line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Home street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Home street to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to Lyman place through a point equally distant from the westerly line of Lyman place and the northerly corner of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Prospect avenue; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Freeman street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET—OPENING, from Crotona Park, East, to Boston road. Confirmed March 30, 1903; entered May 8, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Vyse street with a line drawn through the center of the blocks between East One Hundred and Seventy-third and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth streets; running thence northeasterly along said centre line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 450 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, as laid out between the Southern Boulevard and Crotona Park, East; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to a point 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of Crotona Park, East; thence westerly along a line parallel to but 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Crotona Park, East, to the intersection of a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Suburban place; thence southerly along said last-mentioned line to the northerly line of Boston road; thence southeasterly to a point in the southerly line of said Boston road midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence southerly along a line drawn at right angles from said last-mentioned point to its intersection with a line drawn through a point in the easterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Boston road, and also through a point in the easterly line of Vyse street, midway between East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and East One Hundred and Seventy-third street; thence easterly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to but 100 feet easterly from the easterly side of Vyse street; thence northeasterly along a line parallel to but 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Vyse street to the point or place of beginning.

GARDEN STREET—OPENING, from Grote street to the Southern Boulevard. Confirmed February 26, 1903; entered May 8, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City

of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Garden street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Belmont avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Grote street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

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

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 7, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 8, 1903. m11-23

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

CAMBRELENG AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS AND FENCING, from One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cambreleng avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to St. John's College, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on One Hundred and Eighty-eighth and One Hundred and Eighty-ninth streets; also, Lots Nos. 22, 24, 67 and 69, in Block No. 3091.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

WEBSTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from the southerly line of Mosholu Parkway to the City line. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from the southerly line of Mosholu Parkway to the City line, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on Two Hundred and Second, Two Hundred and Third, Two Hundred and Fifth, Two Hundred and Tenth, Two Hundred and Eleventh, Two Hundred and Thirteenth, Two Hundred and Thirtieth, Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth and Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets; Mosholu Parkway, North; Mosholu Parkway, South; Woodlawn road, Gun Hill road and McLean avenue; also, Lots Nos. 39 to 50, both inclusive, in Block No. 3354; Lots Nos. 144, 145, 146 and 148, in Block No. 3355; Lots Nos. 12, 16, 17, 18 and 19, in Block No. 3358, and Lots Nos. 60 and 65, in Block No. 3399.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 7, 1903, and entered on May 7, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 7, 1903. m9-22

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 13.

VAN CORLEAR PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Wicker place to Kingsbridge avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Van Corlear place, from Wicker place and Kingsbridge avenue to Jacobus place, designated as Lots Nos. 346, 364, 365, 369, 370, 371, 372, 383, 384, 386, 387, 392, 404, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 430, 431, 432, 434, 436, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 448, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 469, 481, 484, 486, 487, 489, 491, 493, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502 and 503, in Block No. 3402.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

TWELFTH AVENUE—SEWER, east side, between Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets, with connections; also, OUTLET SEWER, under pier at FORTY-EIGHTH STREET. Area of assessment: West side of Tenth avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue and east side of Twelfth avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fiftieth streets; both sides of Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth streets, and south side of Fiftieth street, between Tenth and Twelfth avenues.

That the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 7, 1903, and entered on May 7, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 6, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 7, 1903. m2-22

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MARMION AVENUE—OPENING, from Crotona Park, North, to the Southern Boulevard. Confirmed March 18, 1903; entered April 30, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park, North, with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 150 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Prospect avenue; running thence northeasterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona Parkway; thence southerly along said line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Mohegan and Honeywell avenues; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Crotona Parkway; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence southerly along the westerly line of Southern Boulevard to the northeasterly line of Fairmount place; thence southerly along a line drawn parallel to Marmion avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 200 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Crotona Park, North, and thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real

estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 29, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 30, 1903. m2-15

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

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

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

CROMWELL AVENUE—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Fiftieth street to Jerome avenue. Confirmed March 17, 1903; entered May 1, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Exterior street and a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Exterior street, as the same is north of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, and its prolongations southerly; running thence westerly at right angles to the westerly line of Exterior street to the United States pier-head and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier-head and bulkhead line to its intersection with the southerly line of Jerome avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line of Jerome avenue to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Marcher avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Highbridge street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Cromwell avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of the southerly line of Macomb's road; thence easterly along said southerly line and southeasterly along the southwesterly line of Macomb's road to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the centre of the block between East One Hundred and Seventieth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence southeasterly along said centre line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly and southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of River avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Exterior street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTIONS 11 AND 12.

HARLEM RIVER TERRACE—OPENING, from the northern line of the land ceded November 27, 1891, as Heath avenue to Bailey avenue; also, HEATH AVENUE—OPENING, from Bailey avenue to Fort Independence street. Confirmed March 20, 1903; entered May 1, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street with the southeasterly bulkhead line of the Harlem river; running thence northeasterly and northerly along said bulkhead line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Ninety-second street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bailey avenue; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line and a line parallel to and 100 feet westerly and northwesterly from the westerly and northwesterly line of Albany road to its intersection with a line drawn through a point 100 feet northeasterly from the junction formed by Bailey avenue and Fort Independence street at right angles to said Albany road; thence southeasterly along said right-angled line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Cannon place and Bailey avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northeasterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line following the windings of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Fordham road; thence westerly and northwesterly along said last mentioned line parallel to the southerly and southwesterly line of Fordham road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Harlem River Terrace; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street; thence northwesterly along said prolongation to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 30, 1903, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 1, 1903. m2-15

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.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN SEVENTY-THIRD STREET AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

253 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

3 manholes.

1,400 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, FROM ALBEMARLE ROAD TO A POINT 250 FEET SOUTH, CONNECTING WITH PRESENT SEWER, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

203 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

2 manholes.

1,200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN ST. PAUL'S PLACE, FROM CATON AVENUE TO CHURCH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

600 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.

2 receiving basins.

3,500 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN OLIVE STREET, FROM DEVON STREET TO METROPOLITAN AVENUE, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

490 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

6 manholes.

2,800 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$800.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN LEXINGTON AVENUE, SOUTH SIDE, FROM REID AVENUE TO EXISTING SEWER WEST OF REID AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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

45 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

370 linear feet 9-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

5 manholes.

2,200 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASINS AND APPURTENANCES, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THEREON, AT SURF AVENUE, ALL FOUR CORNERS OF WEST FIFTH STREET, SURF AVENUE, NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES, ABOUT 350 FEET WEST OF WEST FIFTH

STREET, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is: 62 sewer basins.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet board measure or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated May 5, 1903.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 LINEAR FEET OF BLUESTONE CURB-STONE AT THE WALLABOUT YARD.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules, per linear foot or other unit of measure. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

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

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

J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President.

Dated May 5, 1903.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS) OF THE BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL TO VARIOUS CORPORATION YARDS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before August 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$300.

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

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated May 4, 1903. m7,20

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO CERTAIN ROOMS IN BOROUGH HALL, BROOKLYN, FOR USE OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT, SECOND DEPARTMENT, AND PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$20,000. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE IN THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES:

33,000 pounds No. 1 timothy hay.
4,000 pounds No. 1 rye straw.
1,200 bushels No. 2 white clipped oats.
500 pounds bran (sweet, fresh and clean).
500 pounds corn.
40 pounds oil meal.

To be delivered in quantities as required and directed to the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn: At Caisson No. 2, Coney Island, and at North Portland Avenue Repair Yard.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$500.

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

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated May 1, 1903. m2,20

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OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 "North Side News," "Bronx Borough Record," "Westchester Globe."
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
 "Long Island Daily Star," "Flushing Daily Times," "Flushing Evening Journal," "Newtown Register," "Jamaica Standard," "Rockaway News."
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
 "Staten Islander," "Staten Island World," "Staten Island News and Independent."
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 "Flatbush Weekly News" (Flatbush District).
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
 "Harlem Local Reporter" (Harlem District).
 January 6, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1903.
 Borough of Manhattan.

Contract for Supplies.
 No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, 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 total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
 Dated May 1, 1903. m2,14

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 18, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO MOVE FROM PRESENT POSITION AND RESTORE TO THEIR PRESENT CONDITION AT PLACE DESIGNATED ON THE PLAN THE KITCHEN BUILDING AND MORGUE ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

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

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNEST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
 ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
 FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated May 6, 1903. m7,18

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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 2, 1903.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

FOR CUTTING TIMBER AND CLEARING GROUNDS ON THE CROTON RIVER DIVISION OF THE NEW CROTON RESERVOIR.

The security required will be four thousand dollars.

The entire work must be completed on or before October 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making a bid or proposal shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Cutting Timber and Clearing Grounds on the Croton River Division of the New Croton Reservoir," for which the bid or proposal is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or proposals received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each bid or proposal shall contain the name and place and residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and the statement that no officer of the City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in the blank form of bid or proposal mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

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

No bid or proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or State bank of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, or money to the amount of one thousand dollars. The check must not be enclosed in the envelope with the bid or proposal.

The limits of the grounds to be cleared in the Croton River Division extend from Pine's Bridge to the Putnam County line, at Croton Falls, containing about 2,000 acres.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or proposals upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioners, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor to the Secretary, at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, where the plans and drawings, which are made parts of the specifications, can be seen.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
 WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
 HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. m2-19

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7401, No. 1. Sewers in Forty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; in Fifty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; and in Sixtieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; also an outlet sewer in Seventh avenue, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-first streets.

List 7402, No. 2. Grading lots on the north side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 7403, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks south side of Thames street, between Bogart street and Morgan avenue.

List 7404, No. 4. Flagging sidewalk on the west side of Snediker avenue, between Blake avenue and Dumont avenue.

List 7405, No. 5. Flagging sidewalk on the north side of Sutter avenue, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventh avenue, from Forty-third street to Fifty-first street; both sides of Forty-third street extending about three hundred and fifty feet west of Seventh avenue; both sides of Forty-fourth, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; north side of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Fifty-eighth street and both sides of Sixtieth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue; east side of Sixth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-first street.

No. 2. North side of Seventeenth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, on Block 870, Lots Nos. 49 and 55.

No. 3. South side of Thames street, between Bogart avenue and Morgan avenue, on Block 190, Lot No. 32.

No. 4. West side of Snediker avenue, between Blake and Dumont avenues, on Block 164, Lot Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 34, 36, 37 and 45.

No. 5. North side of Sutter avenue, from Junius street to Van Sinderen avenue, on Block 102, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 11, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
 HENRY B. KETCHAM,
 ENOCH VREELAND,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 May 11, 1903. m11,21

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7175, No. 1. Alteration and improvement to sewer in One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, between Seventh avenue and summit west of Lenox avenue (revised in accordance with the directions of the Board of Revision of Assessments).

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Lenox avenue to Seventh avenue.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 11, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

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WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 May 11, 1903. m11,21

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BENJAMIN E. HALL,
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 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 May 11, 1903. m11,21

street, from Cypress avenue to Locust avenue.
 List 7445, East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Park avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7440, Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7459, Meserole street, from Waterbury street to Morgan avenue, and Waterbury street, from Meserole street to Stagg street.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
 HENRY B. KETCHAM,
 ENOCH VREELAND,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 May 6, 1903. m6-16

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7446, No. 1. Sewer basin on the southwest corner of Barbey street and Pitkin avenue.

List 7447, No. 2. Sewers in Narrows avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street; in Bay Ridge avenue, between Second and third avenues, and an outlet sewer in Bay Ridge avenue, between Second and Narrows avenues.

List No. 7448, No. 3. Sewer basin on the west corner of Eighty-fourth street and Twenty-first street.

List 7449, No. 4. Sewer in Hart street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

List 7450, No. 5. Sewer basin at the easterly corner of Irving avenue and Stanhope street.

List 7451, No. 6. Sewer in North Eighth street, between Union avenue and Havemeyer street.

List 7452, No. 7. Sewer basin at the northwest corner of Winthrop street and Rogers avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. East side of Schenck avenue, extending about one hundred and twenty-five feet south of Pitkin avenue; south side of Pitkin avenue, from Schenck avenue to Barbey street.

No. 2. Both sides of Narrows avenue, from a point about two hundred feet north of Sixty-eighth street to Seventy-first street; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to Narrows avenue; both sides of First avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to Mackay place; both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to Silliman place; both sides of Mackay place, from First avenue to Shore road; both sides of Seventieth street, from Second avenue to Narrows avenue; south side of Sixty-eighth street, from Second avenue to Third avenue.

No. 3. Northwest side of Twenty-first avenue, from Eighty-fourth to Eighty-fifth street, on Block 695, Lots Nos. 2 and 68.

No. 4. Both sides of Hart street, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue; southwest side of Wyckoff avenue, between Hart street and De Kalb avenue; northeast side of Irving avenue, from Hart street to De Kalb avenue.

No. 5. South side of Stanhope street, from Wyckoff avenue to Irving avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of North Eighth street, from Union avenue to Havemeyer street.

No. 7. North side of Winthrop street, from Bedford avenue to Rogers avenue; west side of Rogers avenue and east side of Bedford avenue, from Winthrop street to Hawthorne street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 4, 1903, at 3 p. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

BENJAMIN E. HALL,
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 ENOCH VREELAND,
 Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
 CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
 May 4, 1903. m5,15

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
 FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN BUILDING FOR THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) consecutive working days.

The security required will be thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Louis H. Voos, Architect, No. 65 DeKalb avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
 Dated May 12, 1903. m14,11

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

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING LABOR AND MATERIALS TO PUT DOWN TERRAZZA FLOOR IN EIGHT ROOMS AT METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) consecutive working days.

The security required will be six hundred dollars (\$600).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.
 Dated May 12, 1903. m13,25

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

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide."
 January 6, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED AND FURNISHING AND DELIVERING A GASOLINE AUTOMOBILE CARRIAGE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price of the article contained in the specifications, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY,
GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK P. M. ON

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST IRON WATER PIPES, BRANCH PIPES AND SPECIAL CASTINGS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required will be ten thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STOPCOCKS.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required will be four thousand dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STREET LAMPS, BOULEVARD GLOBES, TOPS AND REFLECTORS, BRIDGE GLOBES, TOPS AND REFLECTORS, MINER LANTERNS AND GLOBES, LAMP POSTS, BRACKETS, FRAMES, CROSSHEADS, FIRE ALARM LANTERNS AND POLICE GLOBES.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of the security shall be fifty per centum of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING NEW BOILERS AND APPURTENANCES AT PUMPING STATIONS NOS. 1 AND 3, IN THE FIRST WARD, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred days.

The amount of security required will be two thousand dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS, BUILDING AND INSTALLING A NEW BOILER AND APPURTENANCES AT THE PUMPING STATION OF THE TOTTENVILLE WATER WORKS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred days.

The amount of security required will be five hundred dollars.

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

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

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract, except for contract No. 3, for street lamps, etc., for which award of contracts will be to the lowest bidder on each separate item. Separate bids must be made for each of the other contracts.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated May 4, 1903. m6-20

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AMOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tompkins avenue or Centre street easterly for a distance of about 200 feet to that part of said Amos street which has already been deeded to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

LOT C. ALSTON,
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER,
SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EDGEWATER ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Westchester avenue to Garrison avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

I. BARRY LOUNSBERRY,
MICHAEL F. MCGEE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATHGATE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

WILLIAM G. DAVIES,
LOUIS EICKWORT,
ISAAC H. KLEIN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Creston avenue to Ryer avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

RIGNAL D. WOODWARD,
J. HENRY HAGGERTY,
F. D. MAHONEY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening MACOMB'S ROAD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 27th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by Chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 14, 1903.

GEO. CARLTON COMSTOCK,
OBED H. SANDERSON,
JULIUS STICH,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14-25

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST EIGHTH STREET, from Avenue T to Gravesend Neck road, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue T where the same intersects the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Eighth street to the northerly side of Avenue V; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue V to a point opposite the prolongation of the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and Coney Island avenue; running thence southerly and parallel with Coney Island avenue to the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Gravesend Neck road to the middle line of the block between East Eighth street and East Seventh street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between East Seventh street and East Eighth street to the southerly side of Avenue T; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue T to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 14, 1903.

JOHN R. FARRAR,
Chairman;
GEO. M. PALMER,
M. E. FINNEGAN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m14-21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EAST NINTH STREET, from Avenue U to Avenue V, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 8th day of June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of June, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, there to remain until the 13th day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Avenue U, where the same intersects the middle line of the block between Coney Island avenue and East Ninth street; running thence southerly and parallel with Coney Island avenue to the northerly side of Avenue V; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Avenue V to the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; running thence northerly through the centre line of the block between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to the southerly side of Avenue U; running thence easterly along the southerly side of Avenue U to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 14, 1903.

JAS. F. QUIGLEY,
Chairman;
FRANK G. MILLER,
DAVID S. SKINNER,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m14-21

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making

our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 13th day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad with the southeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; running thence northwesterly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence northwesterly along the said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sheridan avenue; thence northeasterly along the said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between McClellan street and East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street; thence southeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Morris avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of McClellan street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the northwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence in a general direction southeasterly along said parallel line to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly along said property line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 8, 1903.

CHAS. MATTLAND BEATTIE, Chairman;
WM. A. EVANS,
EDWARD C. WILLIAMS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m13-21

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the westerly side of ELIZABETH STREET, the easterly side of MOTT STREET, between SPRING and PRINCE STREETS, in the Fourteenth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Hugh R. Garden, Anson G. McCook and Charles F. Homer, the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 8th day of May, 1903, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at the southwest corner of Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 12th day of May, 1903, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 12th day of May, 1903.

Notice is further given that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial District at the County Courthouse, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 12, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m13-23

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CRESCENT STREET, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Crescent street, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Crescent street, from Belmont avenue to a line about 190 feet 9 inches south of Blake avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the

several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated August 21, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 25th day of August, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET from Shore road to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of May, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the amended abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Shore road where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Seventy-fifth street and Seventy-seventh street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block to the westerly side of Narrows avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Narrows avenue to a point opposite the centre line of the block between Seventy-sixth street and Seventy-seventh street; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Seventy-sixth street and Seventy-seventh street to the westerly side of Seventh avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Seventh avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Seventy-seventh street and Seventy-eighth street to the westerly side of Narrows avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Narrows avenue to the centre line of the block between Seventy-ninth street and Seventy-tenth street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Seventy-ninth street and Seventy-tenth street to the easterly side of Shore road; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Shore road to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 9, 1903.

ANDREW B. MARTIN, Chairman;
JOSEPH F. MCKEON,
BERNARD L. MINTZ,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET from Kouwenhoven lane to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of May, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the amended abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 8th day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Sixty-seventh street with the northerly line of Kouwenhoven lane; running thence southerly and at right angles to the Sixty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets;

running thence southeasterly through the centre lines of the blocks between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets to the northerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to the easterly side of Sixty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along the easterly side of Sixty-seventh street 162.33 feet; thence northeasterly and at right angles to Sixty-seventh street to the centre line of the block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-sixth streets; thence northwesterly and parallel with Sixty-seventh street to a point distant 201.06 feet northwesterly of the northerly line of Ninth avenue; thence southwesterly and parallel with Ninth avenue to the easterly side of Sixty-seventh street; thence northwesterly along the easterly side of Sixty-seventh street to its intersection with the northerly line of Kouwenhoven lane; thence westerly along the northerly line of Kouwenhoven lane to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a special term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 9, 1903.

WM. H. WHITE, Chairman;
JOHN W. FOX,
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of June, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 5th day of June, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 13th day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly line of the New York and Harlem Railroad with the prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and McClellan street, lying between Sherman avenue and Morris avenue; thence northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Grant avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad; thence southwesterly to the point or place of beginning; as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part II., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 9, 1903.

MICHAEL J. SCANLON, Chairman;
P. J. CASEY,
HARTWELL A. WILKINS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tremont avenue northerly to the first intersecting drainage street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of June, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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

there to remain until the 9th day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street with the easterly line of Macomb's road; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Macomb's road and the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Tremont avenue and Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks to the westerly line of Grand avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Grand avenue to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 9, 1903.

WILBER McBRIDE, Chairman;
PATRICK MACKAY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SHERMAN STREET, from the southerly side of Reeves place (formerly Adams street) to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Sherman street, from the southerly side of Reeves place, formerly Adams street, to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Sherman street from the southerly side of Reeves place, formerly Adams street, to the line dividing the land formerly of the Windsor Terrace Land Association from the land late of Thomas Murphy, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1860, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 20th day of August, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 21st day of August, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BEVERLY ROAD, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Beverly road, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Beverly road, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-first street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1860, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 5th day of May, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 6th day of May, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to the Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Ninety-sixth street, from Third avenue to the Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Ninety-sixth street from Third avenue to the Shore road, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1860, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 4th day of April, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KINGSTON AVENUE, from Eastern parkway to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Kingston avenue, from Eastern parkway to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Kingston avenue from Eastern parkway to Malbone street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1860, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 4th day of April, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BROOKLYN AVENUE, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat basin, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Brooklyn avenue, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat basin, in the Twenty-ninth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Brooklyn avenue from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat basin, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1860, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated April 4, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn on the 7th day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening KINGSTON AVENUE from Winthrop street to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Kingston avenue, from Winthrop street to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-ninth Wards in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Kingston avenue from Winthrop street to Malbone street, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and dated April 4, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 7th day of April, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, from the old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Fifty-fifth street, from the old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Fifty-fifth street from the old City line to the east side of Kouwenhoven lane, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and dated March 6, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 9th day of March, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAY SIXTEENTH STREET, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Bay Sixteenth street, from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Bay Sixteenth street from Bath avenue to Cropsey avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and dated

J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated December 31, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BAY THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Bay Thirty-fourth street, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Bay Thirty-fourth street, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and dated December 31, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening WEST THIRD STREET, from Sheephead Bay road to Canal avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as West Third street, from Sheephead Bay road to Canal avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening West Third street, from Sheephead Bay road to Canal avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and dated December 31, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening ENGERT AVENUE, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Engert avenue, between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Engert avenue between Graham avenue and Manhattan avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on the Map or Plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made

by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated August 20, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 31st day of August, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening DAHLGREEN PLACE, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Dahlgreen place, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Dahlgreen place, from Eighty-sixth street to the United States Government Reservation, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming a part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings, made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and dated December 31, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
m9-20 No. 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by Plymouth street, Adams street, Washington street and Water street; in the block bounded by Adams street, Plymouth street, Pearl street and Water street; in the block bounded by Adams street, Water street, Washington street and Front street; and in the block bounded by Adams street, Water street, Pearl street and Front street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected according to law, with other lands, as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, known as the Manhattan Bridge (Bridge No. 3).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court, Special Term, for the hearing of motions, at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of May, 1903, at the calling of the calendar on that day, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners or persons interested in certain lands and premises in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, the fee of which is to be acquired by The City of New York for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of a bridge over the East river, between the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, known as Manhattan Bridge. The property proposed to be taken in this proceeding is situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, and is bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1.

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Water street, which point is forty-seven and fifty-seven hundredths (47.57) feet westerly of the point formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Pearl street with the northerly side of Water street, and running thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds west (N. 87° 21' 26" W.) one hundred and fifty-nine (159.00) feet to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street north two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2° 32' 44" E.) two hundred and fifteen hundredths (200.15) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees sixteen minutes and sixteen seconds east (S. 87° 16' 16" E.) sixty-three and thirty hundredths (63.30) feet; thence south twenty-three degrees east (S. 23° 00' 00" E.) two hundred and twenty-one and ninety-three hundredths (221.93) feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 2.

Beginning at the point made by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Pearl street, and running thence along Pearl street south two degrees forty-three minutes and forty-nine seconds west (S. 2° 43' 49" W.) two hundred and nine hundredths (200.09) feet to the northerly side of Front street; thence along the northerly side of Front street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-two minutes and thirty-six seconds west (N. 87° 22' 36" W.) two hundred and five and eighty-one hundredths (205.81) feet to the easterly side of Adams street; thence along the easterly side of Adams street north two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds east (N. 2° 32' 44" E.) two hundred and seventeen hundredths (200.17) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds east (S. 87° 21' 26" E.) two hundred and six and forty-seven hundredths (206.47) feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 3.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Plymouth street with the westerly side of Adams street; and running

thence along the westerly side of Adams street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds west (S. 2° 32' 44" W.) two hundred and eleven hundredths (200.11) feet to the northerly side of Water street; thence along the northerly side of Water street north eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds west (N. 87° 21' 26" W.) seventy (70.00) feet; thence north two degrees thirty-eight minutes and thirty-four seconds east (N. 2° 38' 34" E.) one hundred and sixteen and seventy-seven hundredths (116.77) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23° 00' 00" W.) ninety-two and thirty-two hundredths (92.32) feet to the southerly side of Plymouth street; thence along the southerly side of Plymouth street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes and fifty-five seconds east (S. 87° 24' 55" E.) one hundred and nine and sixty-one hundredths (109.61) feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL No. 4.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Water street with the westerly side of Adams street; and running thence along the westerly side of Adams street south two degrees thirty-two minutes and forty-four seconds west (S. 2° 32' 44" W.) one hundred and five and twelve hundredths (105.12) feet; thence north twenty-three degrees west (N. 23° 00' 00" W.) one hundred and sixteen and sixty hundredths (116.60) feet to the southerly side of Water street; thence along the southerly side of Water street south eighty-seven degrees twenty-one minutes and twenty-six seconds east (S. 87° 21' 26" E.) fifty and twenty-eight hundredths (50.28) feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903. m7,18
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the widening of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the widening of a certain street or avenue known as East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Webster avenue and the Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue (legally opened at Bronx River road) distant 3.23 feet northerly from the intersection of said line with the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened; 1st. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of said Webster avenue for 3.23 feet; 2d. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened, for 280.54 feet to the centre line of the Bronx river; 3d. Thence northeasterly deflecting 58 degrees 5 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 6.43 feet; 4th. Thence northwesterly for 283.75 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Webster avenue distant 31.03 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street; 1st. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 8.81 feet; 2d. Thence easterly still along the eastern line of Webster avenue (as legally opened) for 16.33 feet; 3d. Thence northeasterly still along the eastern line of Webster avenue for 5.89 feet to the southern line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, as legally opened; 4th. Thence southeasterly along last mentioned line for 278.05 feet to the centre line of the Bronx river; 5th. Thence southwesterly deflecting 104 degrees 2 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 15.11 feet; 6th. Thence northwesterly for 291.48 feet to the point of beginning.

East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street is shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile showing change of lines of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Webster avenue to a point 50.284 feet easterly of Second street, and change of grades from Webster avenue to Olinville avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York," filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, the office of the Register of the County of New York and the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 30th day of January, 1903.

The land to be taken for the widening of East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street is located in Blocks 3360 and 3399 of Section 12 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III, thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One

Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 199.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with said street for 584.35 feet to the easterly line of Riverside Drive Extension;

2d. Thence northerly along said line for 61.54 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to the first course above mentioned to the westerly line of Broadway for 570.65 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, is shown on a map entitled "Plan and Profile showing the laying out of a new street to be known as West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York," and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Corporation Counsel of The City of New York and Register of the County of New York, on or about the 15th day of July, 1902.

The land to be taken for West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside Drive Extension, is located in Block 2002 of Section 7 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HAWKSTONE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Walton Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Hawkstone street, from Walton Avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Walton Avenue distant 227.50 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Belmont street;

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Walton Avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 306.93 feet to the eastern line of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse;

3d. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 61.87 feet;

4th. Thence westerly for 291.83 feet to the point of beginning.

Hawkstone street is shown on Section 9 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Hawkstone street is located in Blocks 2836, 2837 and 2838 of Section 11 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to DAWSON STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Craven Street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Dawson street, from Craven Street (East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street) to Intervale Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Longwood Avenue distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Kelly street;

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of Longwood Avenue for 80 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 560 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street (formerly Craven Street);

3d. Thence easterly along the last mentioned line for 80 feet;

4th. Thence northerly for 560 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Longwood Avenue distant 200 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Kelly street;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Longwood Avenue for 80 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 787.23 feet;

3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 600 feet radius and tan-

gent to the preceding course for 335.56 feet to the southern line of Dongan street;

4th. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 3.07 feet to the western line of Intervale Avenue;

5th. Thence southerly along last mentioned line on the arc of a circle of 858.68 feet radius for 321.70 feet to a point of reverse curve;

6th. Thence westerly on the arc of a circle of 50 feet radius 104.39 feet;

7th. Thence southerly for 856.84 feet to the point of beginning.

Dawson street is designated as a street of the first class and is shown on Section 3 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York January 18, 1894; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, January 19, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on January 20, 1894.

The land to be taken for Dawson street is located in Blocks 2695, 2696, 2697, 2701 and 2702 of Section 10 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

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 NINETEENTH STREET, from Highwater Mark to Bulkhead Line, in the Eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 4, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON,
GEORGE PHILLIPS,
JOHN J. KUHN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. m4-14.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HARRISON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Harrison Avenue, from the first drainage street lying northerly of Tremont Avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Burnside Avenue distant 29.74 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of the Old Croton Aqueduct;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Burnside Avenue for 129.29 feet;

2d. Thence westerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle tangent to the preceding course the radius of which circle is 25 feet for 49.57 feet;

3d. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 592.33 feet;

4th. Thence southerly deflecting 2 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 504.26 feet;

5th. Thence westerly deflecting 93 degrees 31 minutes 12 seconds to the right for 60.11 feet;

6th. Thence northerly deflecting 86 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds to the right for 499.12 feet;

7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 degrees 45 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 590.88 feet;

8th. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 24.69 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 44.39 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street distant 318.13 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Aqueduct Avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-first street for 60.88 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 99 degrees 45 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 821.44 feet to the northern line of Burnside Avenue;

3d. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 75.83 feet;

4th. Thence northerly for 819.51 feet to the point of beginning.

Harrison Avenue is shown on Sections 15 and 16 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed respectively in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, and November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895, and November 20, 1895.

The land to be taken for Harrison Avenue is located in Blocks 2868, 2869, 3206 and 3210 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Audubon Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Audubon Avenue distant 9,514.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of St. Nicholas Avenue, formerly called Eleventh Avenue, for 350 feet;

2d. Thence northerly and along said easterly line of St. Nicholas Avenue for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to first course to the westerly line of Audubon Avenue for 350 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line of Audubon Avenue to point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue, formerly Eleventh Avenue, distant 9,514.17 feet northerly from the southerly line of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street;

1st. Thence westerly and parallel with said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to the easterly line of Wadsworth Avenue for 300 feet;

2d. Thence northerly along said easterly line of Wadsworth Avenue for 60 feet;

3d. Thence easterly and parallel to the first course to the westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue for 300 feet;

4th. Thence southerly along said westerly line of St. Nicholas Avenue to a point or place of beginning for 60 feet.

The land to be taken for West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, is shown on a map entitled "Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of avenues, streets and a public park in that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded by a property line north of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Eleventh Avenue line 200 feet north of West Ninety-first street and Audubon Avenue," prepared by the Board of Public Improvements, under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, dated November 26, 1901, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Register of the County of New York and Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 18th day of December, 1901.

The land to be taken for said West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, from Audubon Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, is located in Section 8, Blocks 2161 and 2169, of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to COSTER STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Hunt's Point Road and Edgewater Road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Coster Street, between Hunt's Point Road and Edgewater Road, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Spofford Avenue, distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Manida Street;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Spofford Avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 622.22 feet to the western line of Hunt's Point Road;

3d. Thence northwesterly along last-mentioned line for 132.83 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 740.73 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Randall Avenue, distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Manida Street;

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Randall Avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 750 feet to the southern line of Spofford Avenue;

3d. Thence westerly along the southern line of Spofford Avenue for 60 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 750 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of Randall Avenue distant 200 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Manida Street;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of Randall Avenue for 60 feet;

2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 3,300 feet;

3d. Thence westerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 60 feet;

4th. Thence northerly for 3,300 feet to the point of beginning.

Coster Street is shown on Sections 4 and 5 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the City of New York on December 16, 1895, and November 18, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on December 17, 1895, and November 18, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on December 17, 1895, and November 20, 1895.

City of New York on July 8, 1893, in the office of the Register of The City and County of New York on July 12, 1893, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on July 18, 1893.

The land to be taken for Coster Street is located in Blocks 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2768, 2769, 2772, 2774, 2775, 2777 and 2779, of Section 10 of the Land Maps of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening BATTERY AVENUE, from One Hundred and Seventh Street to Eighty-sixth Street, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 28th day of May, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh Street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Battery Avenue and Seventh Avenue; running thence northerly along the centre line of the block between Battery Avenue and Seventh Avenue to the southerly side of Ninety-second Street; running thence northwesterly to the northerly side of Ninety-second Street, where the same is intersected by the centre line of the block between Battery Avenue and Parrott Place; thence northeasterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Battery Avenue to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth Street; thence westerly along the southerly side of the block between Battery Avenue and Dahlgreen Place; thence southerly along the centre line of the block between Battery Avenue and Dahlgreen Place to the land of the United States Government Reservation; thence southeasterly to the westerly side of Battery Avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Battery Avenue to the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventh Street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 4, 1903.

HORATIO C. KING, Chairman;
GEORGE W. PALMER,
ALBERT C. GOODWIN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. m4-20.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening TERRACE PLACE, from Gravesend Avenue to Prospect Avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objection thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 25th day of May, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of May, 1903, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 166 Montague Street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 3d day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Gravesend Avenue distant 200 feet, more or less, from the northerly side of Terrace Place; running thence easterly and parallel with Terrace Place to the westerly side of Prospect Avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Prospect Avenue to the northerly side of Seelye Street; running thence westerly along the northerly side of Seelye Street to the easterly side of Gravesend Avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Gravesend Avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department,

at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, May 4, 1903.
WILLIAM A. MATHIS, Chairman;
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
SOLOM BARBANEL,
 Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLEVELAND STREET, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as CLEVELAND street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Cleveland street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road or avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 17th day of September, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 18th day of September, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening RAILROAD AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as RAILROAD avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Fairfield avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Railroad avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Fairfield avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 8th day of August, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 11th day of August, 1902.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening PINE STREET, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Pine street, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Pine street, from Glenmore avenue to Sutter avenue, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer, and George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and dated the 8th day of August, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 11th day of August, 1902.

Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 2d day of March, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 3d day of March, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening STARR STREET, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the lines of the property of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as STARR street, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the lines of the property of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Starr street, from Knickerbocker avenue to St. Nicholas avenue, with the exception of that portion which lies within the lines of the property of the Long Island Railroad as aforesaid, are shown on the map or plan of the City of Brooklyn, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 6th day of March, 1903, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 10th day of March, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to OAKLAND PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Belmont avenue to Prospect avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 29th day of May, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of June, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Mapes avenue with the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; running thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Hughes avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Eightieth street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Mapes avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 21st day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 13, 1903.
RICHARD H. MITCHELL, Chairman;
WM. H. RICKETTS,
T. J. CARLETON, Jr.,
 Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required

for the purpose of opening CHRISTOPHER STREET, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue or road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court for the hearing of motions, to be held in and for the County of Kings, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of May, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

The nature and the extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a street known as Christopher street, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue or road, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York.

The lands required for the purpose of opening Christopher street, from East New York avenue to New Lots avenue or road, as aforesaid, are shown on a map known as the General Map or Plan of the Towns of New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, Flatlands and New Lots, in the County of Kings, prepared by the Town Survey Commissioners, pursuant to an act of the Legislature, passed May 1, 1869, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in the year 1874, now incorporated with and forming part of the Map of The City of New York, and also shown on a map of that portion of said street affected by these proceedings made by the Topographical Division of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by George W. Tillson, Chief Engineer; George J. Bischof, Assistant Engineer in Charge, and William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, and dated the 31st day of December, 1902, which map was filed in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on the 5th day of January, 1903.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, the 9th day of May, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
 166 Montague street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Bridge street, Tillary street, Jay street and the northerly line of a new street, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of December, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 12th day of December, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 1, block No. 119, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of acquiring title to the said public park, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of acquiring said public park, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 30, 1903.

ANDREW LEMON,
WILLIAM J. BUTTLING,
JOHN MCKEOWN,
 Commissioners.
CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AUDUBON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, of The City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 21st day of May, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings, in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of

New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway; running thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence continuing northeasterly along a straight line to the point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Avenue St. Nicholas; thence continuing northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Ninetieth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southwesterly, westerly and northwesterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Kingsbridge road to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Fairview avenue; thence southeasterly, easterly, northeasterly and again southeasterly along said line parallel to Fairview avenue and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Fort George avenue; thence easterly, northeasterly, easterly, southeasterly and southerly following the windings of Fort George avenue along said last mentioned parallel line and southwesterly along a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Amsterdam avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street; thence northwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 14, 1903.

CHARLES HAZEN RUSSELL,
BENJ. OPPENHEIMER,
ANDREW RUEHL,
 Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as College avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-second street and Teller avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."
 Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 185.27 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris avenue;
 1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60 feet;
 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 89 degrees 37 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 312.27 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;
 3d. Thence westerly for 60.17 feet along last mentioned line;
 4th. Thence northerly for 308.12 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."
 Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 298.09 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris avenue;
 1st. Thence southeasterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 96.68 feet;
 2d. Thence southerly deflecting 38 degrees 21 minutes 42 seconds to the right for 564.48 feet;
 3d. Thence southerly deflecting 36 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 60 feet;
 4th. Thence southerly 3 minutes 23 seconds to the left for 438.93 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street;
 5th. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 60 feet;
 6th. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 16 minutes 27 seconds to the right for 438.93 feet;
 7th. Thence northerly deflecting 2 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 60 feet;
 8th. Thence northerly for 741.27 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."
 Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 298.09 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris avenue;
 1st. Thence southeasterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 96.68 feet;
 2d. Thence northerly deflecting 141 degrees 38 minutes 18 seconds to the left for 2,024.19 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street;
 3d. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 60.07 feet;
 4th. Thence southerly for 1,951.33 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "D."
 Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street distant 185 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris avenue;

1st. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence southerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 412.52 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street;
3d. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 60.07 feet;
4th. Thence northerly for 409.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "E."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street distant 185.39 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street for 60 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 410.46 feet;
3d. Thence northerly deflecting 34 degrees 10 minutes to the left for 23.86 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street;
4th. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 40.48 feet;
5th. Thence southerly for 427.09 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "F."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street distant 185.39 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Morris avenue;
1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street for 6.95 feet;
2d. Thence northerly deflecting 59 degrees 13 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 12.24 feet;
3d. Thence southerly for 10.54 feet to the point of beginning.

College avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 9 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for College avenue is located in Blocks 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, of Section 9, and in Blocks 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786 and 2787, of Section 11, of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street known as East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Prospect avenue distant 355 feet southerly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street:

1st. Thence southerly along the eastern line of Prospect avenue for 60 feet;
2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 304.40 feet to the western line of the Southern Boulevard;
3d. Thence northerly along the last mentioned line for 60.71 feet;
4th. Thence westerly for 295.10 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on Section 12 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street is located in Block 3114 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

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

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

PARCEL "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant

222.45 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Clay avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 61.91 feet;

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 75 degrees 43 minutes 13 seconds to the left for 347.24 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street;

3d. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 60.99 feet;

4th. Thence northerly for 351.58 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street distant 209.02 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Clay avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street for 60.01 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees 56 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 924 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street;

3d. Thence easterly along last mentioned line for 60.34 feet;

4th. Thence southerly for 929.24 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL "C."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street distant 220.38 feet westerly from the intersection of said line with the western line of Clay avenue;

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street for 62.81 feet;

2d. Thence northerly deflecting 107 degrees 11 minutes 53 seconds to the right for 2,066.61 feet;

3d. Thence northerly curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 340 feet radius and tangent to the preceding course for 156.47 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street;

4th. Thence easterly along the last mentioned line for 60 feet;

5th. Thence southerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 400 feet radius for 184.08 feet; the centre of said circle lies in the western prolongation of the preceding course;

6th. Thence southerly on a line tangent to the preceding course for 2,048.04 feet.

Teller avenue is designated as a street of the first class, and is shown on section 9 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on November 2, 1895, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

The land to be taken for Teller avenue is located in Blocks 2424, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431 and 2432 of Section 9, and Block 2782 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to NEREID AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from White Plains road to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Courthouse, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Nereid avenue, from White Plains road to Bronx river, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the western line of White Plains road distant 3,401.77 feet from the intersection of said line with the northern boundary of The City of New York;

1. Thence southerly along the western line of White Plains road for 100.52 feet;

2. Thence westerly deflecting 84 degrees 11 minutes 10 seconds to the right for 1,249.92 feet;

3. Thence westerly deflecting 0 degrees 47 minutes 26 seconds to the left for 60 feet;

4. Thence westerly deflecting 3 degrees 45 minutes 37 seconds to the left for 328.86 feet;

5. Thence northeasterly deflecting 131 degrees 45 minutes 33 seconds to the right for 13.71 feet;

6. Thence easterly deflecting 35 degrees 33 minutes to the right for 50 feet;

7. Thence northeasterly deflecting 35 degrees 36 minutes to the left for 44 feet;

8. Thence northeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 27 minutes 40 seconds to the left for 56.26 feet;

9. Thence easterly deflecting 54 degrees 45 minutes 7 seconds to the right for 223.90 feet;

10. Thence easterly deflecting 4 degrees 34 minutes 24 seconds to the right for 60.15 feet;

11. Thence easterly for 1,253.23 feet to the point of beginning.

Nereid avenue is shown on a map entitled "Plan and profile, showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Nereid avenue, from the Bronx river to White Plains road, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, prepared by the Board of Public Improvements under authority of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on October 28, 1901.

The land to be taken for Nereid avenue is located east of the Bronx river.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m2-14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court,

to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 14th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street from Locust avenue to the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, piece or parcel of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Locust avenue distant 466.70 feet southeasterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street:

1. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Locust avenue for 60 feet;

2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 90 degrees to the left for 443.0 feet to the United States bulkhead line of the East river;

3. Thence northeasterly deflecting 90 degrees 13 minutes 5 seconds to the left along said bulkhead line for 60 feet;

4. Thence northwesterly for 442.77 feet to the point of beginning.

East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street is laid out on Section 2 of final maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York June 15, 1894, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York June 15, 1894, and in the office of the Secretary for the State of New York June 15, 1894.

The land to be taken for East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street is located in Block 2595 of Section 10 of the land map of The City of New York.

Dated New York, May 2, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m2-14

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Cypress avenue to Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York.

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

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of May, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of May, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of June, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Walnut avenue with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Willow avenue and Cypress avenue; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willis avenue; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of the Southern Boulevard; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between St. Ann's avenue and Brook avenue; thence northeasterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between Willow avenue and Cypress avenue; thence southwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Walnut avenue; thence southwesterly along said line of Walnut avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 14th day of July, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 7, 1903.

J. A. GOULDEN, Chairman;
HENRY MARKUS,
CORNELIUS J. EARLEY,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m2-14

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from former City line to Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 4, 1903.

JOHN F. ENO,
JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
M. SHALER ALLEN,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. m4-14

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 ROCHESTER AVENUE, from East New York avenue to the former City line of the City of Brooklyn, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of May, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, May 4, 1903.

JAMES GRAHAM,
GEORGE M. JANVRIN,
CHAS. D. PEARSON,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER, Clerk. m4-14

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.**

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

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

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

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City or New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.